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INVEST IN MANUFACTURING
OF PHARMACEUTICALS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING AS YOUR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Egypt pharmaceutical market has been outpacing its regional peers, reaching \$4.2bn in 2021, with a forecasted CAGR of 10% through 2026.
- Generic and biosimilar drug sales are expected to grow at 17% CAGR through 2026, making local manufacturing a highly attractive investment.
- Almost 75% of the Egyptian pharma market is met by imports (\$2.2bn) with significantly high demand for biologics and biosimilars.
- 55% of Egyptian pharma exports are towards the MENA region (\$1.759mn) and 21% are towards Africa (\$507mn).

BENEFIT AS YOUR LONG-TERM BUSINESS PARTNER

- Strong GDP growth outpacing global markets with an average growth forecast of 5.3% (2022-2026).
- Egypt has invested in pharmaceutical development over the past 7 years.
- A trade and investment hub that is supported by the country's large domestic market, strategic geographic location, and large and educated talent pool.
- The country boasts some of the most competitive labor & electricity prices amongst its peers, alongside various free trade agreements that facilitate profitable production & exports.

EGYPT AS YOUR UNIQUE INVESTMENT DESTINATION

- Well connected to the modern road network of Egypt and enjoys direct connection to the Red Sea, Canal bypass.
- Offering direct financial incentives such as a 0% corporate tax, a 0% VAT tax, and an export support program among other indirect incentives.
- Egypt special customs regime and trade regulations on top of being a one-stop shop for negotiations, permits, licenses, and bureaucratic processes to prevent

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CHAPTER ONE

WHY INVEST IN PHARMACEUTICALS



With the Largest Pharmaceutical Market in the MENA Region, Egypt offers Significant Investment Opportunities for Drug Manufacturing



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- Unique location
- Higher quality standards
- Robust economic growth

THE GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICALS MARKET IS GROWING AT A 4.4% CAGR

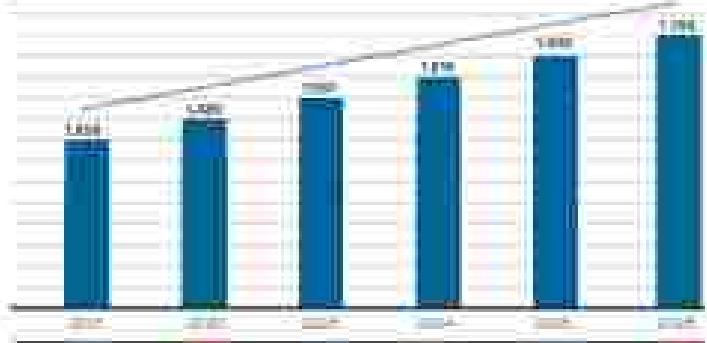
- The global pharmaceuticals market is estimated at \$1.4tn in 2020 and is expected to grow at 4.4% CAGR through 2026 to approx. \$1.8tn
 - Oncology and neurology lead growth, forecasted to grow 9-12% and 8-9% CAGR respectively through 2026
 - Global trade value of pharmaceutical goods has increased by nearly 12% from \$1.4tn in 2020 to \$1.6tn in 2021
 - The consumption of pharmaceuticals worldwide continues to increase due to changes in clinical practices and the growing demand for drugs for treating ageing-related and chronic diseases.

Four groups of pharmaceuticals are the most relevant: cholesterol-lowering, antidepressant, antihypertensive and antidiabetic drugs.

 - Strong growth in emerging markets and new brands in developed markets will lift global spending through 2026.

GLOBAL PHARMA MARKET SIZE (\$BND)

↑CAGR +4.4%



PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING IS OF HIGH STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND A KEY PILLAR IN EGYPT'S FUTURE VISION

- The Pharmaceutical industry is one of the oldest strategic industries in Egypt.
- Egypt has given great priority towards achieving self-sufficiency in medicine, adopting policies focusing on developing medicines at the various stages of the industry.
- Pharmaceutical manufacturers to expand and increase production in order to target more lucrative markets where drug prices are rising.



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DRUG FACTORIES IN EGYPT IN 2022

EGP80bn

TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN DRUG PRODUCTION IN 2019

16%

Y-O-Y GROWTH OF PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET (2021 - 2026)

RECENT INITIATIVES SHOW THE STRONG GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO STRENGTHEN THE PHARMACEUTICAL ECOSYSTEM IN EGYPT

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LAUNCH OF EGYPTIAN DRUG AUTHORITY (EDA)

- With the approval of the executive articles related to a new Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA) in April 2020, the agency has officially assumed responsibility for pharmaceutical-related matters, including drug registration and pricing, marketing authorization renewals, and price reviews.
- This initiative aims to increase transparency and efficiency of drug registration procedures.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE SYSTEM

- Egypt is progressing in its plans to roll out a comprehensive health insurance system, and provide health coverage to all Egyptians.
- This ambitious project is expected to have a positive impact on driving pharmaceutical volume growth in the market despite a potential negative impact on price growth.

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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT VIA UNIFIED PROCUREMENT AGENCY (UPA)

- A shift to consolidated procurement on a much larger scale was signaled in 2019, when the government approved a law defining the responsibilities of a new agency that will handle all medical-related procurement, including pharmaceuticals, in the public sector. UPA aims to ensure an equitable access of medicinal and health technology products.
- UPA could have positive impact on new entrants as it will facilitate the Market Access for the innovative product portfolio in tender channel for companies such as Takeda. On the other hand, procurement regulations could be biased towards local manufacturers.

