

# Abla Abdel Latif

Professor of Economics at AUC

Dr. Abla Abdel Latif, originally a Professor of Economics at AUC, is currently the Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council for Economic Development; and the Executive Director and Director of Research of The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES).

In 2013, she was honored with membership of the Committee of Fifty, whose mission was to draft Egypt's Constitution following June 30, 2013.



# Ahlam Roshdy

Former Chairperson of the Internal Trade Development Authority

Ahlam Roshdy was the Chairperson of Egypt's Internal Trade Development Authority.

Through her management of goods and commodities transportation and facilitation, Roshdy was able to play a key role in the Egyptian Ministry of Supply and Internal Trading, during both revolutions of the 25 January and 30 June. She was known as the "Iron Woman" in the Ministry of Supply because of her being there for more than 30 years.

Roshdy has succeeded in providing vast tracts of lands to establish new investments in the Internal Trade Sector, particularly the commercial chains projects.

In addition, she was able to solve some of Internal Trade Development Authority's land problems as some of them were robbed during the January 25th revolution when lack of security invaded the streets.



#### Aliaa Gomaa

CEO of Business Development at Beltone Asset Management (BAM)

Aliaa has supervised the launch of the first Index Fund of the Egyptian market, which is a project that has been required a cooperation with the Egyptian Clearing House MCCDR, the Egyptian Stock Exchange, and the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority over eight years in order to succeed.

She has also supervised and worked on the operational session and laws regulating market makers. Indeed, the first market maker company was founded under her leadership which contributed to the success of the Index Fund project, and which is expected to bring several other categories to Egyptian investors to become the fastest-growing funds in the world.



#### Amani Al-Turjman

Former CEO & Managing director – Misr Tourism Company and Chairman of the tourism department, EG gate

She has been working in tourism sector since 1981 in Travco co.

Al-Turjman is one of the most famous women in the tourism sector, for leading one of the biggest tourism companies in Egypt, having more than 3,000 hotel rooms. This made her name in the recent years as a candidate to take up senior positions in the tourism sector, including the post of Minister of Tourism. She has been recently selected as a council member of the Board Managing the Federation of Tourist Chambers to benefit from her experiences and tourism vision.

Al-Turjman has graduated from Faculty of Commerce, Ain Shams University.



#### **Amany Hamed**

Chairperson of OKAZ Stockbrockers & Investment

With Amany Hamed's efforts, Okaz Financial investment was able to be distinguished in the money market area as a company that hinges on a long professional experience and efficiency.

Hamed has started her career teaching Economics and Business Management, then she went to work in 1991 in her father's office, Dr. Mohammed Hamed, the former Stock Exchange President.

Hamed has participated with an effective role in the development of the Egyptian Capital Market, serving as Board Member at the Egyptian Stock Exchange from 2003 to 2006. Additionally, she is a Founding Member for ECMA – Egyptian Capital Market Association (ECMA) and had served as a Chairperson of the Stock Exchange Committee in the association for six years as well. Also, Hamed has been a Member of the American Chamber of Commerce. and she was the Chair of the Investment and the Banks Committee for 2 years in the chamber.



#### Azza Fahmy

Chairwomen and Creative Director – Jewelry of Egypt

Azza Fahmy's journey began in 1969 as one of the most successful jewelry designers in the Middle East and she transmitted the culture of the East to the world through her distinctive style in jewelry design. With great effort and hard work, she has reached the world by attracting jewelry lovers across the globe. She worked as a trainee to one of the professionals in this occupation in Khan al-Khalili's old market in Cairo during the 1970s. Then, she won a grant from the British Cultural Council for studying jewelry production at London Technical School. Fahmi was ranked as one of the most influential women in the Egyptian economy, representing her country Egypt during her journey around the world.

Fahmi has held more than 200 exhibitions around the world and she now possesses her own stores in Egypt and Jordan and retail stores in Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Washington, and UK.



