

# THE MORNING BRIEF



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## FINANCIAL MARKET HEADLINES

### | MOROCCO | LESIEUR CRISTAL | Consolidated net income down 30% in H1 2021

| Indicators (MAD Mn)     | H1 2020 | H1 2021 | Change   |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Revenue                 | 2 067   | 2 366   | 14,5%    |
| EBIT                    | 143     | 115     | -19,6%   |
| EBIT margin             | 6,9%    | 4,9%    | -2,0 pts |
| Consolidated net income | 63      | 44      | -30,2%   |
| Net margin              | 3,0%    | 1,9%    | -1,1 pts |

*These indicators include the new African acquisitions*

### | MOROCCO | LESIEUR CRISTAL | DPS 2020 set at MAD 3

The Board of Directors of Lesieur Cristal suggests to renew a dividend of MAD 3 per share for the FY 2020. This proposal will be submitted to the approval of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held extraordinary, on October 21<sup>st</sup> 2021.

### | MOROCCO | IMMORENTE INVEST | Issuance of a commercial paper program

The AMMC approved on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, the information prospectus related to the commercial paper issuance program of Immorente Invest. The main characteristics of the program are as follows:

- Ceiling of the program: MAD 300.000.000;
- Unit par value: MAD 100.000;
- Maturity: from 10 days to 12 months;
- Interest rate: fixed for each issuance depending on market conditions.



## ECONOMIC HEADLINES

### | CAMEROON | FOREIGN TRADE | Widening of the trade deficit in H1 2021

According to the National Institute of Statistics, Cameroon's exports rose by 21.5% in H1 2021 to settle at FCFA 1,080 Bn while imports increased by 15.4% to FCFA 1,824 Bn. In this context, the trade deficit stood at FCFA -744 Bn in H1 2021 against FCFA -692 Bn in H1 2020, i.e. an increase of 7.5% year-on-year.