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Zaki Hashem & Partners Wins IFLR1000's "Law Firm of the Year" Award

Zaki Hashem & Partners (ZH&P), Attorneys at Law, is happy to announce that it has won IFLR1000's award of **"Law Firm of the Year" (Egypt)** for the legal support that the Firm has presented during 2020-2021 to landmark transactions such as Egypt's First Green Bonds Issuance and Cairo Monorail Lines Project – among others. ZH&P is also proud to announce that Mr. Peter Maurice, one of ZH&P's brilliant Senior Associates, has won the award of **"Rising Star Lawyer" (Egypt)** for his input to select Banking & Finance transactions handled by the Firm in 2020 – 2021.

The awards were presented during the IFLR Middle East Awards 2021 ceremony that took place in Dubai, UAE, on October 27th, 2021.

The IFLR1000 is a legal directory that conducts yearly research on corporate law firms in over 120 jurisdictions worldwide. IFLR1000 has been producing legal market intelligence since 1990 and remains one of the main international legal directories dedicated to ranking law firms and lawyers on the basis of financial and corporate transactional work.

ZH&P would like to express its sincere appreciation of the IFLR1000's research team who have exerted extensive efforts throughout this most recent round of research in order to provide a comprehensive and objective evaluation of law firms and lawyers in Egypt and the Middle East.

"The firm is coherent and solid with great talent and consistence performance...." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (Banking), 2020

"They are very diligent and have a deep knowledge of, and great expertise in, the Egyptian market." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (M&A), 2021

"Very professional, they finished the job on time and had the best lawyers in their team that understand our industry well and gave us solid advise..." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (Restructuring), 2021

"ZH&P team is always reachable and responsive. We have been dealing with them on a wide variety of work such as IP, TMT, tax and litigation matters, and in all of them they have supported us very well." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (Project Development), 2021

"They were very proactive and provided sensible advice." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (Project Development: energy), 2021

"The firm is a very efficient first tier office in handling legal matters in such changing legal environment." IFLR1000 Client Feedback (Project Development), 2020