# Dalia Abdel Kader

Chief Sustainability Officer – Commercial International Bank (CIB), Head of sustainable Development committee at the Federation of Egyptian Banks

Dr. Dalia Abdel Kader, also the Founder and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of "We Owe it to Egypt" Foundation, the first community development institution to be set up by a banking institution in Egypt. She is an expert in sustainability studies, corporate social responsibility, and branding.

Abdel Kader has been able to build a long record of achievements in transforming thought into action, which has led to the activation and deepening of sustainability policies by creating future initiatives, including her contribution to the establishment of a "sustainable" to encourage financial institutions towards sustainable development. One of her most important contributions is the launch of the "Finance Humanization" approach, which introduces a new approach and vision for the financial industry that calls for the revision of traditional accounting systems and it has been introduced through TEDxAUC in 2013.



# **Dina Abdel Fattah**

Founder of the Top 50 Forum & Editor-in-Chief of Amwal Al Ghad Magazine

Dina Abdel Fattah is one of the most esteemed local TV and Radio presenters in Egypt with more than 20 years of experience in the media industry. Abdel Fattah is a force to be reckoned with in the media scene; specifically, in the business and economic fields having assumed numerous roles in a number of Egypt's premier TV, Radio, and print publications.

She is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Amwal Al Ghad, Egypt's leading and sole Arabic monthly business and economy dedicated magazine.

Moreover, Abdel Fattah is the Founder and Chairperson of the Top50 Women Forum, a non-government organization which includes more than 400 high-profile women executives who have been recognized at the Top 50 Most Influential Women annual events from the year 2015.



# Faiza Abu El Naga

National Security Advisor to Egyptian President

Faiza Abu El Naga is currently the National Security Advisor to the President of Egypt. She is called the iron woman; previously, she was the Minister of International Cooperation. She has been in the spotlight for the past 30 years for her wide international and political relations abilities.

Abu El Naga is the first woman in Egypt to hold the Ministry of International Cooperation post in November 2001. She had been in the ministry till the 25th January revolution. She was on the top 25 strong woman list by "Foreign Policy" magazine, while being ranked as the "US enemy" by the New York Times newspaper when she was chosen as the national security advisor to President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi.

Abu El Naga had started her diplomatic career in the 1970s; her first mission abroad was being in the membership of the permanent mission of Egypt in New York, US. And in 1987, Abu El Naga had joined the Egyptian defense team, headed by the Ambassador Nabil Elaraby.



## Fatma El-Gouly

Head of Corporate Communication at Banque Misr

Dr. Fatma El-Goully was appointed Chief Corporate Communication Officer at Banque Misr in 2006. She has over 20 years of experience in marketing, public relations, corporate communication, and management. She is also Board Member at the Egyptian Media Production City (EMPC) and Banque Misr Foundation for Community Development.

Prior to joining Banque Misr, El-Goully held several managerial positions in different industries, such as pharmaceutical, banking, and communications.

She was the former Director of Marketing and Corporate Communication for National Societe Generale and Misr International Bank (MIBank), and Head of Marketing Communication at Novaritis Swiss Company. She has also experience in leading firms such as BristolMyers Squibb and Raya.



# Ghada Abou El Fotouh

Vice Chairman, Board Member and Marketing Director – Aboul Fotouh Automotive Group

Ghada Abou El Fotouh is Board Member and Marketing Director of Aboul Fotouh Automotive Group. She has managed to increase the market share of the company in Egypt and to make her agency dealing with a number of global car brands. As a result, the group's sales in Egypt reached more than 180,000 cars manufactured locally from various models including 37,000 locally produced Esperanza.

Abou El Fotouh has recently succeeded in getting a partnership with GB Auto and the Chinese company "Chery International", through which she would supply Chery products to authorized distributors under GB Auto umbrella.



### **Ghada Darwish**

Country Head at Globeleq

Ghada is a Mechanical Engineer with almost 20 years of experience in development of public and private industrial and energy projects representing international engineering companies, equipment suppliers and EPC contractors (sugar, food processing, energy and renewable energy). Furthermore, Ghada worked for more than 10 years as government relations and communications expert for environment protection, water & wastewater treatment and corporate governance projects, funded by EU, OECD and UN agencies. Ghada leads a 50 years old family business representing an international network of equipment suppliers and partners supplying steam boilers, steam turbines, steam line accessories and process equipment to sugar industry along with food processing, starch and glucose industries.