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MEDICINE CITY GYPTO PHARMA

- In April 2021, Egypt inaugurated Gypto Pharma, the Largest Pharma City in the Middle East and Africa with a production capacity of almost 150 million packs of medicine annually.
- The pharma city "Gypto-pharma" is constructed on a big space of 180,000 sq m, divided into two very large factories, which include 20 production lines in which all pharmaceutical forms are manufactured through the highest technology in pharmaceutical manufacturing worldwide volume growth in the market despite a potential negative impact on price growth.

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VAT EXEMPTION ON PHARMACEUTICALS

- * On January 31st, 2022, the Egyptian Ministry of Finance announced the VAT exemptions due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- * The announcement includes VAT exemptions on medicine, the active substances used in the production of medicine, serums, vaccines, blood and its derivatives, blood collection bags and family planning methods.
- * This is expected to lower local manufacturing costs and consequently increase production volumes.

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AFRICA HEALTH EXCON

- * Egypt held the "1st Africa Health ExCon", the biggest medical exhibition and conference on the continent at Al Manara International Conference Center in New Cairo in June 2022 with the participation of 400 members of healthcare chamber members alongside a number of international and national companies operating in the medical sector, topped by AUPP and the Arab Hospitals Federation.
- * The 1st "Africa Health Excon", which is held under the theme: "Your Gate to Innovation and Trade", constitutes a pivotal hub for trade and investment in Africa, in addition to being the biggest sustainable platform in the health sphere, enabling participants exchange views, expertise and work out solutions for health problems facing the health sector across Africa.

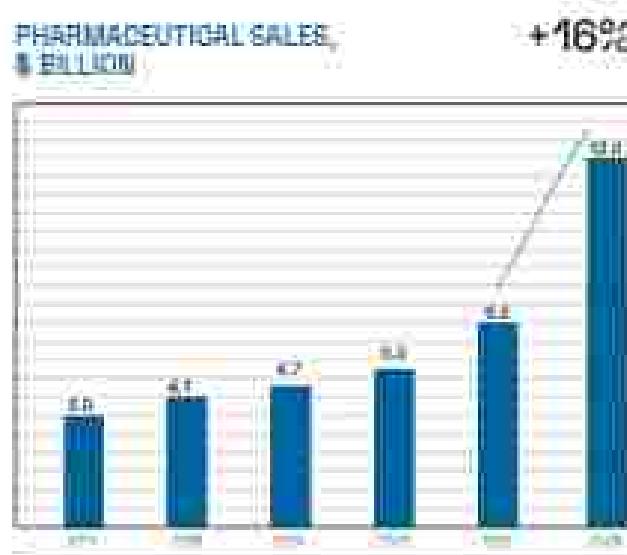
EGYPT HAS A FAST-GROWING PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET WITH SALES EXPECTED TO REACH \$13BN BY 2026

• Egypt's pharma sales are mainly driven by out-of-pocket expenditure as consumers find self-medication to be the cheapest form of treatment.

• Spending on pharmaceuticals is relatively high, contributing to around 25-30% of Total Health Expenditure (THE).

• One of the key drivers behind the industry's growth is the rapidly growing chronic disease burden that has accompanied the ageing and fast-growing population, particularly driving the growth of higher value prescription medicines in Egypt.

PHARMACEUTICAL SALES,
\$ BILLION



Source: Euromonitor International (EMI) and SIC Research

Aging populations and increases in chronic diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, accelerate the demand for prescription drugs in the region

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SUPPORTS A FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION AT SCALE



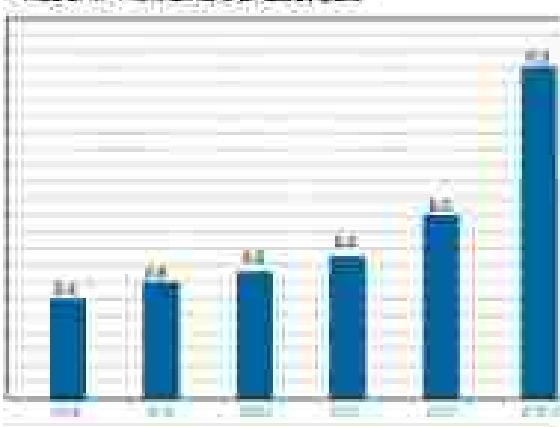
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- Unique locations
- Higher quality standards
- Resilient economic growth

THE STRUCTURE OF EGYPT'S PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET MAINTAINS AN ATTRACTIVE LOCAL MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE DOMINATES

PREScription DRUG SALES, \$BN

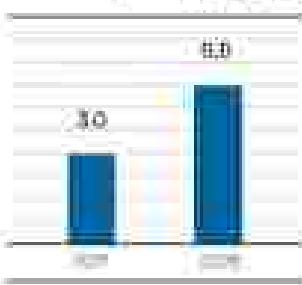


- With \$11.2BN in Sales Forecasted by 2020, more than 98% of Egypt's pharmaceuticals are prescription drugs, leading to a sustainable growth in demand of pharmaceuticals.
- Rapidly growing chronic diseases, accompanied by the ageing and fast-growing population and the emergence of respiratory, heart, and cardiovascular diseases are driving the growth of higher-value prescription medicines in Egypt.

GENERIC DRUGS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT SHARE

GENERIC DRUG SALES, \$BN

+17.0%



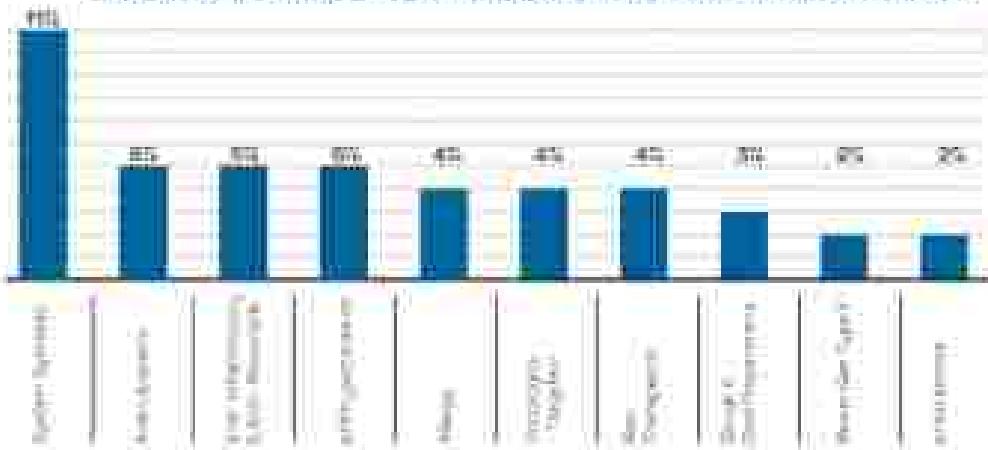
- Generic and biosimilar drug sales are expected to grow at 17% CAGR through 2020, with biosimilars growing at more than 30% CAGR driven by the prevalence of oncology and autoimmune diseases, making local manufacturing a highly attractive investment.

DRUG SALES DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE (%)



TOP THERAPY AREAS IN EGYPT

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF TOTAL SALES PER THERAPY AREA IN EGYPT 2021



RESPECTIVE SALES CAGRs FOR TOP THERAPY AREAS IN EGYPT 2017-2021



- The top 100 best selling drugs in Egypt, include 98 antibiotics and 9 analgesics and anti-inflammatories.
- Augmentin is at the forefront in terms of value with 1% of the market size. Hydrotic in terms of the number of units.
- Analgesics are one of the most selling drug group in Egypt, the most famous of which is Brufen.
- The Top 50 therapy areas together constitute about 43% of value sales.
- Systemic Antibacterials is the top therapy area in Egypt.
- Newer Gen Type II Antidiabetics and Oncological - Targeted have witnessed the fastest sales growth during the period 2017-2021 with 20.0% and 30.0% respectively.

EGYPT'S LOCAL DRUG MANUFACTURING IS DRIVEN BY PRIVATE INVESTMENTS BY LARGE MULTINATIONALS

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THE HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST

PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET BREAKDOWN (SALES VOLUME)



- Egypt has the second-largest share of locally manufactured drugs in the MENA region (in terms of sales volume), second only to Algeria with 77.5%.
 - Local drug sales value amounted to \$2.83B in 2021

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THE PRIVATE SECTOR DRIVES LOCAL MANUFACTURING

TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN DRUG PRODUCTION



- 30.8% increase in pharmaceutical factories in Egypt (2015-2022)
 - 42% increase in the drug production lines (2015-2022)



- Foreigners' FDI contribution amounted to 23% of the total issued capital inflow, while Arabs contributed to 3.7%, throughout the period from 1970 to the end of 2001.

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MULTINATIONALS DOMINATE THE MANUFACTURING MARKET

MARKET SHARE OF THE DRUG MARKET IN EGYPT:



- Multinationals (Manufacturing)
- Multinationals (Trade)
- Local manufacturers (private sector)



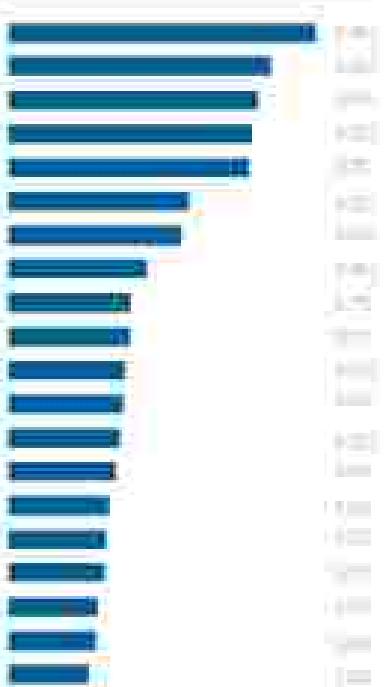
- Egypt currently has 182 drug factories, with more than 20 foreign pharmaceutical companies operating in the market whether through local manufacturing or representative offices.
- About 1,200 pharmaceutical companies outsource their drug manufacturing to local manufacturers (toll/contact manufacturing).

