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Brief overview of Morocco

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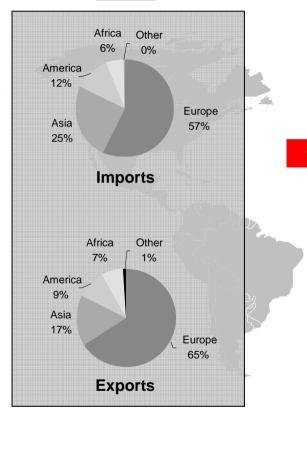
INTRODUCTION (1/2)

- Morocco, a thousand year-old Arab and Muslim country, and a gateway to Europe thanks to its strategic location in North Africa near the Mediterranean Sea;
- Historically strong ties with Turkey since the 16th century:
 - · Close cultures taking their roots in Muslim background;
 - Strong relationship between politics of both countries;
- Sturdy economic relations, further enhanced since 2006 by free-trade agreements (applicable to both industrial and agriculture products) with a global exchange volume from 500 million USD in 2006 to 1.3 bn USD at the end of 2011;
- Significant potential for value and trade enhancement between Morocco and Turkey, as the two countries are at a turning point in their economic strategies and have to redefine their network of export partners based on:
 - Slower growth in OECD countries;
 - Rise of the emerging markets with an increasing share in global GDP;
 - Major prospects to be sought in Africa.

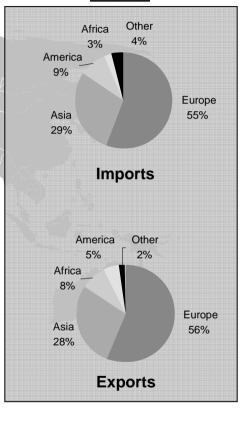


INTRODUCTION (2/2) - Morocco fundamentals and foreign trade

Breakdown of Morocco foreign trade by region in 2010:



Breakdown of Turkey foreign trade by region in 2010:





• Real economic growth: 4.1%

• GDP (current prices): 97.3 bn USD

Morocco fundamentals (2010):

• Population: 31.5 million

• Area: 710 850 km²

· Literacy rate: 56%

l • Religion: Islam

• GDP structure:

✓ Primary sector: 15%

✓ Secondary sector: 30%

✓ Tertiary sector : 55%

• External public debt: 11.8 bn USD

• Currency: Moroccan Dirham (MAD)

• Inflation: 2.9%

! • Rating: Investment grade BBB- (Fitch and S&P),

Ba1 (Moody's), A4 (Coface)



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A POLE OF STABILITY IN THE REGION (1/3) - A reformed political system over the last decade

The principal constituents of the Moroccan political system:

- Parliamentary constitutional monarchy:
 - ✓ Executive power is exercised by the government;
 - ✓ Legislative power is vested in both the government and the chambers of Parliament
 - ✓ Judiciary branch is fairly independent of the other two branches;
- Islam is the state religion to which the king is the sole protector;
- The king is the supreme commander of the armies.

Political governance:

- The Parliament is bicameral (Assembly of Representatives, Assembly of Councilors);
- The Constitutional Council:
- The High Court;
- The Economic and Social Council;
- The Court of Auditors.

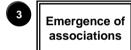
Principal political reforms:



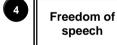
The Equity and Reconciliation Commission (IER) was established in 2004. Its main tasks are:

- The establishment of truth about human rights violations that occurred during the "years of lead";
- Reconciliation of Moroccans with their history.
- Evolution of multipartism

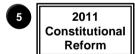
Since the Independence in 1956, a lot of political parties have been created and authorized since the late 90's. In 2010, 33 political parties compose the Moroccan political scene.



The creation of non governmental organizations has been facilitated and encouraged through an easy access to funds.



- Increased importance of independent press;
- Free access to the Internet:
- Liberalization of radio waves:
- Free access to satellite television.



- Individual and collective freedoms guaranteed;
- Centrality of human rights;
- Constitutionally independent Judiciary;
- The establishment of the Constitutional Council:
- Consolidation of the principle of separation and balance of powers and the deepening of democratization, modernization and rationalization through strengthening of the chief of government powers.



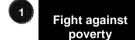
- The **elections held on November 25th 2011** and their results are the reflection of the efforts and reforms engaged by the Kingdom;
- The winner party, Justice and Development Party (PJD), advocates Islamism and Islamic democracy with liberal economic policies.







A POLE OF STABILITY IN THE REGION (2/3) – A decade of social reforms



Several initiatives aiming at the decrease of the poverty level have been attempted:

- The 1998 National Development Program established by the government policy statement;
- The 2000 five-year plan approved by the parliament;
- The 2005 National Initiative for Human Development (INDH) with a total investment at the end of 2009 of about ~ 12 MAD billion, or ~ 1.5% of GDP).



The efforts made for the fight against poverty combined with the good macroeconomic performance, led to the **improvement of the gross disposable income of households** structurally superior to the changing cost of living from 2003, marking a **decline of structural poverty**.

Literacy advancement

The most notable initiatives of this policy are:

- A 33% increase of the state budget in favor of education (25% of the total budget and 6.4% of the GDP);
- An increase in the number of primary schools (12 542 new classes built during the 2001-2007 period, of which 81% are located in rural areas);
- An increase in the number of middle and high schools (7 000 new classes built during the 2001-2007 period, 51% of which are located in rural areas).



The total efforts have enabled a significant decrease of illiteracy rates with regard to all components of the Moroccan population (Increase of the average literacy of 6-11 years old people by 30% and of 10 years old people and over by 15%).

Provision of electricity to rural areas

In 1996, the Rural electrification program aimed at bringing to 80% the level of energy access to rural households by the year 2010.

By the end of 2009 the results were as follow:

- Electrification of 32 000 villages (~2 millions households);
- Provision of 51 560 households in 3 660 villages with photovoltaic kits (kits that produce electricity from solar energy).





