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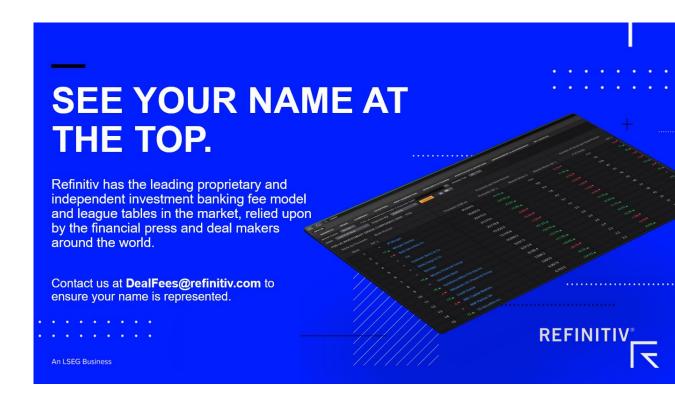
# MENA Investment Banking Review First Half 2023



# MENA Investment Banking Review: Highlights

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

MENA INVESTMENT BANKING FEES \$475 million DOWN -50%	TOP IB FEE EARNER  JP Morgan
ANY MENA INVOLVEMENT M&A \$31.9 billion DOWN -34%	M&A TOP FINANCIAL ADVISOR  JP Morgan
MENA ECM PROCEEDS \$5.7 billion DOWN -59%	EFG Hermes
MENA DCM PROCEEDS \$45.9 billion UP 151%	DCM TOP BOOK RUNNER  Citi

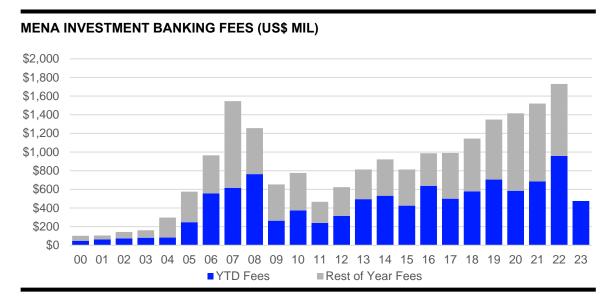




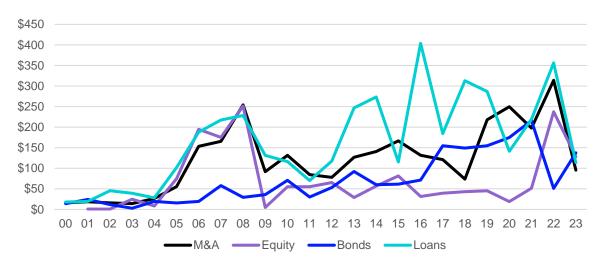




# MENA Investment Banking Review: Investment Banking Fees



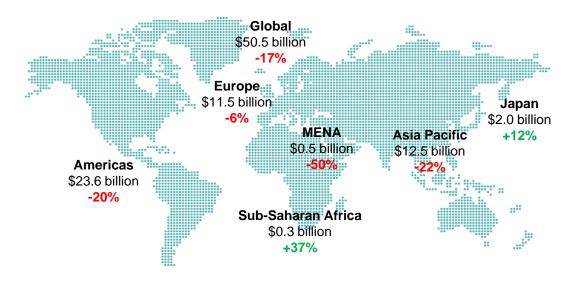
## MENA INVESTMENT BANKING FEES BY ASSET CLASS, YTD PERIODS (US\$ BIL)



