

# <u>9- Ratify all donations made during 2024 and authorize the Board of Directors to approve donations</u> in excess of EGP1 thousand during the fiscal year 2025

Donations for the fiscal year 2024 came at EGP30.0 million for EFG Hermes Foundation.

Authorize the Board to approve donations in excess of EGP1,000 during the fiscal year 2025 and delegate the Board to oversee the activity of EFG Hermes Foundation.

## EFG Foundation's Achievements in 2024

#### a- Empowering Healthcare Services:

- The EFG Foundation, in partnership with the Bank NXT Foundation for Community Development and the Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation, supports the training of nurses at the Aswan Heart Centre.
- The EFG Foundation, in collaboration with Minia University, renovated and upgraded the pediatric dialysis ward at Minia University Hospital.

### b- Advancing Educational Opportunities:

- The EFG Foundation supports youth development through the Young Scholars Academy in Al-Deir, Esna, with inclusive Montessori education. In 2024, the Foundation improved infrastructure, expanded classrooms, and added a sensory room.
- The EFG Foundation built Future Pioneers School in Nagaa El-Berkah, Luxor. The new school, the second preparatory-level one in the community, aims to reduce classroom overcrowding. The school covers 4,200 square meters, with 22 classrooms on four floors and a capacity of 1,000 students, offering foundation, primary, and preparatory education.

## c- Empowering Women and Promoting Climate Action:

- The EFG Foundation partnered with Tagaddod, a company specializing in sustainable waste management, to support economic empowerment and climate action. Tagaddod transforms used cooking oil into biodiesel and utilizes apps for efficient waste collection.
- The Green Footprint Initiative –Nawara, originally launched as The Green Footprint Initiative, the project empowers women by equipping them with skills and resources to cultivate aloe vera on rooftops and balconies, transforming unused spaces into income sources. The project has achieved national recognition, winning the National Competition for Smart Green Projects for two consecutive years, aligning with Egypt's Vision 2030.

### d- Supporting Youth Development

 The EFG Foundation celebrated Youth Skills Day with a station-based event for employees' children, promoting creativity, empathy, and environmental responsibility. Collaborating with Cocoon Culture Centre and Darwisha Studios, children created artwork turned into school bag badges for underprivileged students and repurposed plastic waste into bucket hats. A collaborative mural on "childhood dreams" was also painted and displayed in the pediatric dialysis wards renovated by the Foundation.