THE LARGEST MULTINATIONAL PHARMA CORPORATES ARE PRESENT IN EGYPT

GROWTH RATE PER COMPANY MAT AUG 2022



MARKET SHARE PER COMPANY AUG 2022



12 EGYPTIAN

8 FOREIGN

- NOVARTIS & PHARCO lead the market with 6.4% and 4.8% shares respectively
- The top 20 pharma companies in egypt control more than half (53%) of the total pharma market value
- Domestic players have been witnessing the fastest growth, with AUC PHARMA and HCPH achieving 4.0% and 2.4% annual growth rates (MAT AUG 2022)
- The top 20 foreign multinationals control more than 37% of total pharma market sales

- 63% share of imported medicines of total sales value
- 85% of Egypt's pharma exports are towards the MENA region, and 20% towards Africa.
- Egypt aims to support pharmaceutical manufacturers to expand and increase production to target more lucrative markets where drug prices are rising.
- This reduces import dependence and costs for manufacturers, increases production capacity, and achieves economies of scale while gradually lowering drug prices to consumers
- Most exports will continue to target other markets in the MENA region, with a focus on Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Sudan, Jordan, and Romania



ANTIBIOTICS AND VITAMINS ARE THE FASTEST-GROWING MEDICAMENT CATEGORIES AMONG EGYPT'S PHARMA EXPORTS

Egypt's Medicaments and Pharmaceuticals Goods Trade, \$ billion



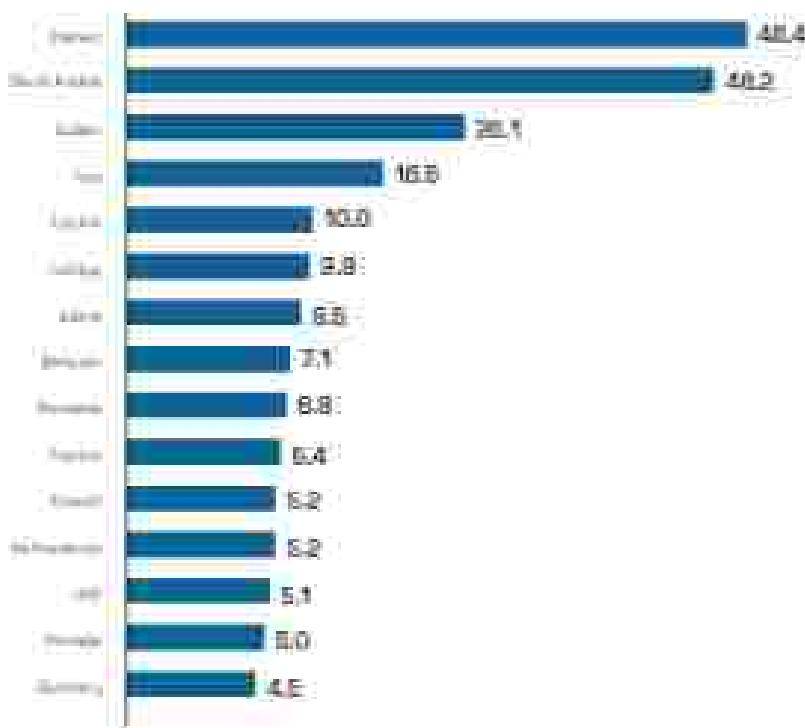
Egypt's Pharma Exports



- 88% of Egypt's total medicines sales are of imported medicines
- Egypt's pharma exports have grown by 20% since 2018, reaching \$3.27BN in 2021
- Antibiotics and Vitamins achieved the highest growth rates among exported medicaments, with 45.5% and 26.7% CAGRs respectively 2017-2021
- Exports of Human/animal blood, vaccines, etc have increased by 14% y-o-y, reaching \$6BN in 2021

55% OF EGYPT'S PHARMA EXPORTS ARE TOWARDS THE MENA REGION

Egypt's Top Pharmaceutical Export Destinations, (\$M)



- 55% of Egypt's pharma exports are towards the MENA region, and 22% towards Africa.
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THE MENA REGION OFFERS THE STRONGEST EXPORT POTENTIAL FOR EGYPTIAN DRUG MANUFACTURING, VALUED AT NEARLY \$30BN

MENA PHARMA IMPORTS EXCEED \$22BN 2021



Almost 75% of the region's pharma market is met by imports with significantly high demand for biologics and biosimilars.

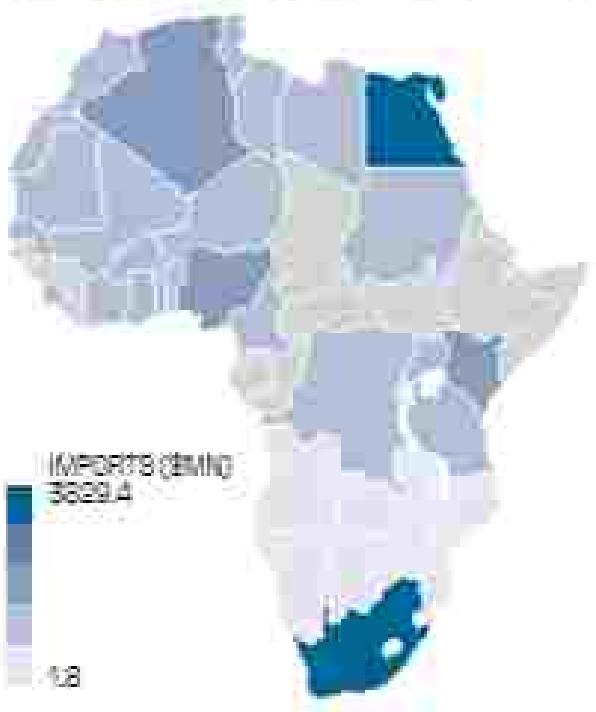
- KSA and Egypt are the two biggest pharma markets in MENA in terms of total market value of pharmaceutical sales with \$8.5 Bn and \$6.2 Bn respectively

- MENA accounts for nearly 3% of the global pharma imports value, with KSA and UAE being the largest 2 importers of pharmaceuticals at \$8.5 Bn and \$6.2 Bn in 2021
- MENA market represents a strong export opportunity for Egypt, with a high prevalence of oncology and autoimmune diseases, developed regulation framework, as well as longer life expectancy (74 years in MENA vs 61 in Sub-Saharan Africa)