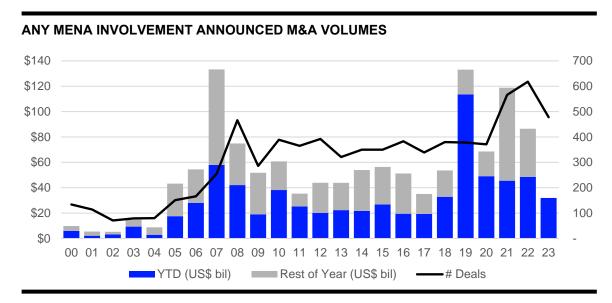
#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- An estimated US\$475 million worth of investment banking fees were generated in the Middle East & North Africa during the first six months of 2023, half the value recorded during the same period in 2022 and the lowest first-half total since 2015.
- Advisory fees earned from completed M&A transactions in the region totalled US\$95.4 million, a 70% decrease from year ago levels and the lowest first-half total in five years. Equity capital markets underwriting fees also recorded a decline, falling 46% year-on-year to US\$128.1 million, a two-year low.
- Syndicated lending fees declined 68% to a twelve-year low of US\$113.7 million, while debt capital markets underwriting fees increased 170% to a two-year high of US\$137.7 million.
- MENA fees account for 0.9% of investment banking fees earned globally during the first half of 2023, down from 1.6% during first-half 2022. Thirty-nine percent of all MENA fees were generated in the United Arab Emirates, followed by Saudi Arabia (37%).
- JP Morgan earned the most investment banking fees in the region during the first half of 2023, a total of US\$36.2 million or a 7.6% share of the total fee pool.

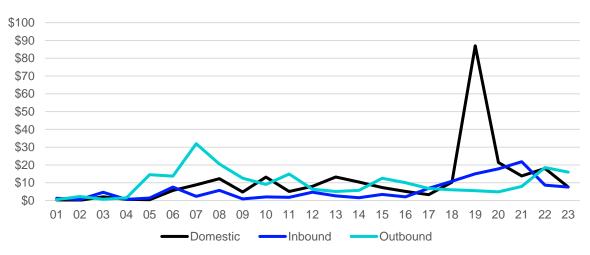
## REGIONAL INVESTMENT BANKING FEE COMPARISON WITH YOY% CHANGE



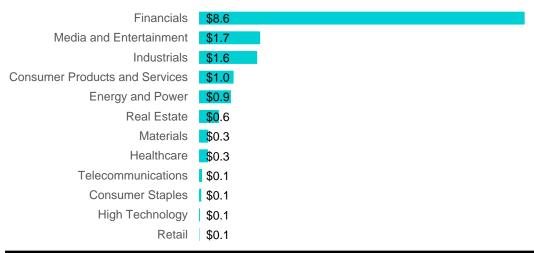
# MENA Investment Banking Review: Mergers & Acquisitions



## MENA ANNOUNCED M&A VOLUMES, YTD PERIODS (US\$ BIL)





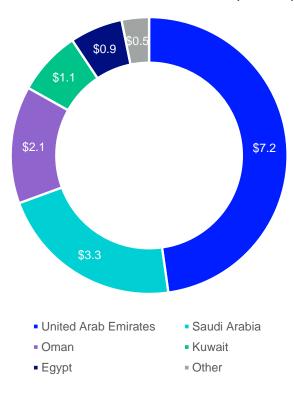


#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- The value of announced M&A transactions with any MENA involvement reached US\$31.9 billion during the first six months of 2023, down 34% compared to a year ago and the lowest first half total since 2017. While down 23% from last year's all-time record first half tally, the number of deals announced in the region during the first six months of 2023 reached the third highest first-half level since our records began in 1980.
- Deals involving a MENA target totalled US\$15.1 billion during the first six months of 2023, down 43% from last year and a six-year low. Inbound deals involving a non-MENA acquiror declined 13% to US\$7.6 billion, while domestic deals decreased 58% in value to US\$7.6 billion.
- MENA outbound M&A totalled US\$16.0 billion, a first-half total only exceeded once in the last fifteen years.
- The Financials sector was most active, with deals targeting industrial companies accounting for 57% of MENA target M&A during the first half of 2023, followed by the Media & Entertainment sector with 11%. The United Arab Emirates was the most targeted nation, followed by Saudi Arabia and Oman.
- JP Morgan topped the any MENA involvement announced M&A financial advisor league table during the first half of 2023.

