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# FINANCIAL INVESTORS' EXPECTATIONS TOWARDS BANK AL-MAGHRIB'S KEY RATE

During our recent survey, we identified investors' expectations regarding the evolution of the Moroccan Central Bank Key rate during its 1<sup>st</sup> monetary policy meeting scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Recall that this survey was carried out among a sample of **35** investors considered among the most influential of the Moroccan financial market.

At the end of this exercise, investor consensus is almost unanimous regarding a status quo in the Key rate of the Moroccan Central Bank.

Following the analysis of answers obtained, the probability of a status quo in the Key rate is 94% against a probability of 6% for a decrease of -25 BPS in the Key rate. Moreover, the probability of an increase in the Key rate is zero.

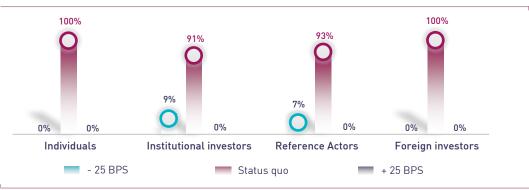
## KEY RATE EXPECTATIONS: DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROBABILITIES COMMUNICATED BY OUR SAMPLE



Following the analysis of answers by investors' categories, we note four main findings:

- Institutional investors give a probability of 91% for the scenario of status quo in the Key rate against a probability of 9% for a decrease of -25 BPS;
- Reference Actors<sup>(1)</sup> assign a probability of 93% for the scenario of a stable Key rate against a probability of 7% for a drop of -25 BPS in the Key rate;
- Foreign and Individuals investors are unanimous for the scenario of status quo in the Key rate in March 2025.

## KEY RATE EXPECTATIONS: PROBABILITIES BY INVESTOR PROFILE



[1] The Reference Actors represent investors with deep knowledge of the Moroccan financial market allowing them to transcribe faithfully investors' sentiment without intervening directly in the market.





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