



## Sukuk in Perspective

## **Sukuk Overview**

Sukuk Al-Ijara Overview

- Sukuk Al-Ijara are issued to raise funds to acquire an asset, which will be leased to the company. The asset could be preowned by the beneficiary or another third party
- The rent payments of these leased assets are used for the periodic payments to the investors, similar to a sale and lease back transaction
- At maturity, the assets are transferred in exchange for the remaining outstanding principal

Key Merits





✓ Lighter financial covenants

Access to new pockets of funding other than leasing companies

Issuance size must be equal to or less than the leased asset valuation

√ Variable pricing / interest rates

Asset backed financing reflecting on lower interest rates

Lenient commitments to the use of proceeds

## Issuance Key Terms

## Overview of Key Terms

| Issuer  | ≡ EFG Hermes Sukuk Company   |
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| Obligor & Guarantor                                   | ≡ Cairo for Investment and Real Estate Development ("CIRA")  |
| Instrument  | ≡ EGP Denominated Sukuk Issuance listed on the EGX   |
| Sukuk Type  | ≡ Sukuk Al Ijara   |
| Sukuk Assets  | ≡ 4 schools owned by CIRA  |
| Issuance Size   | ≡ EGP 600 million  |
| Tenor   | ≡ 84 months  |
| Coupon Type   | ■ Variable rate issuance   |
| Coupon  | ≡ CBE Lending Rate + Margin  |
| Margin  | ≡ 0.75%  |
| Repayment   | <ul> <li>Amortizable, repayment starts after a 2 year ("Grace Period")</li> <li>Semi annual equal repayment schedule over 5 years after Grace Period, 10% installments every 6 months</li> </ul> |
| Credit Rating   | ≡ A rating   |
| Use of Proceeds                                       | To refinance the investment cost paid by the Obligor in relation to the Sukuk Assets to use them to finance the Obligor's expansion plans and debt obligations towards lending banks             |
| Callable  | ≡ Yes  |
| Sole Financial Advisor, Lead<br>Arranger & Bookrunner | ≡ EFG Hermes Promoting and Underwriting  |
| Underwriter(s)  | ■ Ahli United Bank (AUB), Suez Canal Bank, Banque du Caire (BdC)   |
| Account Bank  | ■ Ahli United Bank (AUB)   |
| Target Closing Date                                   | ≡ 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2020   |