- A high spending power and a cultural preference for expensive foreign brands in the GCC has resulted in more than 65% of pharmaceuticals in the market being imported - which can be partially met by Egypt through the GATT Trade Agreement

IN ADDITION TO THE LOCAL MARKET DEMAND, FAST-GROWING PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET IN AFRICA ENHANCE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

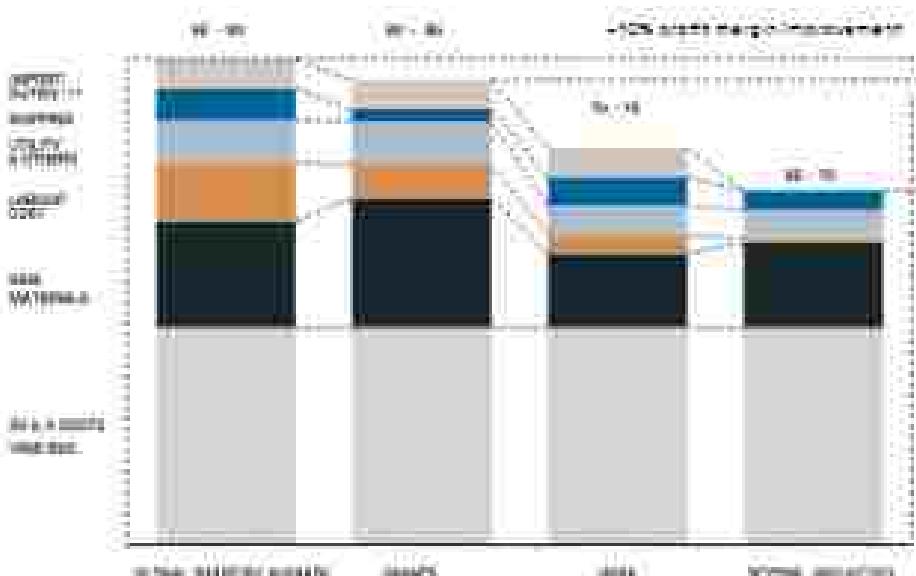
AFRICAN PHARMA IMPORTS EXCEED \$20BN 2021



- The pharmaceutical market in Africa is set to grow even faster than the expected domestic growth in Egypt with more than 20% CAGR towards 2028.
- The SICZONE in Egypt provides the most attractive investment destination for global manufacturers to serve domestic markets in Africa
 - Highest quality standards to ensure a GMP readiness for local drug manufacturers
 - Proximity to African markets and ease of logistic accessibility road and sea
- Egypt is the largest importer of pharmaceuticals in Africa with \$3.8 BN in 2021 followed by South Africa (\$3.5 BN), Algeria (\$1.9 BN), and Morocco (\$1.4 BN), which can partially be met by Egypt through the AfCFTA Trade Agreement

IN THE SCZONE CAN ACHIEVE IMPROVED PROFIT MARGINS DUE TO TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SCZONE AND LOW LABOUR AND ENERGY COSTS IN EGYPT

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING COST AS % OF REVENUE (GLOBAL AVERAGE VS SCZONE)



¹ Egyptian average factors of 2% for global and 1% for companies when selling to African countries.

² Estimated average rates for raw materials purchased by SCZone players and when selling to other African countries due to fluctuations in the buying, general and administrative expenses and R&D costs.



INVESTORS WOULD BENEFIT FROM EGYPT AND SCZONE'S UNIQUE OFFERINGS

EGYPT ACHIEVES AN EDGE OVER INDIA ON IMPORT DUTIES BASED ON THE 2 MAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS IN AFRICA:

- Greater Arab Free Trade Agreement (GAFTA), covering key markets such as Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and others.
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), covering key markets such as South Africa & Kenya.



Advantageous financial incentives from the SCZONE portfolio.

- No import duties on raw materials purchased
- No tariff charges on selling to other African countries (free trade agreements)



YOUR FACTORY WILL BE LOCATED IN A SPECIALIZED INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER WITH ACCESS TO ALL REQUIRED FACILITIES



SC-ZONE OFFERING AN AREA OF 230 KM² IN EAST PORT SAID INDUSTRIAL ZONE

UTILITIES:

- Sea Water Desalination Plant (New City) 150,000 M³/Day
- 2 Wastewater Treatment Plants (Capacity = 100,000 M³/Day)
- Sewage Lifting Stations / 4 X 300 L/H/C
- Electricity Substation (10 KV Only)
- Electricity Distribution (Local Connection)
- 115 KV Lines + 3 Electricity networking Projects
- Fiber Optic Cable



SC-ZONE OFFERING AN AREA OF 300 KM² IN SOHNIA INDUSTRIAL ZONE

UTILITIES:

- Sea Water Desalination plant with capacity of 100,000 M³/Day
- Wastewater treatment plant with a capacity of 25,000 M³/Day
- Portion of existing water desalting plant (Desalination Treatment

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING IN THE SCZONE GUARANTEES A SEAMLESS VALUE CHAIN

READYLY AVAILABLE APIs

- 1000 of APIs required for drug production are imported
- The SCZONE is targeting to establish API manufacturing facilities, with a strategic goal of becoming a regional API production hub