# MENA Investment Banking Review: Mergers & Acquisitions

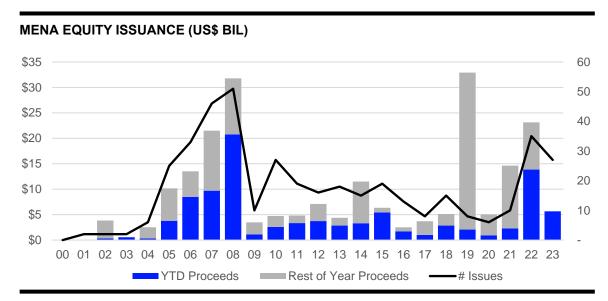
## **MENA TARGET M&A BY TARGET NATION (US\$ BIL)**



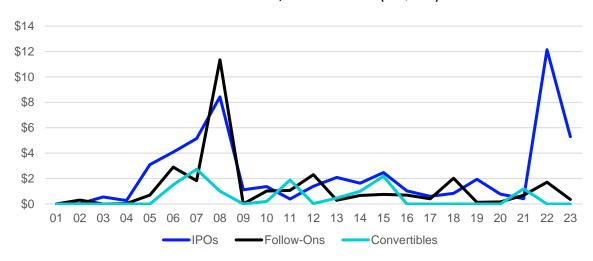
## TOP DEALS WITH MENA INVOLVEMENT

/alue US\$ bil)	Target Name	Target Nation	Target Sector	Acquiror	Deal Status	Rank Date
\$4.9	Scopely Inc	United States	High Technology	Savvy Games Group	Pending	4/5/2023
\$3.6	Rongsheng Petrochemical Co Ltd	China	Materials	Aramco Overseas Co BV	Pending	3/27/2023
\$2.7	Network Intl Hldgs PLC	Utd Arab Em	Financials	Brookfield Asset Management	Pending	4/21/2023
\$2.6	Network Intl Hldgs PLC	Utd Arab Em	Financials	Network Intl Hldgs Plc Spv	Pending	4/17/2023
\$1.8	Lucid Group Inc	United States	Industrials	Ayar Third Investment Co	Pending	5/31/2023
\$1.3	United Grp-Mobile Tower Infra	Bulgaria	Telecommunications	Telecommun Towers Co Ltd	Pending	4/20/2023
\$1.3	Al Bawani Co Ltd	Saudi Arabia	Industrials	Public Investment Fund	Completed	2/14/2023
\$1.1	Dur Hospitality Co SJSC	Saudi Arabia	Media and Entertainment	Taiba Investments Co SJSC	Pending	4/9/2023
\$0.9	Ahli Bank SAOG	Oman	Financials	Oman Arab Bank Saog	Pending	5/15/2023
\$0.9	Ahli Bank SAOG	Oman	Financials	Investor Group	Pending	6/18/2023

## MENA Investment Banking Review: Equity Capital Markets



## MENA EQUITY ISSUANCE BY ISSUE TYPE, YTD PERIODS (US\$ BIL)



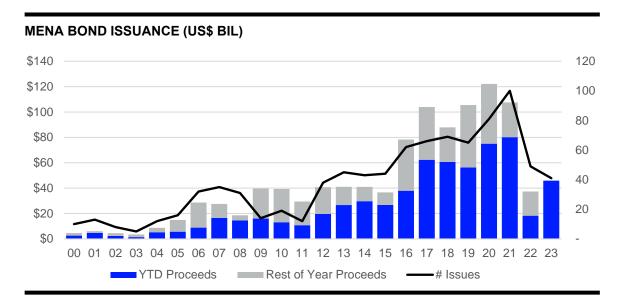
#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- MENA equity and equity-related issuance totalled US\$5.7 billion during the first six months of 2023, the third highest first half total since our records began. Proceeds raised by companies in the region declined 59% compared to first-half 2022, while the number of issues dropped by 23%.
- Initial public offerings accounted for 94% of activity, while follow-on issuance accounted for 6%.
- A total of 23 initial public offerings were recorded during the first half of 2023, one more than last year at this time and the highest first-half tally since 2008. They raised a combined US\$5.3 billion. Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) raised US\$2.5 billion in its stock market debut in March. The state-owned oil company IPO is the largest-ever listing on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange.
- The energy & power sector was most active, with issuers raising US\$2.8 billion accounting for 49% of total equity capital raisings in the region. The industrials and high technology sectors followed, accounting for 14% and 12%, respectively.
- EFG Hermes took first place in the MENA ECM underwriting league table during the first half of 2023 with a 9.5% market share, followed by Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC.

