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Morpho Investments Announces First Close of its Inaugural Fund, Exceeding Initial Targets with Strong Regional Support and an Eye Across MENA and Africa

Cairo, Egypt — May 2025 — Morpho Investments, a newly established private equity firm focused on transformative regional growth, announced today the first close of its inaugural fund, Morpho Fund I, at USD 55 million — nearly double its original target — achieved in less than half the time initially projected.

In a region where fundraising often stretches across prolonged cycles, Morpho's early momentum reflects strong support from a carefully curated base of leading Egyptian and regional high-net-worth family offices and agile institutional investors.

Founded by seasoned investment professionals, Morpho Investments introduces a distinctive model to the region's private equity landscape: minority growth capital, focused on backing proven operators to scale across multiple geographies, diversify revenue streams, and hedge macroeconomic risks. The firm provides not only financial investment, but also leverages human capital, strategic access, and sectoral expertise to create lasting value.

Morpho's partnerships are meticulously designed not only for financial backing; solving for operational insight, regional reach, and selective co-investment strategic partnerships that can enhance the trajectory of portfolio companies beyond their domestic bases.

Following Q3, Morpho plans to broaden its LP base across the wider MENA region, deepening the network effect available to its investors and investees alike, and building the foundations of a truly regional platform.

Ayman Soliman, Founder and Managing Partner, commented:

"We are honored by the trust placed in us by our partners. Securing a first close of nearly double our target in half the projected timeline reflects the deep belief in the opportunity ahead — but also reminds us of the responsibility we carry. Across the Middle East and Africa, structural reforms are unlocking new possibilities. We believe that with patience, partnership, and discipline, we can help create regional platforms that stand the test of time."



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Morpho strongly believes that Africa and the GCC represent the next frontier for disciplined private capital, offering opportunities for those ready to build enduring businesses across increasingly connected markets.

As part of its strategy, Morpho focuses on sectors underpinning real economic growth, such as manufacturing, food, logistics, healthcare, and enabling industries that facilitate cross-border trade and integration.

Ihab Rizk, Founder and Managing Partner, added:

"At Morpho, we are committed to a hands-on partnership approach. Growth capital must go beyond financial investment to help founders and management teams build capabilities, expand intelligently, and prepare businesses to thrive across diverse markets. Our goal is to support companies in creating sustainable value and writing regional success stories that endure through cycles."

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ABOUT MORPHO INVESTMENTS

Morpho Investments is a private equity firm dedicated to supporting transformative growth in the Middle East and Africa. Inspired by the rare blue morpho butterfly — a symbol of resilience and renewal — Morpho partners with proven management teams to unlock potential through thoughtful investment, strategic access, and capability building. Focused on minority growth capital investments designed to accelerate business growth and scalability, Morpho empowers businesses to scale sustainably across real economy and enabling sectors. Morpho reached first close on its inaugural fund, Morpho Fund I, in April 2025 with USD 55 million in commitments from distinguished regional investors. www.morphoinvestments.com

ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT

Ayman Soliman is the Founder and Managing Partner of Morpho Investments. He brings nearly three decades of experience in managing complex investments across sectors and regions, having served as the founding CEO of The Sovereign Fund of Egypt, CEO of Gemini Holding, and a senior investment banker at EFG Hermes.

Ihab Rizk is the Founder and Managing Partner of Morpho Investments. He brings extensive leadership experience across investment management, organizational structuring, and human capital development. Prior to founding Morpho, Ihab held senior executive roles at The Sovereign Fund of Egypt, most recently serving as the CEO of investments in the education, food and agriculture sectors, and spent over a decade at Qalaa Holdings.



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