A POLE OF STABILITY IN THE REGION (3/3) – A decade of social reforms



staple goods

housing

The main instrument of the state in this policy is the **Compensation fund**. Its role is to **stabilize the prices of staple products** (sugar, edible oils, butane gas and petroleum products) as well as to **support the purchasing power of middle and working classes**.



The budget of the Compensation fund in 2011 represented **14% of the state expenditure budget** (**+25%** compared to 2010).

Fight against substandard

Social housing:

Several initiatives have been launched to develop social housing in Morocco such as tax incentives aiming at the stimulation of the supply side (attractive to sponsors) as well as to the demand (prices below 250 KMAD);

Substandard Housing:

The 2004 "Cities without Slums" program would enable the eradication of 1,000 slums in the cities and urban centers by the end of this year. The program dispose of a 10 billion MAD grant in addition to the 25 billion MAD mobilized investments.

New cities:

The State has established a set of projects in favor of the emergence of new urban centers: Tamesna, Tamansourt and Lakhyayta.



Social housing: Thanks to these measures, the housing deficit was gradually reduced (divided by 2 between 2001 and 2009):

Substandard Housing: At the end of 2009, a total of 146 200 shacks were treated, contributing to the **improvement of** the living conditions of nearly 731,000 people;

Fight against corruption

In 2003, Morocco has signed the UN Convention Against Corruption, which convention has been ratified in 2007. In accordance with Article 6 of the Convention, the state created the Central Instance for the Prevention of Corruption (ICPC).

In October 2011, Morocco, under the aegis of the United Nations, organized in Marrakech a conference on the fight against corruption.





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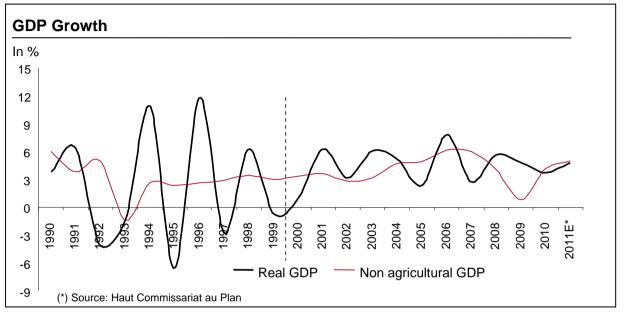
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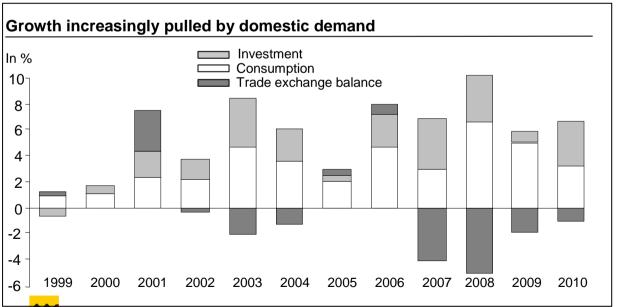
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SOLID FUNDAMENTALS OF THE ECONOMY

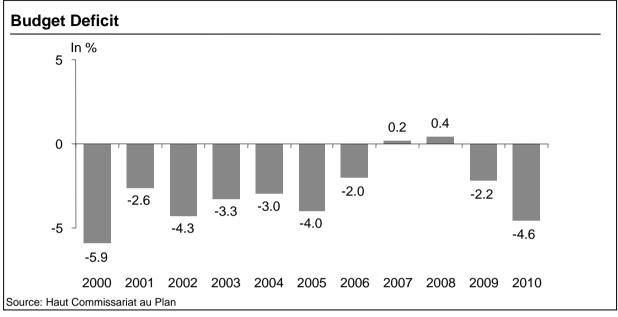


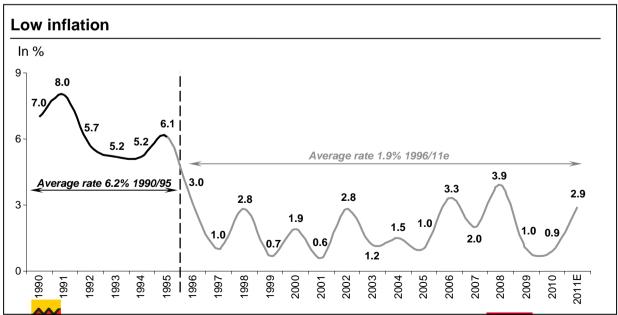


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- A strong and steady GDP growth dynamic over the last decade
- In 2009, exceptional agricultural GDP growth has led to a 5.0% Real GDP growth, compensating industrial sectors slowdown
- In 2011, a 4.8% GDP growth is expected thanks industrial to sectors recovery
- Domestic demand has been regularly supporting growth
- Investment contribution to GDP growth is about 2.5% thanks to a strong public investment program, FDI inflow, and private investment increase
- Trade exchange balance was negatively impacted high by commodities prices in 2007-2008 and a fall of foreign demand, but is now recovering

INTERESTING RECENT MACROECONOMIC EVOLUTION

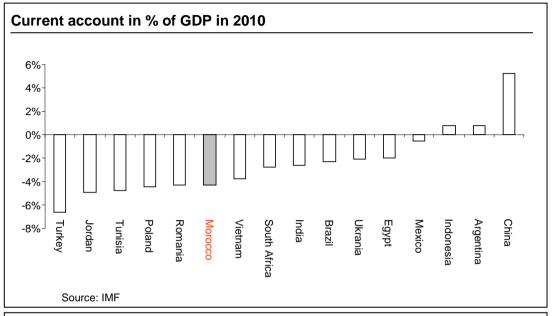


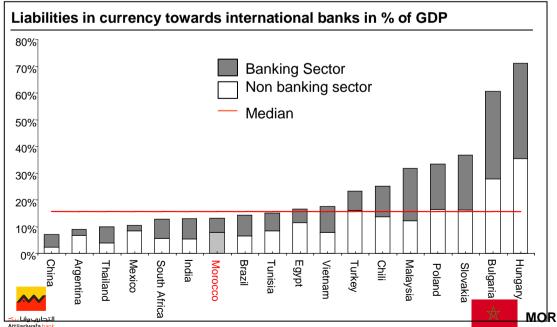


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- Budget deficit is very closely monitored. After a surplus in 2007/08, it remains under control in 2009 and 2010 (respectively 2.2% and 4.6%)
- Inflation is set to a low level (0.9% in 2010)
- A strong macro economic stability leading to a continuous fall of external public debt volume, from 44% to 23% of global GDP over the 2000/10 period

