

# **Quarterly report** Q3 2023 **Investment Objective** The principal investment objective of the fund is providing daily liquidity to investors while aiming to achieve the highest possible return **Investment Universe** The fund invests mainly in treasury bills, treasury bonds, corporate bonds, securitized bonds and time deposits Investments tenor shouldn't exceed 13 months. 18% -Weighted average durations doesn't exceed 150 days. 16% 14% Subscription/Redemption 12% The fund offers daily subscription/redemption giving clients access todaily liquidity 10% - The valuation day for the fund is daily 8% - Minimum initial investment is 30 ICs 6% **Fund Details**

Type of Scheme	Open Ended
Inception date	March-2012
IC price	EGP 353.698
Dividends Since Inception	EGP 0.00
Duration	57.10 days
Fund Size	EGP 453.84 million
Bloomberg Ticker	THARWAA EY

## **Fund Manager**

Management company	Hermes Fund Management		
Fund Manager	Yehya Abdel Latif		
Assistant Fund Manager	Aly Sallam		
Managed Since	July 2017		
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Portfolio			
Asset Allocation		Figures	Performanc
0.7897	Comonto Dondo	Return	Date
0.68%	Corporate Bonds	16.96%	Q3 2023
_	Cash & Equivalents 17.09%	15.83%	YTD
17.09%		10.25%	2022
2.010/	Time Deposits 3.01%	9.96%	2021
5.0176		10.88%	2020
79.219	Treasury Bills	12.18%	5-YTD
19.21		18.00%	Since Managed by EFG-Hermes (01-July-2017)
		11.52%	Since Inception

## **Relative Performance**



Market Outlook

## Market Commentary

- Ξ Egypt's annual headline inflation accelerated to 37.4% in August from 36.5% in July, The annual rate reflects a monthly inflation of 1.6% down from 1.9% in the previous month, which again was mostly driven by food & beverage (up c. 2.4% MoM) and tobacco (up c. 5.8% MoM).
- ≡ Egypt's net international reserves (NIR) reached \$34.93bn by the end of August-23.
- ≡ JPMorgan placed Egypt's eligibility in its Government Bond Index - Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) series under review for three to six months, with the possibility of removal from the index if FX hurdles persist. Egypt will remain in the index during the review
- ≡ The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to keep the Central Bank of Egypt's (CBE) overnight deposit, lending rate, and the rate of the main operation unchanged at 19.25%, 20.25%, and 19.75%, respectively in it's September meeting.
- Egypt's net foreign liability position narrowed by \$360mn in August reaching \$25.9bn. ≡

#### ≡ Quarter Closed:

- = 3m: 25.25%
- ≡ 6m: 25.75%
- = 9m: 25.50%
- 1Yr: 25.90%

#### Strategy

The fund manager will maintain liquidity in anticipation of possible redemptions, while cautiously deploying in high yield T-bills to improve performance. Ξ