COST-EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING

- 380K+ experts and workers in the field of drug production
- Egypt prioritizes cost efficiency in the form of low labor costs with an average of 83 working hours per week and an estimated average monthly wage of EGP 5000 (520\$)
- Egypt has more than 350 drug factories, and more than 700 active production lines, operating in compliance with the highest quality and security standards

COST-EFFICIENT MANUFACTURING

- Egypt has 1,393 drug stores and about 70,000 pharmacies, of which 57% are private
- 63% of Egypt's hospitals are privately owned
- The retail sector constitutes the largest share with 60% of market sales

Pharma Sales per
Distribution Channel 2021





INVESTMENT PROFITABILITY PROFILE, NET CASH FLOW OVER 10 YEARS (MM\$)

KEY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE METRICS

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS PLAN

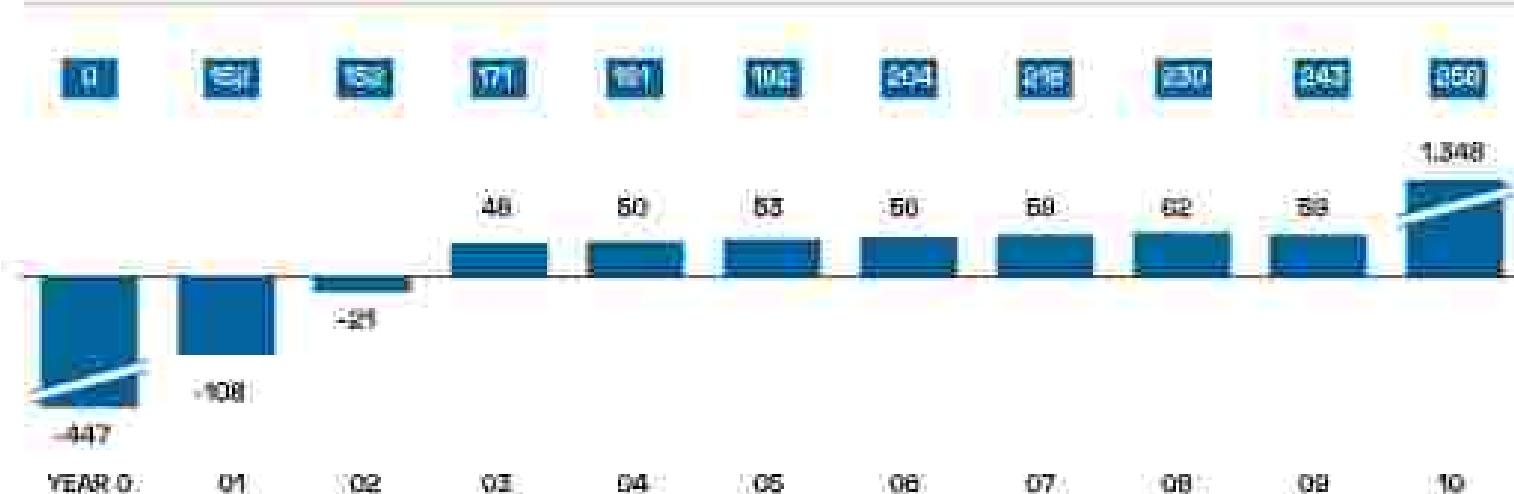
REVENUE IN MM\$

~8-9 YEARS**~\$200-250 M****~12-14%**Estimated time
to recover full
investment:

NPV:

IRR calculated over
10 years

CASHFLOW PROFILE (IN \$MM)



1. Based on a Capital requirement of a range of \$3000 and \$4500 per capita initial and Capital spending up to 20%, 30% and 50% in the first three years respectively.

2. Assuming an average revenue generation of \$500,000 per capita increased over time based on global trends.

3. Average cost of capital estimated by the SIBOR.

4. Revenue value growth assumed to be constant over 10 years at 5% real growth.

5. Calculated based upon the average data for the power transmission industry, evaluated for Egypt after the last year.

POTENTIAL FINANCIAL RETURNS: ILLUSTRATIVE BUSINESS CASE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL COMPANY INDICATES NPV OF ~\$230 MN WITH CAPEX OF ~\$800 MN OVER A 10 YEAR INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

FOR A MID-SIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PLAYER,
OPERATING A 150,000 SQM FACILITY



BUSINESS CASE INPUTS:

Total Capex1 (\$m)	~700-800
Tax exemption based on Capex (%)	50%
Egypt market capture% (end state)	~1.5%
Africa market capture (end state)	1%
End state revenue2 (\$m per year)	~260
Net profit margin3	25-30%
WACOS	~9%
Interest on debt	3%

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CHAPTER TWO
WHY EGYPT



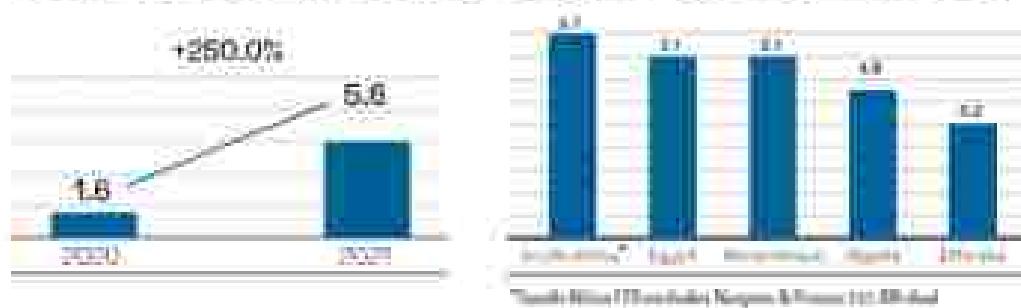
EGYPT IS ONE OF THE LEADING ECONOMIES AND GROWING INVESTMENT HUBS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