MOROCCO HAS A SOLID EXTERNAL POSITION AND SLIGHTLY DEPENDS ON CURRENCY RESOURCES





- A limited Current account deficit as a % of GDP, compared to a represented panel of emerging countries
- Limited liabilities towards international banks, representing about :
- 1.2% of total resources for the banking sector
- 3.3% of total credits for the non banking sector thanks to competitive local financing conditions

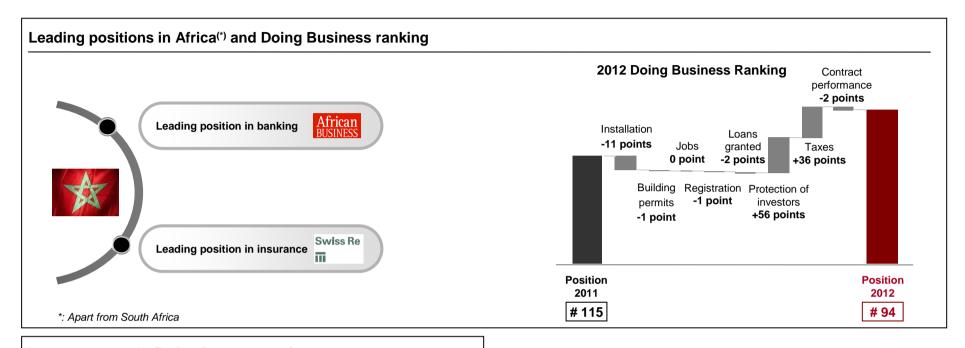
SOLID FUNDAMENTALS OF MOROCCAN ECONOMY WITH LIMITED EFFECTS OF CRISIS IN 2010

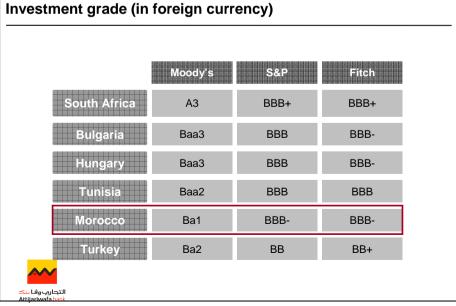
- The crisis effects have been limited on the Moroccan economy in 2009:
 - Negative effects:
 - Recession of exportations
 - · Decline of tourist revenues
 - · Weak evolution of transfers from Moroccans residing abroad
 - · Almost stagnation of foreign direct investment
 - Counter balanced by:
 - The vigor of domestic demand which remains the main motor of growth
 - The fall of gas prices
- In 2010, the business cycle indicators remain well oriented and the economic dynamics absorb the effects of crisis:
 - Positive impact of agricultural year with an expected production of 70 Mn Qtx
 - Increase of external demand leading to a non agricultural GDP growth of 5.9% (vs 1.6% in 2008)
 - Progressive recovery of industry, mining, energy, construction in a context of strong public investment policy and targeted measures towards SMEs
 - Sustained 20% growth of public investment reaching 160 Mad Bn, with dynamic infrastructure programs (ports, airports, trains, energy, construction)
 - Progress of business credits (+10.0% in 2009 expected at the same level for 2010)
 - Reduction of the treasury debt volume
- The 2010 finance law stimulates domestic demand and carries on the consolidation of the economy resilience
 - Improvement of the purchasing power and boosting of consumption
 - Diversification of growth sources through the consolidation of current sector policies and implementation of new sector policies (Agriculture, Industry, Water, Energy)





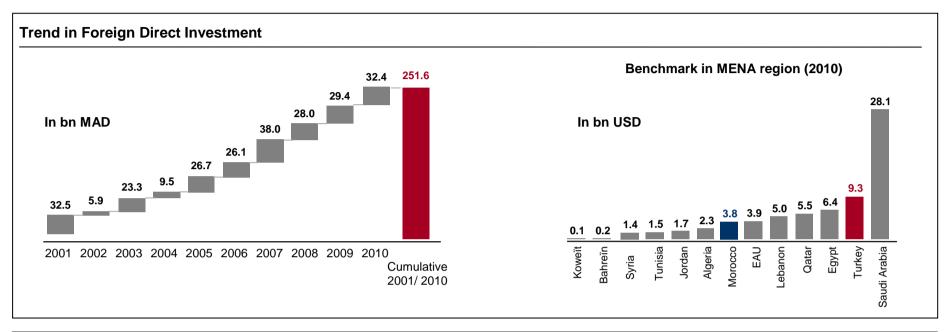
STRONG AND RECOGNIZED ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE ...

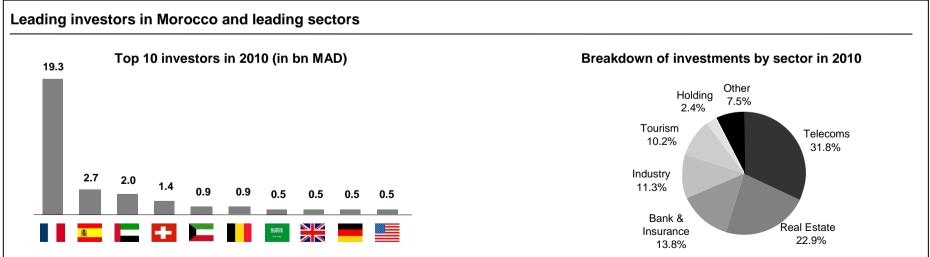




- Morocco is the only country to have been upgraded to investment grade rating in the wake of an economic crisis
- Morocco offers favorable investment opportunities given the recognized improvement in conditions for installation and its positioning in the banking and insurance sectors in Africa.

