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# Cairo for Investment and Real Estate Development S.A.E. announces the successful pricing of its public offering of ordinary shares on the Egyptian Exchange; institutional offering is 10.36x oversubscribed

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Cairo for Investment and Real Estate Development S.A.E. ("**CIRA**" or the "**Issuer**"), announced today the successful conclusion of the bookbuilding process and the pricing of the international offering to institutional investors of 192,750,893 ordinary shares at a price of EGP 6.00 per share (the "**Offer Price**").

The institutional offering was 10.36x oversubscribed. At the Offer Price, the market capitalization of CIRA is EGP 3,286,741,950 prior to the execution of the Closed Subscription.

The offering includes (i) an International Offering to institutional investors, (ii) an Egyptian Retail Offering to retail investors in Egypt (collectively the "Combined Offering") and (iii) the Closed Subscription wherein the Main Selling Shareholder have agreed to subscribe for new shares at the Offer Price with a minimum value of EGP 100,000,000 and a maximum value equivalent to the value of up to 35,000,000 ordinary shares (the "Closed Subscription Shares"), which amounts to approximately EGP 210,000,000 at the Offer Price. The International Offering Shares, the Egyptian Retail Offering Shares and the Closed Subscription Shares will be offered at the Offer Price.

The Combined Offering consists of 207,259,025 ordinary shares, including 192,750,893 for the International Offering and 14,508,132 ordinary shares in the Egyptian Retail Offering.

Subscriptions for the Egyptian Retail Offering will close on 25 September 2018. Commencement of trading on the Egyptian Exchange ("**EGX**"), subject to EGX's permission, is expected on our around 1 October 2018.

EFG Hermes Promoting & Underwriting is sole global coordinator and bookrunner for the Combined Offering. White & Case LLP is international counsel to the Issuer. Al Tamimi and Co. is serving as local counsel to the Issuer, Zulficar and Partners is serving as local counsel to the sole global coordinator and bookrunner, Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP is serving as international counsel to the sole global coordinator and bookruner, while Inktank Communications is serving as investor relations advisor to the Issuer.

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#### About Cairo for Investment and Real Estate Development Company S.A.E.

CIRA is the largest private education provider in Egypt, targeting both the K-12 and the higher-education segments in six Governorates, and is a market leader in the middle-income segment, with a mission to provide high-quality, affordable education to Egypt's middle-class population. Through BUC and its network of 19 K-12 private schools, the Group addresses the large and growing middle-income K-12 and higher-education market. Learn more about CIRA by visiting <a href="http://cairoinvest.com.eg">http://cairoinvest.com.eg</a>.

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