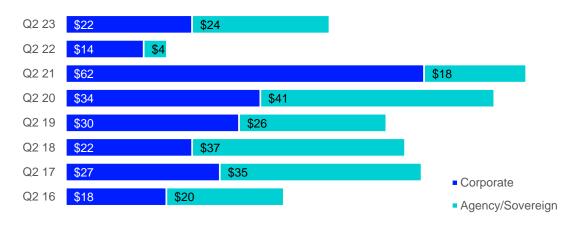
## **LARGEST MENA DEALS**

Proceeds (US\$ bil)	Issuer	Domicile Nation	Sector	Issue Type	Stock Exchange	Issue Date
\$2.48	ADNOC Gas PLC	Utd Arab Em	Energy and Power	IPO	AD DH	3/3/2023
\$0.77	ADNOC Logistics & Services PLC	Utd Arab Em	Industrials	IPO	AD DH	5/25/2023
\$0.50	Presight Al Holding PLC	Utd Arab Em	High Technology	IPO	AD DH	3/17/2023
\$0.34	Jamjoom Pharmaceuti Factory Co	Saudi Arabia	Healthcare	IPO	SAUDI	6/1/2023
\$0.27	First Milling Co	Saudi Arabia	Consumer Staples	IPO	SAUDI	6/7/2023
\$0.24	Abraj Energy Services SAOC	Oman	Energy and Power	IPO	MSM	3/6/2023
\$0.21	Al Ansari Financial Serv PJSC	Utd Arab Em	Financials	IPO	DPJSC	3/27/2023
\$0.19	Meeza Qstp LLC	Qatar	High Technology	IPO	QATAR	6/19/2023

## MENA Investment Banking Review: Debt Capital Markets



## MENA BONDS BY ISSUER TYPE, YTD PERIODS (US\$ BIL)



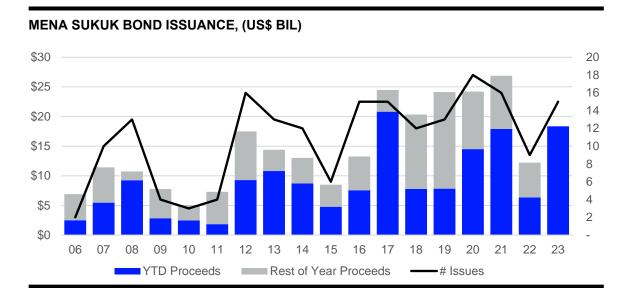
#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- MENA debt issuance totalled US\$45.9 billion during the first six months of 2023, more than double the value recorded during the same period in 2022 and a two-year high. The number of issues declined 16% over the same period.
- Saudi Arabia was the most active issuer nation during the first half of 2023 accounting for 60% of total bond proceeds, followed by the United Arab Emirates (22%), and Bahrain (6%).
- Government & Agency issuers accounted for 52% of proceeds raised during the first half of 2023, while Financial issuers accounted for 40%.
- Islamic bonds raised US\$18.4 billion during the first half of 2023, an increase of 189% from year ago levels and the highest first half total in six years. Sukuk account for 40% of total bond proceeds raised in the region, compared to 35% last year.
- Citi took the top spot in the MENA bond bookrunner ranking during the first half of 2023 with US\$5.9 billion of related proceeds, or a 13% market share. Citi also ranks first in the H1 2023 MENA Islamic bonds league table.