GROWTH RATE EXCEEDING GLOBAL AVERAGES



- Strong GDP growth outpacing global markets with an average growth forecast of 5.8% until 2025

GREENFIELD INVESTMENTS (\$BND) FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (\$BND)



- A trade and investment hub that is supported by the country's large domestic market, strategic geographic location, and large and educated talent pool

WITH 12% OF GLOBAL TRADE PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT IS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AND SUPPORTED BY REGIONAL FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS



EGYPT IS THE
2nd
LARGEST
FDI RECIPIENT
IN AFRICA

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL REFORMS ARE BEARING FRUIT

LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

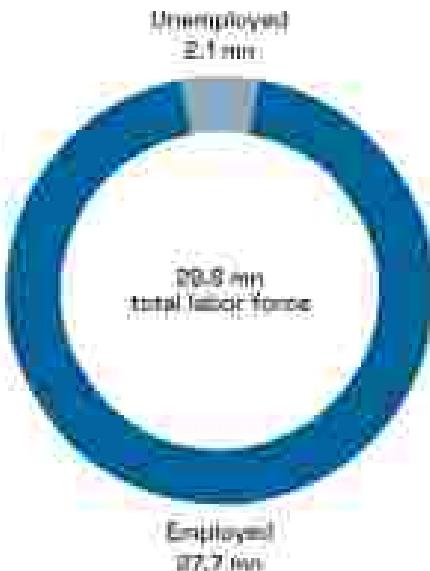
- Facilitating trade by automated customs system "Naftaex" (2020)
- Online system for filing and paying taxes (2020)
- Strengthening minority investors protection (2020)
- One-stop investor shops to obtain necessary approvals and licenses

BASE OF DOING BUSINESS SCORE



LABOR MARKET AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Largest skilled labor force of 29.8 million people
- 185.8K graduates from higher technical institutes
- >150,000 teachers registered in TVET system
- >2 million students enroll in the Technical Education & Vocational Training (TVET) program annually



EGYPT HAS ACHIEVED HISTORICAL AND UNPRECEDENTED ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONNECTIVITY

- EGPT has invested in infrastructure development over the past 7 years.
- EGPT has invested for road network development between 2011-2018, resulting in the construction of 1000km of newly developed roads and reconstruction of 3000km of existing roads.
- EGPT has invested in the bridge sector between 2011-2017, which saw Egypt achieving an historic production output of >2500m in 2017.
- EGPT has invested in upgrading existing airports, alongside the construction of 3 new airports in key areas across Egypt.
- EGPT has allocated to the National Ports Development Plan (launched in 2017) an investment cargo coverage forecast per year from 100m tons in 2018 to 300m tons by 2023.
- 20% of total government investments allocated to the transportation sector in FY 2017-2021, of which 15.717 billion is allocated for the Ministry Authority for Tourism.
- Building high-speed electric lines spanning 1000 km, connecting sea and land ports to cities and industrial areas, set to have its first phase completed in early 2021 at an investment cost of about \$15 billion.



QUALITY OF ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE RANK



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WELCOME TO SCZONE CHANNEL

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CHAPTER THREE

WHY SCZONE



THE SCZONE PROVIDES AN INVESTOR-FRIENDLY BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT THAT IS A CORNERSTONE FOR EGYPT'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

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MILLION SQM²
TOTAL LAND AREA

6

SEA PORTS

4

INDUSTRIAL ZONES

3

MAIN OPERATORS IN
THE PORT

14

INDUSTRIAL
ZONES

>95

OPERATIONAL
COMPANIES IN THE
PORTS

>300

OPERATIONAL
ESTABLISHMENTS

100K+

DIRECT JOBS
CREATED



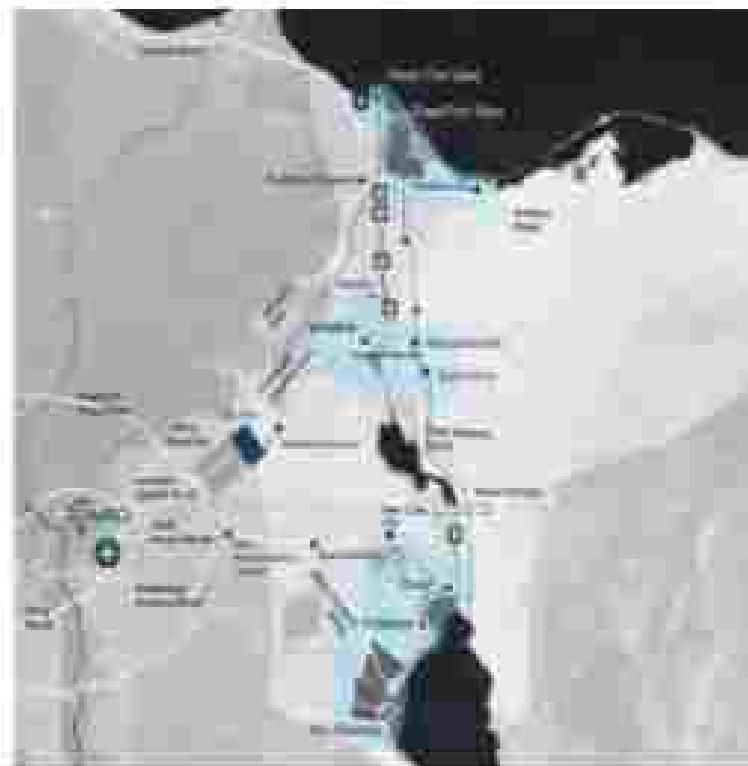
SCZONE IS A PROMISING INVESTMENT ZONE LOCATED AROUND THE GLOBAL TRADE ROUTE [SUEZ CANAL] WITH