...DEFINITE ATTRACTIVENESS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS









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MAJOR INVESTMENT PROGRAMS



Tourism: Plan Azur 2020 5 new seaside stations 2 operational today



Energy: Moroccan Solar Plan 2000 MW capacity - 6 €Bn



Social Housing Program 200 000 housing units/year



Tanger Med Current capacity of 3 million containers, 8 by 2017



Industry Emergence Strategy – 1.1 €Bn – 22 Industrial platforms



Highways Over 1 500 km existing highways, 1 800 km by 2015



Railways High-speed railway between Tangier and Casablanca by 2015 – 1.8 €Bn

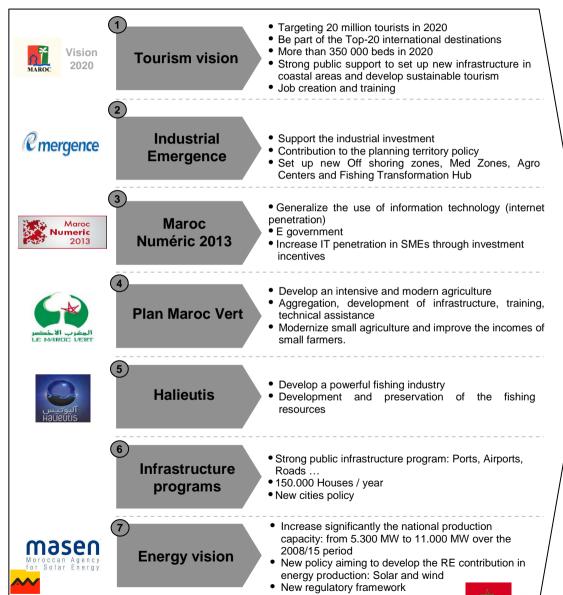


Tramways Rabat and Casablanca -1 €Bn



CONSOLIDATION OF CURRENT SECTOR POLICIES AND

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW SECTOR POLICIES: BRIEF OVERVIEW



Increase GDP Growth

- Tourism vision: x2.0 GDP Sector contribution (2010/20)
- Maroc Vert 2020: x2.5 GDP Sector
- Emergence: + 50 Mad Bn
- Maroc Numérique 2013: + 27 Mad Bn...

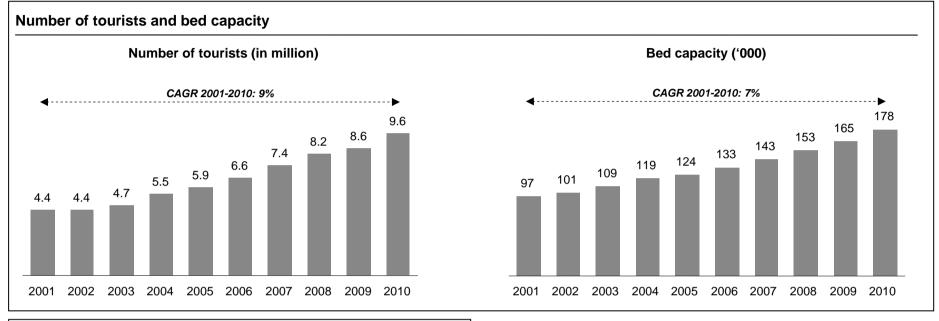
Job creation and social objectives

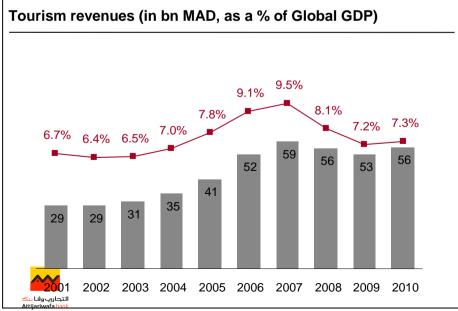
- Tourism vision: 470.000 new jobs
- Maroc Vert 2020: improve the income of 1.5 million farmers
- Emergence: 220.000 new jobs
- Maroc Numérique 2013: 26.000 new jobs ...

Generate new public/private investments

- Strong public investment dynamic: 160 Mad Bn in 2010 in several sectors (energy, transports, ports, airports, real estate ...)
- Maroc Vert 2020: 150 Mad Bn
- Emergence: 50 Mad Bn
- Maroc Numérique 2013: 5.2 Mad Bn...

TOURISM (1/2) – Current situation

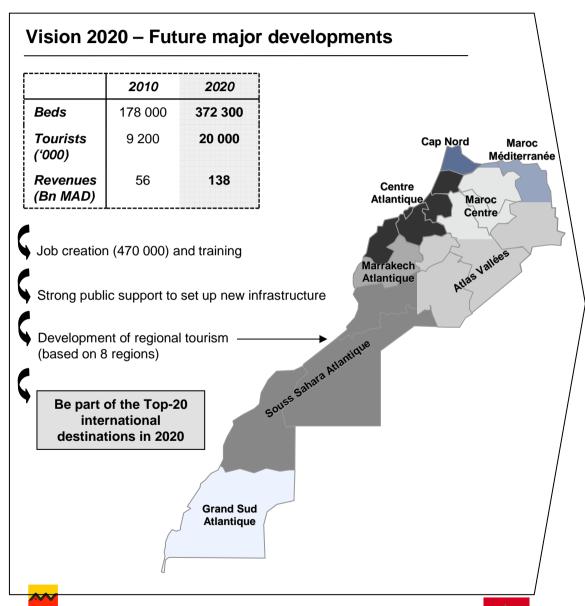




- Strong growth dynamic over the last years
 - From 4.4 to 9.6 Mn arrivals from 2001 to 2010
 - The capacity has reached 178.000 beds in 2010 (vs 97.000 in 2001)
 - Open sky has contributed to increasing arrivals
- New tourism 2020 vision aiming to accelerate growth through offer diversification, regional development, sustainable tourism and private sector partnership.

