

# Egypt the Future

Egypt's Growing Economy: By the Numbers



## ECONOMY

**GDP growth rose to 6.8%**  
in the third quarter  
of 2014  
**The highest since 2008**

**An increase of 3.7%**  
from the previous  
quarter's growth

Fitch forecasts Egypt's real GDP will **RISE** from **2.1% in 2013 to 4.7% in 2016**

In major vote of confidence, Fitch **upgraded credit rating** of Egypt's economy to 'B'



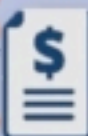
## INVESTMENT

Egypt ranks **second globally** in terms of highest rates of investment returns.



British Petroleum plans to invest **more than \$12 billion** in Egypt over the next five years

Foreign Direct Investment reached **\$1.8 billion** in the first quarter of 2014/2015 **more than double** the same period the previous year



## DEVELOPMENT

Suez Canal revenue **rose to \$5.5 billion** in 2014, **11.4% higher** than 2013

President Sisi has announced an **\$8.6 billion** expansion of the Suez Canal - the first major expansion of the 145-year canal.

Suez Canal Expansion



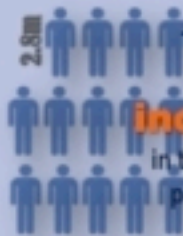
Additional waterway  
4 new seaports  
New airport  
New industrial zone  
"Technology valley"

## TOURISM

Egypt's tourism revenues soared **112% to \$2 billion** during the third quarter of 2014 compared to the same period in 2013

Tourist arrivals during the third quarter also improved with **2.8 million visitors** -

**2.8m** **a nearly 75% increase** in tourists from previous year



\*Statistics for this infographic were provided by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt