

Thndr Ranks #1 as Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2026, Becoming the First Egyptian Company to Lead the Statista & Financial Times Ranking

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Thndr, Egypt's leading retail investment platform, has ranked #1 on the *Financial Times Africa's Fastest-Growing Companies 2026*, becoming the first Egyptian company in the ranking's five-year history to claim the top spot.

Compiled by the Financial Times in partnership with Statista, the ranking identifies Africa's fastest-growing businesses, evaluated across three metrics: absolute revenue growth, compound annual growth rate (CAGR), and employee growth between 2021 and 2024. *Thndr ranked the first, ahead of companies from South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, and across the continent.*

Since launch, Thndr has now grown to over 5.5 million downloads, with over 75-80% of users investing for the first time. The company has also maintained its position as Egypt's #1 retail investing platform for three consecutive years.

As one of the first fully digital onboarded investment platforms in Egypt, Thndr is now becoming the primary investment account for everyday individuals, offering stocks, gold, savings products, fixed income, and investment funds directly from their phones through a simplified, education-driven experience.

Thndr now accounts for around 18% of EGX equity trading value and 40% of EGX total order volume, processing more than 200,000 trades per day, up from 50,000 a year ago. The platform's reach extends well beyond Egypt's major cities, with more than 40% of users based outside Cairo and Alexandria. The average user is around 30 years old, and 12% of users are female.



The recognition comes as Thndr continues its regional expansion, following its launch in Abu Dhabi in 2025 as the first remote broker on ADX and its recent plan to expand to Saudi Arabia.

At a time when only around 0.5% of Egyptians invest, Thndr's long-term mission remains focused on making investing more accessible and helping build a more financially empowered generation across the Arab world.

About Thndr

Thndr is the #1 investment platform in Egypt, home to over 5.5 million users across the Arab region. It offers a simple, fully digital way to save and invest in stocks, mutual funds, gold, and savings products, all in one place.

The platform provides seamless access to the Egyptian Exchange (EGX), Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX), and the US exchanges, enabling users to invest across markets with ease. In the UAE, Thndr is the first and only remote broker licensed by ADX.

Thndr's mission is to democratize investing and make it accessible to every individual across the MENA region.