TOURISM (2/2) – Vision 2020

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• Plan Azur 2020

 Develop competitive coastal tourism offers at international standards,

Eco Green Tourism

 Enhance natural resources and rural areas while preserving and ensuring compliance with the sociocultural authenticity of host communities by providing social and economic benefits.

• Heritage Program

 Enhance the cultural identity of Morocco through the structuring and valuation of tangible and intangible heritage of the Kingdom and the construction of consistent and attractive tourism products,

• 'Tourisme de niche' Program

 Develop a specific offer to satisfy tourists demand (business, sports, cultural events, nature...),

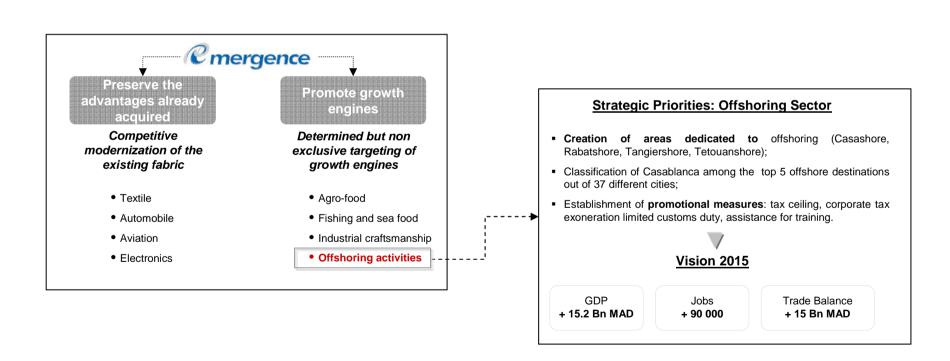
• Intern Tourism Program

 Meet the needs of Moroccans by providing a suitable product based on their habits.



INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM – EMERGENCE PLAN

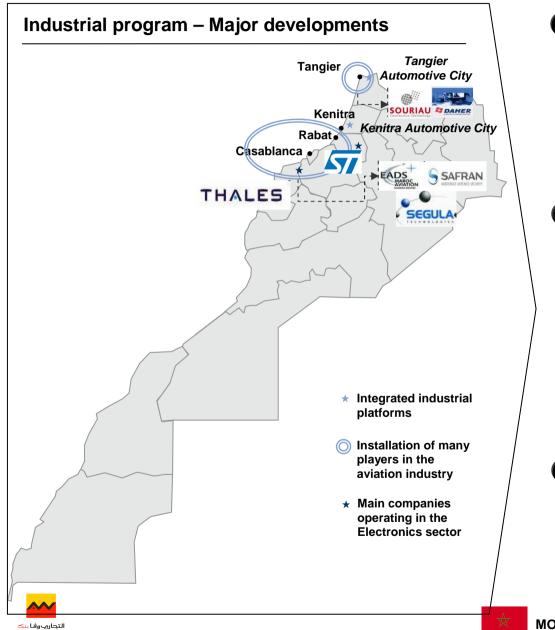
- The emergence plan represents a new and determined industrial policy emphasizing the country's competitive factors
- This plan target the sectors and activities where Morocco can place itself at an international level in the framework of specialization which is emerging behind the globalization of world economies.







INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM – CUTTING EDGE INDUSTRIES



Automobile

Implementation of the Automobile action plan is based on the development of integrated industrial platforms (P2I). The P2Is in Tangier and Kenitra will be developed over approximately 300 hectares each and will accommodate roughly 15 000 jobs each by 2015.

2 Aviation

Installation per region places the economic capital (Casablanca) at the head of the industrial zones linked to the aviation industry, followed by Tangier, Temara, Bouznika and Mohammedia. Seventy-four set up in Morocco (nearly 70% less than 5 years old) and trade increasingly integrating added value.

The aviation plan made possible the creation of **7 200 skilled jobs** (**17 000 by 2015**).

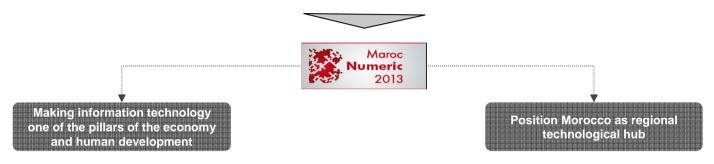
3 Electronics

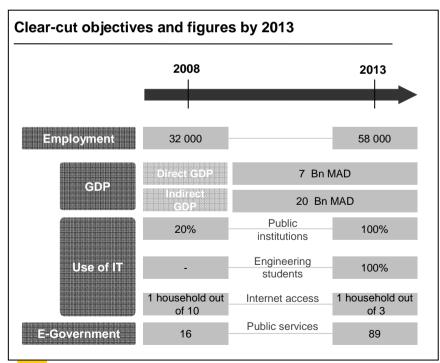
The Morocco electronic industry is open to all possible segments in electronics activities.

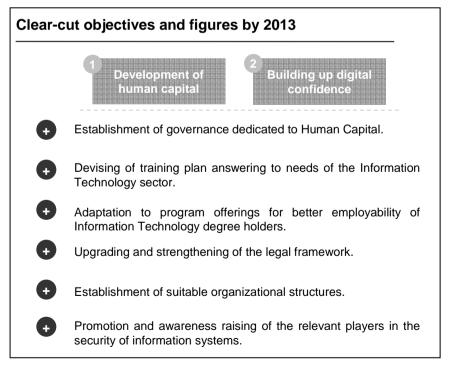
The country has more than 30 industrial units generating roughly 7 000 jobs. They account for exports for a global annual amount of 940 million MAD.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM – MAROC NUMERIC 2013

Morocco has defined a determined strategy called Maroc Numeric 2013 with the aim of developing the new technologies sector and provided with a budget of 5.2 billion MAD.