REGIONS CONTACT

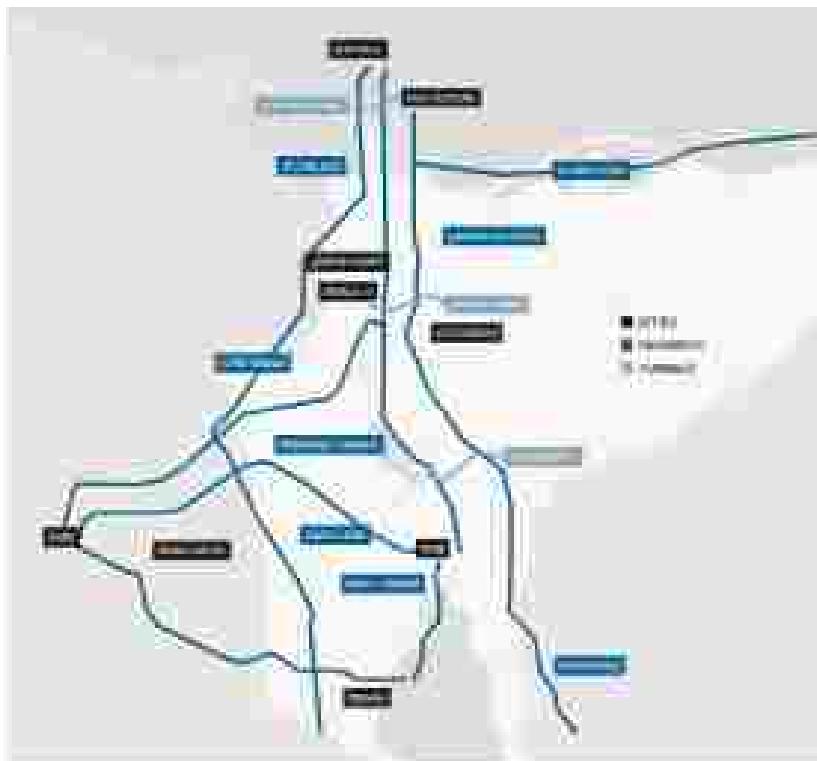
1.3 BN
GROSS CARGO
TRAFFIC/YEAR

12%
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE/YEAR

>20K
EMPLOYEES



SCZONE is well connected to the modern roads network of Egypt and enjoys direct connection to the new Suez Canal tunnels, facilitating transportation between its two banks.



THE SCZONE'S SERVICES FACILITATE KEY PROCEDURES FOR INVESTORS



SPECIAL CUSTOMS REGIME AND TRADE REGULATIONS

- Create an integrated industrial community
- Establish a logistic platform to serve international trade
- Reduce costs and time of shipment release
- Simplify and ease import/export regulations

ONE-STOP SHOP

- Providing convenient integrated services under one ceiling
- New establishment & Companies registration
- issuing of business permits/authorizations etc.
- Extending the work permits
- Issuing residence permits for the foreign investors

ATTRACTIVE INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS FOR GLOBAL INVESTORS BUILD A CONDUCIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE SCZONE [1/2]

DIRECT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

0% CUSTOM TAX



- 0% custom on all projects' components imported from abroad under the condition of exporting the final products.
- Custom tax applied on imported components only when exporting to the local market.

0% VALUE ADD TAX



- 0% VAT applied on all local and foreign imports required for manufacturing, production and operation.
- 1% VAT is only applied when exporting final products from SCZONE to the domestic market.

CORPORATE TAX REFUND (INCENTIVES FOR 7 YEARS)



- Discount on tax (net profit) equivalent to 50% of the project investment costs such that the incentive does not exceed 80% of the paid-in capital.

EXPORT SUPPORT PROGRAM



- Industrial manufacturers for export purposes at SCZONE will benefit from the program.
- Enhancing the price competitiveness at foreign markets.

ATTRACTIVE INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS FOR GLOBAL INVESTORS BUILD A CONDUCIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE SCZONE [2/2]

INDIRECT INCENTIVES

THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- SCZONE established and empowered by the Special Economic Zones Law No. 83/2005 which gives legal framework that minimizes, flexible, Authoritative and Decision in a single place.



ONE-STOP-SHOP SERVICES

- New Establishments & Companies registration.
- Issuing all licenses (construction & operation, etc)
- Extracting no-tie permits
- Issuing residency permits for foreign investors.



EXPORT & IMPORT REGULATION



- Special rules governing imports and exports from the SCZONE
- Reduced cost & time of regulatory examination of shipments
- Treatment and industrial products as local products

NEW CUSTOMS GUIDE 2020 & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- Creating an integrated industrial community
- Establishing a logistic platform to serve international trade
- Reducing release time of shipments.



5-YEAR RESIDENCY PERMIT FOR THE FOREIGN INVESTORS

- Foreign investors have the right to obtain residency for a period of 5 continuous years, renewable for similar periods throughout the duration of the project.



CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WE WILL SUPPORT YOU EACH STEP IN THE WAY: FROM CONCEPTUALISATION TO IMPLEMENTATION

 **CONSIDER**

 **EXPLORE**

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