# Dr. Ghada Wali

Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Ghada Wali, Former Minister of Social Solidarity and An advocate for Arab Women's Rights in the region, also serve as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV). She has over 25 years of experience in integrated development management.

Prior to this, Wali was Secretary-General of the government entity Social Fund for Development (currently the Mirco, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Agency) between 2011 and 2014. Under her leadership, she managed to secure funds worth around \$700 million from donor countries.

In September 2018, Wali received the Public Health Champions award by the World Health Organization's (WHO) in recognition of her remarkable efforts for the health sector in Egypt.

Although she is not a part of the Ministry of Health, she significantly influenced the health sector in Egypt. Wali believes that poverty and health are inseparable, asserting that Ministry of Solidarity's vision is protection, care, and poverty reduction, which will directly affect these two sectors in Egypt.



#### Hala Bassiouni

Non-Executive Director and Board member – Ezz Steel Group

Hala Bassiouni has joined Ezz Steel as Group Corporate Treasury Director since January 2015. She has more than 30 years of experience in corporate banking, covering areas of corporate finance, retail banking, risks, and restructuring.

She is also Non-Executive Board Member of the Egyptian Arab Land Bank (EALB) since September 2017. Prior to this, Bassiouni was the Chairperson of the Egyptian Mortgage Finance Association, then joined the Egyptian Housing Finance Company (EHFC), the first private sector housing mortgage finance company in Egypt, in May 2004, shortly after its inception, to eventually became its Managing Director.

Moreover, Bassiouni has ranked number 52 on Forbes Magazine's 100 'Most Powerful Arab Women for 2014' list.



# Hala Elkhatib

Executive Director of the Egyptian Tourism Federation

Hala Elkhatib has been appointed as the Executive Director of the Egyptian Tourism Federation since October 2016.

Prior to this, she was the Information Advisor to The Minister of Tourism and the Official Spokeswoman for the Ministry. She was also the General Secretary of the Hotel Facilities Chamber. She worked for many years in several international organizations and hotel chains.

In 2013, Elkhatib was elected as a Board Member of the International Hotel and Restaurant Association (IHRA), becoming the first Egyptian woman to obtain this position since IHRA's inception in 1869.

In 2017, Elkhatib was elected as a Board Member of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

Elkhatib graduated from the faculty of Mass Communications at Cairo University.

She received Master of Business Administration and MBA in Communication and Media Studies from London Business School.



# Dr. Hala El Saeed

Egypt's Minister of Planning and Economic Development

Dr. Hala El Saeed was appointed as Egypt's Minister of Planning and Administrative Reform on February 2017. Moreover, Dr. El Said has been appointed as Minister of Planning and Economic Development since December 22nd, 2019, in addition to continuing her mandate on some files related to the administrative and institutional reform process, as well as the comprehensive supervision on the formulation, implementation and updating of the Egypt's vision 2030. She was the first elected female Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science in 2011 and Cairo University's Deputy President for Scientific Research and Exterior Relations in 2013.

Moreover, El Saeed has led the project of the first national census for SMEs access to finance, in the period between 2009 and 2011. In addition, she has authored several research papers and articles covering financial sector, international finance, financial markets, privatization, and economic reform.

El Saeed has organized and participated in more than 80 conferences, symposiums, and workshops in the same fields.



# Hanan Abdel Meguid

Chief Executive Officer of Kamelizer

An icon in the Middle East internet world, Hanan Abdel Meguid leads Kamelizer, a Cairo-based venture that aims to accelerate and energize the startup scene, leveraging her more than 25 years of experience in the technology field.

Abdel Meguid has been a successful serial entrepreneur since the earliest days of the internet, serving as a mentor for incubators such as Flat6labs, Tahrir2, and Google's Ebda2 initiative.