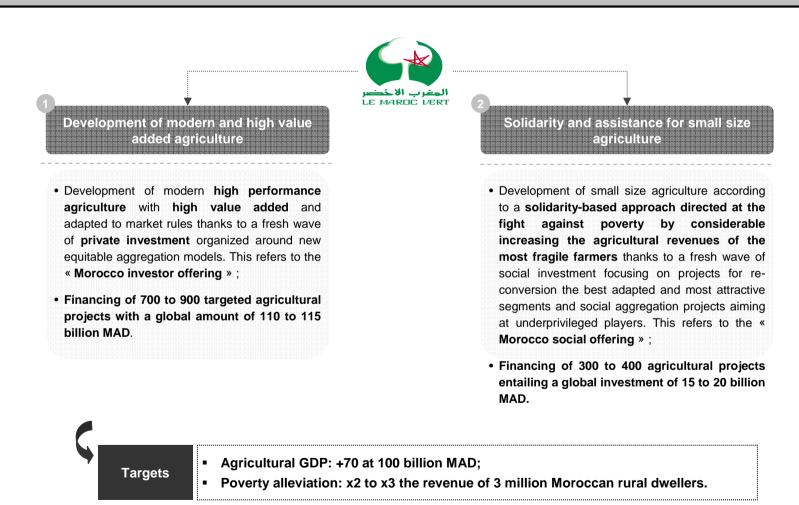






AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM – GREEN MOROCCO PLAN

Green Morocco Plan is an ambitious agricultural strategy structured into two pillars for the purpose of adoption of a modern approach making it possible to contribute to the promotion of investment in agriculture and to make use of successful experience in this field both nationally and internationally.

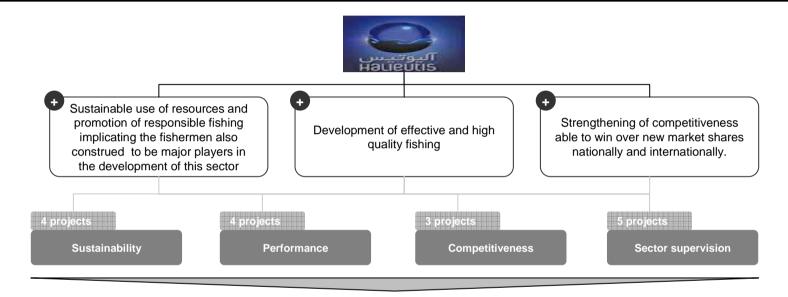






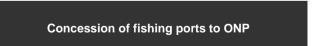
HALIEUTIC PROGRAM – HALIEUTIS PLAN 2020

The "Halieutis "Plan foresees the achievement of a certain number of flagship transformation and enhancement projects for seafood products first and foremost the creation of three competitiveness centers in Tangier, Agadir, and Laayoune-Dakhla, mobilizing investments of 9 billion MAD.



Establishment of a sectoral governance system enabling the gradual transfer of power to the regions and private sector via the signing of 2 agreements:







- Jobs: 115 000 vs 61 650 in 2007;
- Value of exports: 3.1 Bn MAD vs. 1.2 Bn in 2007.

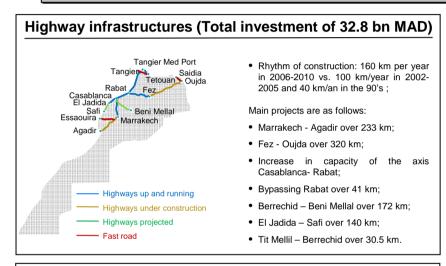


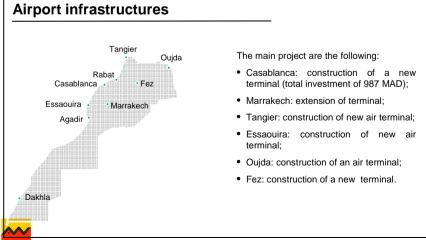




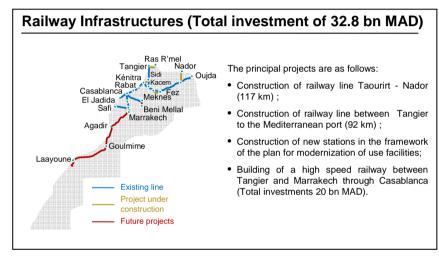
LARGE SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

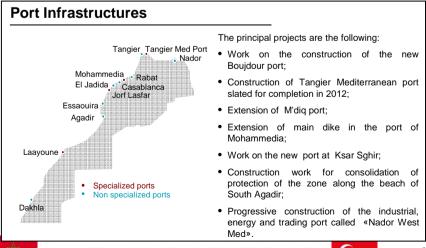
The Moroccan Government expects from 2008 to 2012 to complete a transportation infrastructure program entailing 120 billion MAD. These outlays are in connection with several large scale projects and programs such as the Tangier-Med port facility, the development of highway network, the modernization and extension of the conventional railway and launch of first high speed train between Tangier and Casablanca.



