

# THE MORNING BRIEF



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## ECONOMIC HEADLINES

### | MOROCCO | PORT TRAFFIC | The ANP forecasts a growth of 3.6% in 2021

During its Board of Directors held on December 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, the National Ports Agency (ANP) announced its traffic forecasts for the year 2021. Indeed, the ANP expects an increase of 3.6% in port traffic during the year 2021 to 95 million tons. Recall that the port traffic in Morocco increased by 5.3% to 84.7 million tons at the end of November 2020.

Regarding investments, the ANP plans an amount of nearly MAD 2.2 Bn during the period 2021-2023.

### | CÔTE D'IVOIRE | INDUSTRY | Production down 2.5% y-o-y in September 2020

According to the National Institute of Statistics, the Harmonized Industrial Production Index of Côte D'ivoire increased by 2.3% in September 2020, compared to the previous month. On a year-on-year basis, industrial production fell by 2.5%.