Abdel Meguid is an active member in many academic and business alliances and associations, including being elected as Workgroup

Chairwoman for the Egyptian Information Telecommunications, Electronics and Software Alliance (Eitesal), an independent industry body.



# Heba El Sewedy

Founder of Ahl Misr Foundation

Heba El Sewedy is the Founder and Chairwoman of the Ahl Masr (People of Egypt) Foundation, Egypt's first ever non-governmental organization that specializes in caring physically and psychologically for burn victims. She is a descendant of a famous and leading Egyptian dynasty in the industry of cables and electronics, as her father Helal El Sewedy is one of the founders of the El Sewedy Electric Company in Egypt and Saudi Arabia, originally established in the 1960s.

She is an Egyptian humanitarian who is a prominent figure in the public life of Egypt and was recognized for her many initiatives and saving thousands. Some people refer to her as "Mother Teresa" of Egypt and "Mama Heba". Currently, she is a major shareholder in the EL Sewedy Electric Group.



#### **Heba Thabet**

Head of Business Development at Juhayna Food Industries

Thabet has started her career path in 2001 by working in the Product Marketing sector for Juhayna, then held several positions.

Moreover, Thabet is a prominent member of the business community, for being a Member of the Advisory Board of Directors of non-for-profit organizations.

Thabet was honored in 2014 by Forbes Middle East among the top 100 Arab Business Women for joint stock companies. She is considered to be one of the most prominent figures in the Egyptian business community for reaching successes that help her remain in the list of the most influential women in the Egyptian economy in the upcoming years.



#### Lamise Negm

CSR Advisor to the Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt

Lamise Negm is one of the most prominent banking figures. She was raised in a banking family as her father was a former Central Bank Governor, the late banker Ali Negm.

Negm has received the Electronic Marketing Award for Cash Sales Management in 2001, as a result, this sector has led the CIB to sign an acquisition, in the last June, on the retail banking portfolio, for CitiBank Group in Egypt.



#### Lobna Hilal

Chairman of City Edge Developments Company and sits on the Board of Directors of Telecom Egypt and NBE-UK Bank (London).

Former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt, responsible for Monetary Stability, becoming the first female to assume this position in the history of the Central Bank of Egypt. Her responsibilities covered Monetary Policy, Reserve Management and Markets, External Relations, Research, Information Technology and Payment Systems, Banking Operation and Banking Sector Reform.

Holding a Master of Economics from the American University in Cairo.

Mrs. Hilal was named the second most powerful woman in Forbes Magazine's 100 Most Powerful Women in the Middle East and North Africa Region for the years 2016 and 2017, and in 2018 she was ranked by Forbes as the third Most Influential Woman Heading Government Department.



#### Loula Zaklama

Founder, President and Managing Director, Rada Research & Public Relations Co.

Loula Zaklama, one of the first woman entrepreneurs in the Middle East, founder of two successful companies in Egypt, professionally renowned for her experience of more than 45 years in communications, advertising, marketing research, and public relations.

Zaklama also served as the President of Africa Public Relations Associations (APRA), covering North Africa in 2014. In 2006, Zaklama was elected as the World President of the International Public Relations Associations (IPRA), which combines 1200 members in 90 countries. It was the first time, in the 50-year history of the association, that a person from the Middle East to be elected to this position.

In October 2014, Zaklama was chosen as one of the 200 Arab Most Powerful Businesswomen in the Middle East by Forbes Middle East. In 2006, Zaklama was also selected as one of the 50 Arab leading businesswomen in the Middle East by Forbes Forbes Middle East.



## Maha Baligh

Former Managing Partner & Executive Director – Goals for Production & Development company

Maha Baligh, was also the former CEO at Sigma Capital where she had joined in 2015, and prior to this, she was the CEO of Arab African Investment Holding, the investment arm of Arab African International Bank (AAIB). Baligh also worked in EFG-Hermes Investment Bank, as the Head of Asset Management Operation and Head of Proprietary Investments. At EFG-Hermes, she established and managed numerous mutual funds among which: EFG-Hermes Telecom Fund, named the best telecom fund in the world in 2001), Egypt Fund, named the best mutual fund in the world in years of 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2005.