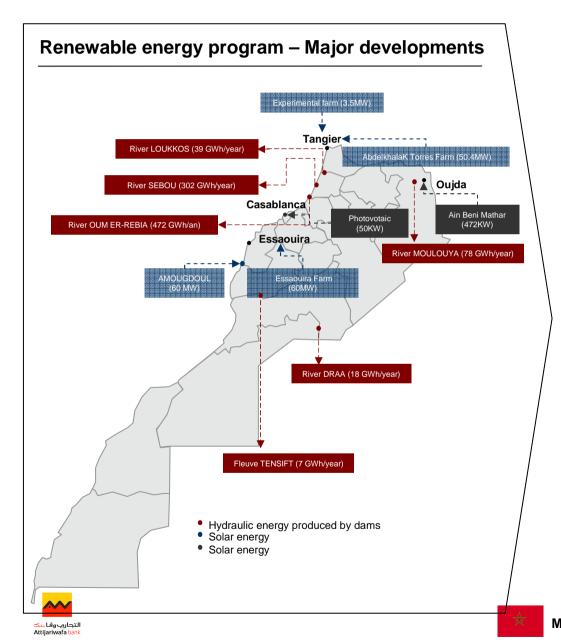


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RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM - MOROCCAN AGENCY FOR SOLAR ENERGY (MASEN)



The MASEN has four principal tasks::

- **For each site**: The technical studies, calls for expression of interest, pre-qualifications, invitations to tender, the selection of operators and technology and of the site after putting into service;
- Establishment of a Research and Development Center able to capitalize on the transfer of foreign know-how and promotion of training;
- Search for adapted economic models (integrating an optimal combination between the various sources of financing);
- Favor the emergence of a local industry.

On November 2^{nd} 2009, launch of the **Moroccan Solar Plan** which foresees:

- The establishment of an installed capacity of 2 000 MW of solar energy by 2020;
- Solar energy will represent 42% of the total current capacity and 14% of the electricity produced (4500 GWh / year);
- Decrease in the use of fuel by 1 million tons reducing by 3.7 million equivalent tons of greenhouse gasses;
- Extension over a surface area of 10 000 hectares at a total cost of 70 billion MAD.

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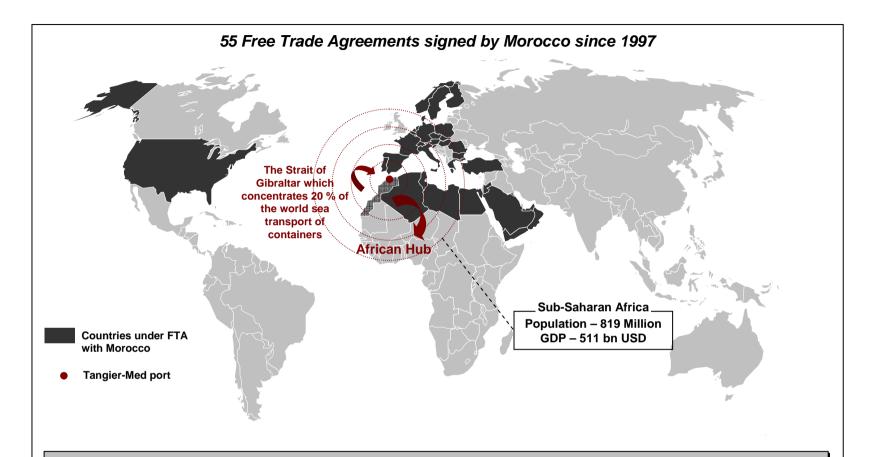
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MOROCCO – A GATE TO AFRICA...



- The launch of the Tangier Med port in June 2009, as well as the long term consolidate of the potential of the Strait of Gibraltar, made Morocco a hub on the world map of maritime container transport
- Morocco is currently a trading platform open to more than 55 countries across the world including Arab countries, the United States of America, Turkey and the European Union
- Morocco offers attractive development prospects at the gates of Europe at a time when the search for growth relays is more important than ever: Subsaharan Africa or MENA Region which gather more than 1.5 bn people and a global GDP of 3 311 bn USD
- Morocco offer cultural proximity to Europe, due to its history, and also to Arab and Muslim countries.



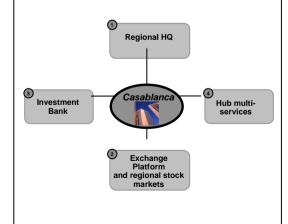




«NORTH & WEST AFRICA HUB»: THE AMBITION TO MAKE OF CASABLANCA A REGIONAL REFERENCE FINANCIAL CENTRE

Development of foundations for a regional reference multi-profession hub around Casablanca with double side: 1. French-speaking West Africa

- (UEOMA, CEMAC)
- 2. North Africa (UMA)
- Irreversible leadership of Casablanca stock market in the region :
 - «First mover » of regional integration around financial services
 - Notoriety of the Stock Market in the region and progressively in the world
- Construction and sophistication of trades gradually on realistic bases by clustering around 4 strategic aspects



4 Strategic Aspects



Aspirations 2015



- Places Morocco as a major centre for the attraction of HQ (financial & non financial) which serve the Fench-speaking region (North and West Africa)
- Development of a real « Moroccan Offer » in Casablanca around 5 axes: Infra/Financial Center; Skills; Tax laws, Mobility/fluidity and Doing business
- Targeting reference transactions:
 - ~100 final buyers among which 30-40 actors making part of the French-speaking core target
 - ~100 actors of Fortune 500

 50% of reference regional HQ competing with Paris, Alger, Tunis and Dakar



- Casablanca, reference exchange and funding platform for capital markets of North and West Africa regions
- Targeted position of the Casablanca Stock Market around 4-5 key trades
- Gradual development with a differentiated approach between (1) North Africa and (2) Frenchspeaking Africa
- Regional opening on West Africa: attraction of 20-30% of listings and issuing of the region
- Regional integration in North Africa around strong strategic partners



- Places Morocco as a reference centre for advisory and funding in North and West Africa regions
- Support to development of the main regional sectors
- Welcome the top most active
 10 actors in the region



- Development of a multiservice centre around key support activities for the financial sector (Audit, IT, Consulting, legal)
- Targeting the attraction of 20-30 major international actors in financial support services
- Presence of Top world 5-10 in every key trade (Audit, IT, Consulting, legal)
- 1st country in the region in terms of jobs created in financial support services.





