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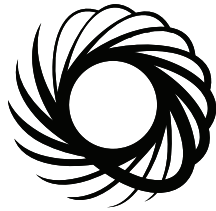
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The Award Winners

HEADLINE AWARDS

CEO of the Year

Rana Adawi
Acumen Asset Management

Asset Manager of the Year

Emirates NBD Asset
Management

International Asset Manager of the Year

ADSI

Broker of the Year

Mubasher Financial Services

Equities Manager of the Year

ADFG

Fixed Income Manager of the Year

Waha Capital

Alternative Asset Manager of the Year

Gulf Islamic Investments

Sharia Fund Manager of the Year

CI Asset Management

Sukuk Manager of the Year

FAB

ESG Manager of the Year

Sedco Capital

Best New Fund

Al Rayan Investment

Wealth Manager of the Year

Kamco Investment Company

Levant Wealth Manager of the Year

Bank Audi

Cash Manager of the Year

Emirates NBD Asset
Management

Global Custodian of the Year

Citi

Sub-custodian of the Year

Standard Chartered

Fund Administrator of the Year

HSBC

Transition Manager of the Year

Citi

Financial Centre of the Year

ADGM

Consultancy firm of the Year

Insight Discovery

Exchange of the Year

DGCX

ETF Provider of the Year

Al Rayan Investment

Forex Broker of the Year

ADSS

Law Firm of the Year

Simmons & Simmons

Real Estate Investment Firm of the Year

Al Rajhi Capital

International Broker of the Year

EFG Hermes

International Exchange of the Year

Eurex

Technology Provider of the Year

SS&C Advent

Private Equity Firm of the Year

Investcorp

Research Provider of the Year

Marmore Intelligence

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ASSET MANAGEMENT AWARDS:

Bahrain

SICO

Egypt

Beltone Financial

Kuwait

NBK Capital

Lebanon

Blom Asset Management

Oman

Bank Muscat

Qatar

Al Rayan Investment

Saudi Arabia

GIB Capital

UAE

FAB

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC BROKER AWARDS

Egypt

EFG Hermes

Jordan

EFG Hermes

Kuwait

EFG Hermes

Saudi Arabia

Al Rajhi Capital

UAE

ADSS

Headline awards



CEO of the Year

Rana Adawi

**Founder and Chairperson
Acumen Asset Management**

Mrs. Rana Adawi comes with prime expertise in asset management and over 24 years of experience in the financial services industry in Egypt working with leading international and regional financial institutions. In 2010, Mrs. Adawi along with other prominent business professionals founded Acumen Asset Management. The company manages portfolios of public and private sector banks, public and private sector institutions, and high-net-worth individuals.

Acumen Asset Management is currently managing award-winning, top-performing funds, El Kheir Fund and Ezdehar Fund. El Kheir Fund won the Best MENA Equity Fund under \$75m for three year performance in 2017 by MENA Fund Manager, in addition to being the top performing balanced fund in Egypt in 2017 and the highest grossing balanced fund in Egypt for two, three and five years according to the Egyptian Investment Management Association (EIMA)'s report issued for 2017. Ezdehar Fund also won the Best MENA Equity Fund under \$75m in 2017 and the Best Balanced Fund in 2017 by MENA Fund Manager, in addition to being the top performing Islamic balanced fund in Egypt in 2017 and the highest grossing Islamic fund in Egypt for three years according to the

EIMA's report issued for 2017. The company was also awarded the "Most Innovative Asset Manager 2016 - Egypt" from Investor Review in the UK.

Mrs. Rana Adawi was chosen as the Best Asset Manager in Egypt and the Arab region in a poll organized by Smart Vision in 2018. She was also recognised as one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in the economy in Egypt in 2016 in a ceremony that was organised by one of Egypt's top financial magazines under the auspices of the Prime Minister of Egypt. She is a member of the: Top 50 Committee that is taking an active role in the economic development of the country, American Chamber of Commerce, and British Egyptian Business Association - BEBA.

Mrs. Adawi's previous roles include Head of Research at Fleming CIIC Securities, and Managing Director of Egyptian Portfolio Management Group, the portfolio management arm of the region's largest investment bank EFG-Hermes Holding. Under her mandate was the management of Egypt's largest local mutual funds and equity portfolios of high-net-worth individuals investing in the Egyptian stock market. Total assets under her direct management exceeded EGP 5bn. Mutual funds managed by her were ranked first through third for three consecutive years (2005, 2006 and 2007) among all competing Egyptian funds, and beating the index by no less than 50%. ■