She also won the best fund manager in Egypt in 2007 and holds the longest/ best track record of any fund manager in Egypt since 1995.



# May Abdel Hamid

Chairperson of the Mortgage Finance Fund (MFF)

Under her leadership, Abdel Hamid has introduced new sustainable subsidy programs that would expand housing finance system to low income households.

In addition, she also promoted an improved system for private sector development of affordable housing. She also outlined and implemented a housing information system in collaboration with concerned ministries.

that included house values, land prices, production volumes, population demographic, and economic statistics to help in adjusting the subsidies to changing market conditions.

Abdel Hamid also shared knowledge and industry experience with numerous countries including Armenia, Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Syria, Sudan, and Iraq. Abdel Hamid has a wide experience that exceeds 23 years in the field of financing. She has been also working in the banking sector for 13 years.



#### Mervat Hataba

Chairperson of Holding Company for Tourism & Hotels

Hataba was able to revert the company's losses incurred during the fiscal year 2013- 2014, of EGP 333 million to a net profit of EGP 105 million pounds during the financial year 2015.

In addition, she managed to complete a number of major projects of HOTAC subsidiaries, including the inauguration of Nile Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Moreover, Hataba has taken a new approach in managing the untapped assets of the company through participating with the private sector to earn profits.



# Minoush Abdel-Meguid

FOUNDING PARTNER & CEO, MEZZAN

Minoush is Founding Partner and CEO of Mezzan, an investment management firm that is launching Egypt and North Africa's first gender smart private equity fund.

Minoush enjoys over 20 years of experience in the field of investment management and banking and was previously the Managing Director and cofounder of Union Capital Partners which launched and managed Egypt's first SME focused private equity fund.



# Dr. Mona El-Baradei

Professor of Economics & Political Science – Cairo University

Dr. Mona El-Baradei, has been the Executive Director of the Egyptian Banking Institute (EBI), the training arm of the Egyptian Central Bank, from 2011 to 2017.

In recognition of her efforts in the field of financial education and the launching of "Ashan Bokra" initiative, Egypt won the State Prize for the Middle Eastern and North African Region for the year 2015, from Child and Youth Finance International Movement. And under her leadership, EBI made recognizable efforts in the field of financial education and launched "Ashan Bokra" initiative. This led to having Egypt won the State Prize for the Middle Eastern and North African Region for the year 2015, from Child and Youth Finance International Movement.

In June 2018, El-Baradei was appointed as Member of the Risks Committee at Crédit Agricole Egypt. Prior to joining the EBI, El-Baradei was the first woman to serve as the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science in Egypt in recognition of her distinguished scientific and practical role and her vast experience in teaching and managing.



# Dr. Mona El Garf

Professor of Economics and Ex-Chairperson of the Egyptian Competition Authority (ECA)

Mona El-Garf, former Chairperson of the Egyptian Competition Authority (ECA), is considered one of the most influential women leaders impacting the Egyptian economy.

El-Garf was appointed as the ECA Chairperson in May 2012, making significant impact for four years of leadership by raising the awareness among companies and individuals about the importance of having equal competition and the damages caused by monopolistic practices.

She has also been able to make historical amendments to Egypt's Competition Protection Law giving the ECA greater independence and ability to control and deter violators.

Under her leadership, ECA has successfully handled several high-profile cases of monopolistic practices.



### Dr. Mona Zulficar

Founding Partner of Zulficar & Partners Law Firm, Non-Executive Chair of EFG Hermes

A practicing attorney for more than 30 years, Zulficar is a specialist in major financial, industrial, and commercial transactions and has negotiated, drafted, and concluded all the major contracts required by some of the most important joint venture businesses in Egypt.

Complementing her professional activities with a commitment to community activism, Zulficar has been an active advocate for human rights and women's rights in Egypt and internationally.

