

## **ECONOMIC HEADLINES**

## | MOROCCO | GDP | The IMF forecasts a growth rate of 3.9% in 2025

According to the latest forecasts of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Moroccan economic activity would have grown by 3.2% in 2024. In 2025, the IMF forecasts an economic growth of 3.9%.

## | MOROCCO | PORT TRAFFIC | An increase of 15% in 2024

According to the latest figures of the Ministry of Equipment and Water on port activities in Morocco, the port traffic amounted to 241.2 million tons in 2024 compared to 209.4 million tons during the previous year, thus recording an increase of 15.2%.

## | WAEMU | LENDING RATES | An decrease of 10 BPS in December 2024

According to the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO), the average lending interest rates of the Union's banks fell by 10 BPS in December 2024 to 6.82% against 6.92% a year earlier.