## **LARGEST MENA DEALS**

ceeds \$\$ bil)	Issuer	Domicile Nation	Issuer Macro Sector	Currency	Issue Date
\$ 9.71	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	1/10/2023
\$ 6.00	KSA Sukuk Ltd	Saudi Arabia	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	5/15/2023
\$ 55.32	GACI First Investment Co	Saudi Arabia	Financials	U.S. Dollar	2/7/2023
\$ 2.48	Kingdom of Morocco	Morocco	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	3/1/2023
\$ 2.00	IsDB Trust Services No.2 SARL	Saudi Arabia	Financials	U.S. Dollar	3/7/2023
\$ 2.00	SESPC	Saudi Arabia	Consumer Products and Services	U.S. Dollar	4/3/2023
\$ 1.50	Abu Dhabi National Energy Co	Utd Arab Em	Energy and Power	U.S. Dollar	4/17/2023
\$ 1.50	Egypt	Egypt	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	2/21/2023

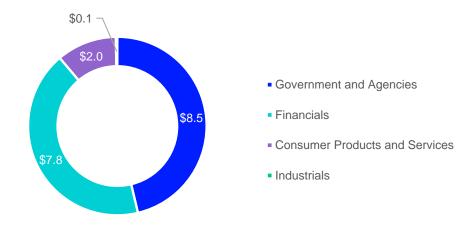
# MENA Investment Banking Review: Islamic Finance Bonds



## MENA SUKUK BOND BOOKRUNNER LEAGUE TABLE

Bookrunner	Rank Q2 2023	Rank Q2 2022	Mkt. Share (%)	Proceeds (US\$ Mil)	Proceeds YoY Chg. (%)	# Issues
Citi	1	8	11.5	\$ 2,112.2	598%	8
Standard Chartered PLC	2	1	11.0	\$ 2,023.0	177%	10
JP Morgan	3	29*	8.7	\$ 1,592.7	3111%	6
HSBC Holdings PLC	4	2	7.7	\$ 1,407.2	145%	10
Goldman Sachs & Co	5	17	6.9	\$ 1,274.4	920%	3
BNP Paribas SA	6	-	6.8	\$ 1,250.0	-	2
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	7	9	6.4	\$ 1,171.9	411%	10
Al Jazira Capital	8	-	5.5	\$ 1,000.0	-	1
Emirates NBD PJSC	9	4	5.4	\$ 992.0	145%	8
Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank PSJC	10	21*	2.8	\$ 515.0	518%	4
Industry Total			100.0	\$ 18,352.4	189%	15

## MENA SUKUK BONDS BY SECTOR (US\$ BIL)



## LARGEST MENA SUKUK BONDS

Proceeds (US\$ bil)	Issuer	Domicile Nation	Issuer Macro Sector	Currency	Issue Date
\$3.00	KSA Sukuk Ltd	Saudi Arabia	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	5/15/2023
\$3.00	KSA Sukuk Ltd	Saudi Arabia	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	5/15/2023
\$2.00	IsDB Trust Services No.2 SARL	Saudi Arabia	Financials	U.S. Dollar	3/7/2023
\$0.80	SESPC	Saudi Arabia	Consumer Products and Services	U.S. Dollar	4/3/2023
\$1.20	SESPC	Saudi Arabia	Consumer Products and Services	U.S. Dollar	4/3/2023
\$1.50	Egypt	Egypt	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	2/21/2023
\$1.00	DIB Sukuk Limited	Utd Arab Em	Financials	U.S. Dollar	2/9/2023
\$1.00	CBB International Sukuk Co	Bahrain	Government and Agencies	U.S. Dollar	4/6/2023