In 2009, she received La Légion d'Honneur from France's former president Nicolas Sarkozy for her significant professional role in concluding landmark commercial and financial transactions between Egypt and France and for her achievements in the field of human rights. Zulficar also received Cairo Governor Award 2000 for defending women's rights.



#### Dr. Nabila Makram

Former Minister of Immigration and Egyptian Expatriates Affairs

Nabila Makram Ebeid has been appointed as the Minister of Immigration and Egyptian Expatriates Affairs in September 2015.

Makram joined the diplomatic circuit and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993. She worked as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs in 1995. In 1997, she was the Third Secretary in the Egyptian Embassy in Brazil, and the Second Secretary in the Egyptian Council in Chicago in the United States in 2004.

She continued her diplomatic work as First Secretary at the Egyptian Embassy of Rome, Italy in 2007. She also represented Egypt as ViceConsul at the Egyptian Council in Dubai in 2013.

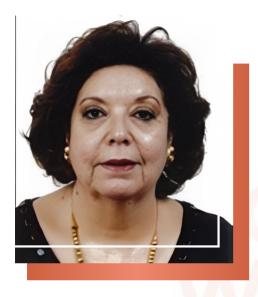


#### Nadia Lamloum

Executive Director of the British Egyptian Business Association (BEBA)

Nadia Lamloum has been working as the Executive Director of the British Egyptian Business Association (BEBA) since 2008. Lamloum has tremendous experience in management, leadership, along with organizing national, regional and international conferences. She has a vast network of contacts with government, private sector and civil society representatives in Egypt, the US and worldwide.

Lamloum is immensely knowledgeable about economic issues relevant to Egypt at the national, regional, and international levels. She has liaised with government and civil society representatives in Egypt and the US to tackle issues of common interest and conflict.



#### Nayera Amin

Non-Executive Board Member of the Housing and Development Bank (HDB)

A banker for 40 years, 30 of which with Citibank Egypt and North Africa. MBA holder in International Business & Marketing from AUC. Taught banking at AUC, Egyptian Bankers' Association, Egyptian universities, and Citibank Training Center.

Senior General Manager / Chief Business Officer Bank Audi Egypt (2007 -2009) CEO & MD Piraeus Bank Egypt (2009 – 2016): Portfolio clean-up, profitability achieved (2014) Bank sold to Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait (2015). Resigned 2016 Currently Non-Executive Board Member Housing Development Bank (from October 2017) & Avanz Capital Egypt (Under Registration)

Team Leader through "Prime Consultancy Co." to diagnose/propose a strategy/business model to Nasser Social Bank (09/19 – 06/20)

A recipient of numerous honors and awards from Forbes and various business associations.

Member of Strategic Advisory Board / School of Business at AUC (since 2010) δ Top 50 most influential Egyptian Business Women

Participated in "Young Women Empowerment Program (CBE & National Women Council Program) Participated with 38 Egyptian Women in writing the book "Daughters of the Nile: Egyptian Women changing their world" published in UK in 2016. Book is being translated to Arabic to be published in 2023.



# Nevine El Messeery

Managing Partner- Panther Associates

Former Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Ahli United Bank

With more than 35 years of experience in banking and financial institutions industry El-Messeery held the position of Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director at Ahli United Bank for 10 years.

In her capacity as a CEO &MD, she was able to effectively engineer and execute the monumental turnaround for Ahli United Bank in Egypt thereby enabling the bank to achieve a distinguished position among the banks operating in the industry in terms of performance, growth and profitability. Nevine was chosen by Forbes among the top 100 women leaders in the middle east for three consecutive years



# Nevine El Tahry

Member of the Parliament and Chairperson Delta Investment Holding Company

Nevine El Tahry is Chairperson of the following companies: Delta Shield for Investment, 138 Pyramids for Project Management, and Delta Inspire for Project Management. She has an experience of more than 35 years in the capital markets and businesses field.

El Tahry has begun her career path by working in the National Chase Bank (CIB currently) in 1980.

