Q3 2012 MENA Outlook - Egypt Test Drives Democracy as MENA Navigates a Slow Down

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The MENA Outlook is a comprehensive publication covering macroeconomic, market and geopolitical analysis of the MENA region, laid out in a concise bullet point format. The publication presents Arabia Monitor's insights on global markets, moves on to cover regional issues, and then focuses on individual country macroeconomic studies. Each publication features a special interview with regional leaders including central bank governors, ministers and executives.

For this issue, Arabia Monitor chooses to shine the spotlight on Egypt - the Arab world's most populous nation, whose trajectory has often had major influence on its neighbours. The success (or otherwise) of Egypt's democratic transition, and the speed of its economic recovery, will be central to the region. A thriving democratic Egypt would in turn shine the spotlight on how the rest of the region is run, with large potential repercussions.

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The analysis is based on the macroeconomic and financial balance sheet of Arab countries delivering unique strategy insights and forecasts to businesses across a wide range of sectors. The team is led by Dr Florence Eid, formerly VP & Senior Economist for MENA at JP Morgan, and has worked with the World Bank on Latin American and North Africa. Dr. Eid sits on the Board of Directors for the Arab Banking Corporation International Bank in London and on the Advisory Board of QFinance. She is a Patron of the Contemporary Arts Society in London and holds a Ph.D. in Organization Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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