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IMPORTANT EFFORTS PROVIDED BY MOROCCAN FINANCIAL GROUPS THAT ENABLE TO CARRY ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF THE BANKING SYSTEM AND REGIONAL RADIANCE OF THE POSITION OF MOROCCO

Europe

ATTIJARIWAFA BANK

• Attijariwafa bank Europe, located in Paris, is established as a full bank, with a presence in several European countries, oriented towards Immigrant Banking and Corporate Banking (Trade Finance)

Mauritania-Mar. 2008

Senegal

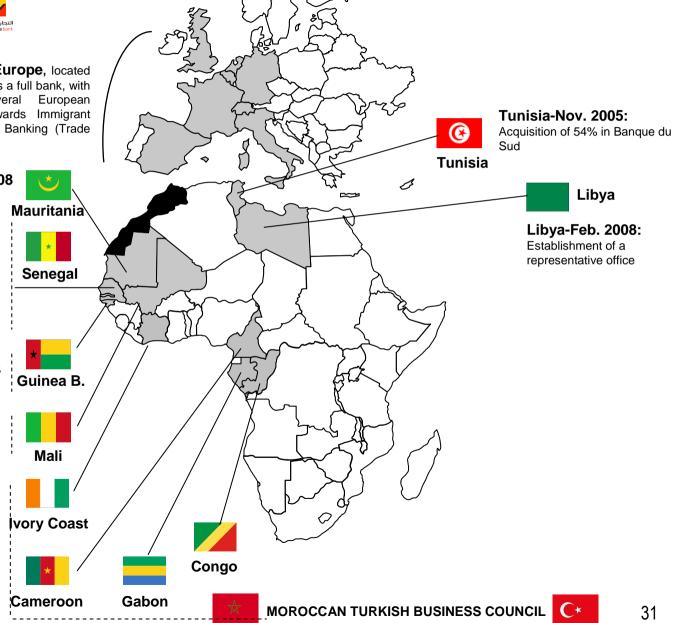
- Jul. 2006: A greenfield bank has started less than 12 months ago
- Jan. 2007: Acquisition of 66.67% in Banque Sénégalo-Tunisienne (13 branches)
- Nov 2007: Acquisition of 79.15% of CBAO
- **Dec 2008:** Completed phases of merger. Acquisition of 95% of Crédit du Sénégal

Guinea Bissau-Nov 2007: SOFIB subsidiary of CBAO

Mali-Jul 2008: Acquisition of 51% of BIM (Banque Internationale pour le Mali - 54 branches)

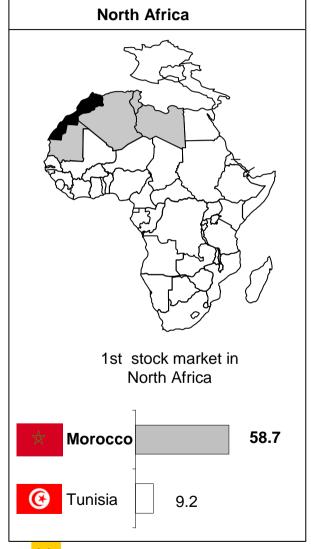
2009: Acquisition of banks in Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Gabon, Congo and another bank in Senegal

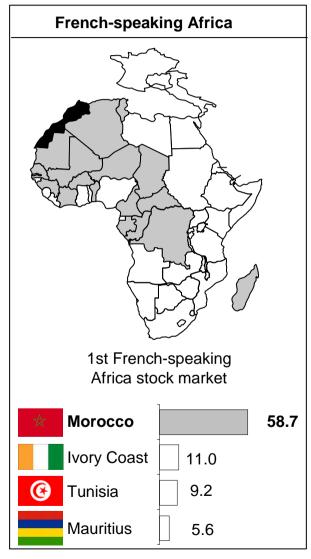


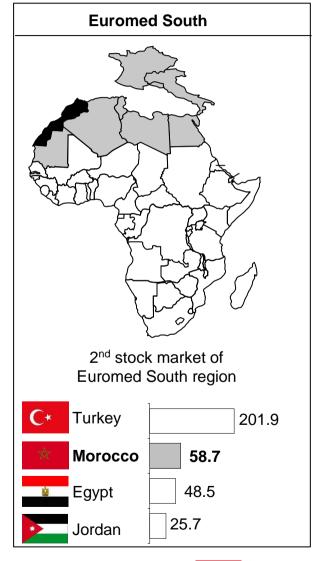


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3 Major Telecom operators:



- Sales 2010: 31.7 bn MAD
- Market Share 2010: 50.2%
- Investment in 2010: 7 bn MAD

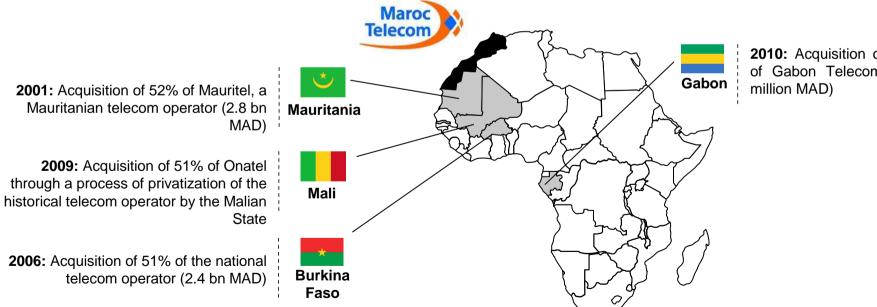


- Sales 2010: 5.7 bn MAD
- Market Share 2010: 37.3%
- · Investment since 2000: 24 bn MAD



- Sales 2010: 3.8 bn
- · Market Share 2010: 12.5%
- · Investment since 2007: 11 bn MAD

Presence of Maroc Telecom in Africa:



2010: Acquisition of 51% of Gabon Telecom (700







COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN MOROCCO AND TURKEY IN 6 MAJOR SECTORS