El Tahry was elected as the first woman to join the board of directors of the Egyptian Stock Exchange (EGX) from

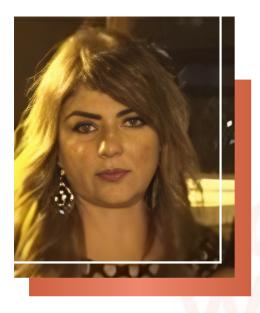
1997 to 2003. She had served as Board Member of several companies both in the public and private sectors.



#### The late Nevine Lotfy

The late Nevine Lotfy held the position of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer since 2002 at Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank – ADIB Egypt, which was previously Al Watani Bank.

She had led a transformation process in compliance with the Sharia law and strengthened the bank's position by placing its customer's requirements as top priority.



#### **Nevine Sabbour**

Managing Partner – Panther Associates

Mrs. Sabbour has a proven track record of over 35 years in the banking sector. Prior to joining Panther Associates,

Nevine held the post of the Assistant Managing Director Heading Business Strategies and Finance Group at the Arab African International bank (over \$ lbn assets) whereas, she played a key role in guiding the bank's performance in terms of growth and profitability both locally and in the region with the main focus being on subsidiaries and network expansion.

Her extensive experience was gained through managing the Strategy & Finance areas with special emphasis on Financial Planning, banking transformation, and in altering the bank's management information system and data enhancement.



#### Nora Ali

Chairperson of the tourism & aviation committee – Parliament of Egypt

Nora Ali is a former Chair of the Egyptian Tourism Federation and a President of Master Travel Agency. Before that, She was the Vice-President of the Chamber of Tourism Companies and Travel Agents.

Ali's career path started by working as a Program Manager and Organizer in Cairo Transport Company from 1977 to 1987. Then, she moved to work in Abercrombi & Kent Company from April 1987 to 1992, and reached to work as Vice Chairperson of Operations. And from the period of 1992 to 2003, Ali had worked as a Managing Director at South Sinai Travel Group.



#### Rana Adawi

Founder, Chairperson & Managing Director – Acumen holding Ltd

Rana Adawi has over 22 years of experience in the field of investment in securities with major regional and international investment banks.

In 2010, Adawi participated in the formation of the Acumen Holding Group with a paid up capital of EGP 30 million. The holding company is followed by three companies: Acumen for securities portfolios management, Investment Fund Management, Acumen Securities and Acumen Beltone Real Estate Investment.

Adawi has been awarded the "Best Asset Management CEO-Egypt 2018" by UK Leading International Finance Magazine.



#### Rana Ebady

Business Transformation Advisor and Board Member – Tranformation Advisory

Rana Abbadi had assumed the role of Transformation and Business Advisor at the United Bank of Jordan since October 2018. Prior to this, she was appointed as the Executive Vice President of Government Relations and Sales at Orange Egypt in December 2011.

Abbadi has over 25 years of leadership and managerial experience with the telecom, audit and finance sectors in operation and finance, internal controls and governance, negotiations, conflict resolution, strategic planning, budgeting, public relations, management of programs, and effective leadership.



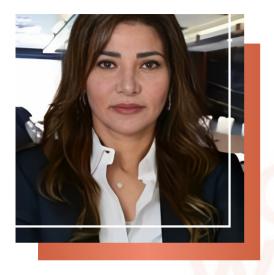
# Dr. Rania El-Mashat

Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt Government

Dr. Rania Al-Mashat was the Egyptian Minister of Tourism since January 2018. She was Senior Economist in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington and worked as the Deputy Project Director of Institutional Reform and Informal Sector Center (IRIS), University of Maryland- US.

Moreover, Al-Mashat has won several awards, as a young international leader in the World Economic Forum in Davos in 2014 and among the top 10 women in the Egyptian banking sector in 2014 from Baseera – The Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research.

Al-Mashat was also chosen among the annual ranking of the top 100 leading young figures in Africa in 2014 and 2015 from Institut Choiseul, Paris and was selected among the leading young figures in public work in 2013 from the French g overnment. She has got outstanding Graduates Award in 2013 from the American University in Cairo.



