

## **EFG Hermes Appoints Mohamed Gabr as New Group General Counsel**

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EFG Hermes, a leading financial services corporation in frontier emerging markets (FEM), announced today the appointment of legal veteran Mohamed Gabr as the Group's General Counsel as of Sunday August 16, 2020. In this role, Gabr will lead the group's legal team and provide strategic guidance on the group's legal affairs.

An accomplished attorney, Gabr has more than 15 years of corporate legal experience in Egypt, leveraging his deep legal expertise in Capital Markets and M&A to advise publicly traded and privately held companies. He joins the group from Nour & Partners in Association with Al Tamimi & Company, where he acted as partner and head of the company's Corporate Commercial team. He was also a partner at Matouk Bassiouny for over five years, joining the firm following several years with Zaki Hashem & Partners where he began his career. He holds BA in Economics from the American University in Cairo as well as an MA in International Relations from the American University in Cairo. He received his LLB from Cairo University

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### **About EFG Hermes**

With a current footprint spanning thirteen countries across four continents, EFG Hermes started in Egypt and has grown over 35 years of success to become a leading financial services corporation with access to emerging and frontier markets. Drawing on our proven track record and a team of more than 4,400 talented employees, we provide a wide spectrum of financial services that include investment banking, asset management, securities brokerage, research and private equity to the entire MENA region.

In 2015, EFG Hermes launched the NBFi Platform, EFG Hermes Finance, which will overlook activities in the non-banking finance field through EFG Hermes Leasing, Tanmeyah Microfinance, valU for instalment sale services and EFG Hermes Factoring, in addition to newly-launched entities covering digital payments, insurance and mortgage. This falls in line with the Firm's strategy to focus on two main pillars: product diversification and geographic expansion into non-MENA markets, which has seen the firm establish a physical presence in Pakistan, Kenya, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Vietnam, the United Kingdom and the United States.

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