# MENA Investment Banking Review: Deals Matrix

## MENA DEAL MAKING BY SECTOR AND NATION

	INVESTMENT BANK	(ING FEES	M&A	M&A		ECM		DCM	
Industry	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	
Government and Agencies	\$286.8	-50% ▼	\$0.0	-100% <b>▼</b>	\$14.2		\$23,908.3	491% 🔺	
Financials	\$94.5	5% 🔺	\$8,604.5	-6% ▼	\$343.5	-16% ▼	\$18,135.1	41% 🔺	
Industrials	\$24.4	-51% <b>▼</b>	\$1,571.1	-74% <b>▼</b>	\$775.8	6705% 🔺	\$50.0		
Energy and Power	\$11.8	-75% <b>▼</b>	\$882.8	-65% <b>▼</b>	\$2,767.9	<b>-</b> 52% <b>▼</b>	\$1,771.7	90% 🔺	
Energy and Power High Technology Retail	\$11.4	-26% ▼	\$71.5	-90% ▼	\$697.0	-16% ▼	-		
Retail	\$10.0	-73% <b>▼</b>	\$54.5	-92% <b>▼</b>	-		-		
Healthcare	\$8.8	-57% <b>▼</b>	\$282.9	-90% ▼	\$338.3	-60% ▼	-		
Consumer Staples	\$8.3	-63% ▼	\$102.5	-71% <b>▼</b>	\$357.9	132% 🔺	-		
Real Estate	\$5.9	-13% <b>▼</b>	\$565.0	1295% 🔺	\$159.9	-87% ▼	-		
Telecommunications	\$5.2	-59% ▼	\$123.9	-90% ▼	\$12.4		-		
Consumer Products and Services	\$3.2	-38% ▼	\$952.2	124% 🔺	\$76.8	304% ▲	\$2,043.2		
Materials	\$2.6	-95% ▼	\$287.1	-83% ▼	\$17.4	-99% ▼	-		
Media and Entertainment	\$1.4	-95% ▼	\$1,652.1	96% 🔺	\$93.3		-		

	INVESTMENT BANK	KING FEES	M&A	M&A		ECM		DCM	
Nation	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	YTD Volum (US\$ mi		YTD Volume (US\$ mil)	YoY % Change	
United Arab Emirates	\$186.5	-41% <b>▼</b>	\$7,238.2	-49% <b>▼</b>	\$3,999.	6 -46% ▼	\$10,177.8	-8% ▼	
Saudi Arabia	\$175.1	<b>-</b> 56% <b>▼</b>	\$3,276.8	<b>-27%</b> ▼	\$1,217.	0 -78% ▼	\$27,313.1	609% 🔺	
Oman	\$39.4	-54% <b>▼</b>	\$2,077.2	214% 🔺	\$244.	3 792% ▲	-		
Egypt	\$29.3	-47% <b>▼</b>	\$933.0	-75% <b>▼</b>			\$1,495.3	656% 🔺	
Qatar	\$13.9	-45% <b>▼</b>	\$13.9	-97% ▼	\$193.	5	\$417.5	-72% <b>▼</b>	
Bahrain	\$13.8	-64% ▼	\$13.6	-99% ▼			\$2,793.2	460% 🔺	
Morocco	\$6.6	-61% ▼	\$303.1	406% 🔺			\$2,476.1		
Kuwait	\$5.9	-68% ▼	\$1,140.4	828% 🔺			-		
Tunisia	\$2.5		\$47.1	74% 🔺			-		
Jordan	\$2.1	20% 🔺	\$68.0	-64% ▼			\$1,235.1	66% ▲	

