CITADEL CAPITAL IS CHANGING TO QALAA HOLDINGS

After a successful decade-long run as Africa’s largest private equity firm, Citadel Capital is transforming into an investment holding company with a focus on infrastructure and industry.

As part of this transformation and in recognition of the close of our recent capital increase to EGP 8 bn via an EGP 3.64 bn share issuance, we are rebranding. Over the coming period, we are rolling out a slightly modified corporate logo, and our trade name in all materials will become Qalaa Holdings. The word “Qalaa” is a transliteration of the Arabic word ﻣﻛﻴﻠٌ.

The subtle shift in our English name to “Qalaa” from “Citadel” speaks to our fundamental confidence in the prospects across our footprint in Egypt and Africa.

At the present time, the firm’s registered legal name as noted in its Egyptian Commercial Registration and other legal documentation remains temporarily unchanged: (م.م.ش ﻣﻛﻴﻠٌ ﻧﺍﺭﻼ ﻣﻛﻴﻠٌ) (Citadel Capital S.A.E.).

An African Leader in Infrastructure and Industry

ENERGY
Our integrated energy investments cover the value chain from refining to energy distribution, power generation and renewables, providing solutions that helping countries ensure their energy security.

CEMENT
Our cement and construction division includes regional cement manufacturer ASEC Cement (which currently controls an influenced cement production capacity of 6 MTPA) and providers of construction, engineering and plant management services.

AGRIFOODS
Our agrifoods platforms Gozour and Wafra hold household names that produce fresh milk, dairy products, staple crops, produce and meat — all primarily for domestic consumption by consumers in each of the nations in which they operate.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
Qalaa Holdings’ railway and river transport investments provide affordable, reliable logistics solutions that are lowering barriers to trade, driving regional growth and have lower environmental footprints than conventional channels.

MINING
Qalaa Holdings’ mining investments provide quarrying services to the Egyptian cement industry, export value-added industrial minerals to global industries, produce environmentally friendly insulation, and invest in precious metals across Africa.

Qalaa Holdings is a leading investment company in Africa and the
Middle East. We invest in core industries that will shape the future of Egypt and Africa: energy, cement, agrifoods, transportation & logistics, and mining.

OUR FOOTPRINT

NON-CORE PLATFORMS

As part of its transformation, Qalaa Holdings is divesting non-core platforms over a 3+ year period. The firm will continue to invest in these non-core holdings to maximize value for shareholders and LPs alike at exit. Read Details

HOW WE APPROACH RESPONSIBLE INVESTING

Qalaa Holdings pursues sustainable investments that reflect the view that environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues have an impact on the performance of an investment portfolio. Read Details

OUR SUBSIDIARIES

- TAQA Arabia
- Mashreq
- Wafra
- ASCOM
- Tawazon
- ASEC Holding
- Nile Logistics
- Egyptian Refining Company
- Gozour
- Africa Railways

TWEETS

Qalaa Holdings

Ahmed Heikal of Qalaa Holdings full interview with Chairman and Founder of Qalaa Holdings Ahmed Heikal is now online

https://t.co/n4mUO0PHTK
Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Qalaa Holdings Founder and Chairman Ahmed Heikal Named African Business Leader of the Year

The firm's founder and chairman honored at African Investor CEO Investment Summit 2014 for his continued contribution to the development of the business, finance and investment landscape in Africa

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Qalaa Holdings Joins the United Nations Global Compact Initiative in its Continued Commitment to Governance and Transparency

The adoption of UNCG's globally recognized framework for environmental, social and governance policies reaffirms the company's commitment towards governance and transparency

VIDEO

24 October 2014
CNBC International | Access: Africa - Interview with Ahmed Heikal, Chairman and Founder of Qalaa Holdings