## **Rasha EL Husseiny**

General Partner and Head of Equity at AUR Capital

Rasha El Husseiny is the General Partner and Head of Equity at AUR Capital, a private equity firm and is a big player in the Egyptian financial market established in 2016.

She has accumulated over 20 years of progressive professional experience in research, financial analysis, and investment banking. El Husseiny served as Executive Director of Investment Banking at Cairo Financial Holding (CFH). She was nominated one of the 200 Most Powerful Women in the Arab World in 2015 by Forbes Magazine.



## Sahar El-Damati

Financial and Economic Expert

Former deputy chairman and board member Banque Misr

I am Sahar el Damati graduate from AUC economics and political science, then MBA.

Worked at World Bank Washington DC , came home to join CIB as corporate Officer, joined a number of banks the most important of which is HSBC as Egypt CRO and Board member. Across my life, I worked as Board member for 15 large banks & companies.

I took a number of courses from Harvard university, wall st. institute of finance, economic courses at George Town University. Taught at AUC since 1995 till present at the executive program beside my banking job.

Obtained a large number of awards from Forbes in Egypt as one of the top 50 women, followed by another award from Forbes Middlest as one of the top 100 women my rating was 23. A special bio was written about me by Dr. Mostafa El Feky.



## Sahar El Sallab

Chairperson of Hiek Nofal

A family-owned business working in hi-tech solutions and engineering

El Sallab reached the pinnacle in her challenging male-dominated field of finance, when she became Chairperson of Cl Capital Holding and Vice President and Managing Director of the Commercial International Bank (CIB), Egypt's largest private bank.

She became the only woman at that level in Egypt's entire banking sector and earned the respect and admiration of financial circles.

In 2008, she was appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry for Internal Trade until March 2010.



#### Dr. Sahar Nasr

Former Minister of Investment & International Cooperation – Egypt

Sahar Nasr was initially appointed to the Egyptian Cabinet in 2015 as the Minister of International Cooperation. A year later, the Ministry of Investment and Ministry of International Cooperation were merged and Nasr was appointed as its Minister. She was the second Egyptian woman to be appointed in the investment field.

Nasr had made several strides in restructuring and reforming the Ministry, such as establishing a Unit for Monitoring and Evaluation and a Policy Development and Strategic Planning Unit, aiming to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Egypt.



# Sahar Talaat Moustafa

Board Member at Talaat Moustafa Group, MP

Sahar Talaat Moustafa, one of Egypt's most prominent businesswomen, is Board Member at the real estate empire, Talaat Moustafa Group. She is also Head of the Egyptian Parliament's Tourism and Civil Aviation Committee.

Sahar, sister of two real estate moguls Hisham and Tarek Talaat Moustafa, was able to hold her seat in the Egyptian parliament through her participation in the "For the Love of Egypt" list. She has immediately succeeded in seeking the modification of the investment law and solving the problems facing investors in the Egyptian market.



### Soha Soliman

Board member & Managing Director – AUR Leasing

Soha Soliman was named as Secretary-General of the government entity Social Fund for Development – SFD (currently the Mirco, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Agency) in November 2014.

Under her leadership, SFD witnessed an increase of 68% MSE loans to reach approximately around EGP 4.5 billion and a rise in public works by 113% to reach around EGP 784.4 million. During her four-year tenure, Soliman has succeeded in increasing the portfolio of the small and medium-sized enterprises from EGP 3 billion to EGP 13 billion in favour of 38,000 beneficiaries.



# Dr. Suzan F. Hamdy

Chief Sustainability, Financial Inclusion and Business Development Officer at Banque Misr

Dr. Hamdy has more than 38 years' experience. She began her career at the Arab African International Bank. She is the Chair of Misr Real Estate Asset Management, MD of the Egyptian Charity Sports Fund and Board Member of Banque Misr Lebanon.

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Lead and expanded the Oriental Weaver Group commitment to increase capacity, reduce costs, and provide the world with the most fashionable and cutting-edge floor coverings.



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