# MENA Investment Banking Review: League Tables

## **MENA INVESTMENT BANKING FEES**

Dank	Rank	Rank	Wallet	YoY Wallet	Fees	YoY Fee
Bank	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Share (%)	Share Change	(US\$ Mil)	Chg. (%)
JP Morgan	1	1	7.6%	-0.5	\$36.2	-54%
HSBC Holdings PLC	2	2	5.8%	-0.5	\$27.8	-54%
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	3	5	5.2%	1.1	\$24.6	-37%
Standard Chartered PLC	4	6	5.0%	1.6	\$23.7	-27%
Citi	5	4	5.0%	0.5	\$23.6	-45%
Goldman Sachs & Co	6	3	4.0%	-1.6	\$18.9	-65%
Saudi National Bank SJSC	7	10	4.0%	0.8	\$18.9	-37%
BNP Paribas SA	8	11	3.7%	0.9	\$17.7	-35%
BofA Securities Inc	9	8	3.7%	0.5	\$17.5	-42%
Intl Islamic Trade Finance	10	27	3.5%	2.3	\$16.6	49%
Industry Total			100.0%		\$475.0	-50%

## **MENA EQUITY & EQUITY RELATED**

Dooksynner	Rank	Rank	Mkt. Share	Proceeds	Proceeds	#
Bookrunner	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	(%)	(US\$ Mil)	YoY Chg. (%)	Issues
EFG Hermes	1	3	9.5	\$ 538.1	-56%	4
Dubai Islamic Bank PJSC	2	-	8.8	\$ 496.1	-	1
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJ	3	-	8.1	\$ 456.6	-	3
Arqaam Capital Ltd	4*	13*	6.8	\$ 386.5	73%	2
HSBC Holdings PLC	4*	1	6.8	\$ 386.5	-85%	2
International Securities LLC	4*	13*	6.8	\$ 386.5	73%	2
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	4*	4*	6.8	\$ 386.5	-67%	2
Deutsche Bank	8*	-	5.5	\$ 309.6	-	1
BNP Paribas SA	8*	-	5.5	\$ 309.6	-	1
Saudi National Bank SJSC	10	2	4.7	\$ 266.4	-84%	1
Industry Total			100.0	\$ 5,654.4	-59%	27

## ANNOUNCED ANY MENA INVOLVEMENT M&A

Financial Advisor	Rank	Rank	Mkt. Share	Value	Value	#
Financial Advisor	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	(%)	(US\$ Mil) Yo	′ Chg. (%)	Deals
JP Morgan	1	1	28.9	\$ 9,226.0	-7%	8
Goldman Sachs & Co	2	7	20.1	\$ 6,402.9	60%	5
Morgan Stanley	3	12	19.5	\$ 6,234.5	173%	4
BofA Securities Inc	4	19	16.0	\$ 5,110.4	324%	5
Aream & Co	5	24	15.4	\$ 4,900.0	989%	1
Citi	6*	2	8.3	\$ 2,651.6	-68%	2
PJT Partners Inc	6*	-	8.3	\$ 2,651.6	-	1
UBS	8	8	4.8	\$ 1,543.0	-57%	2
Lazard	9	4	4.2	\$ 1,336.4	-74%	2
Rothschild & Co	10	6	4.1	\$ 1,300.0	-70%	7
Industry Total			100.0	\$ 31,899.3	-34%	478

## **MENA DEBT**

Bookrunner	Rank	Rank	Mkt. Share	Proceeds	Proceeds	#
Bookrunner	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	(%)	(US\$ Mil)	YoY Chg. (%)	Issues
Citi	1	3	12.8	\$ 5,865.2	363%	18
Standard Chartered PLC	2	2	10.6	\$ 4,870.0	204%	19
JP Morgan	3	4	10.6	\$ 4,865.5	330%	16
BNP Paribas SA	4	26	9.1	\$ 4,162.5	2168%	7
Goldman Sachs & Co	5	17	8.0	\$ 3,659.0	977%	6
HSBC Holdings PLC	6	1	7.3	\$ 3,330.6	15%	22
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC	7	5	5.2	\$ 2,370.9	119%	18
Saudi National Bank SJSC	8	15	3.8	\$ 1,751.7	380%	2
Emirates NBD PJSC	9	7	3.6	\$ 1,648.6	108%	15
Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Grp Inc	10	16	2.5	\$ 1,128.7	228%	6
Industry Total			100.0	\$ 45,908.2	151%	41

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