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### Morocco: At the crossroad of continents

- ✓ A strategic geographical location
- ✓ Strong macro-economic drivers
- Political stability favourable to investment

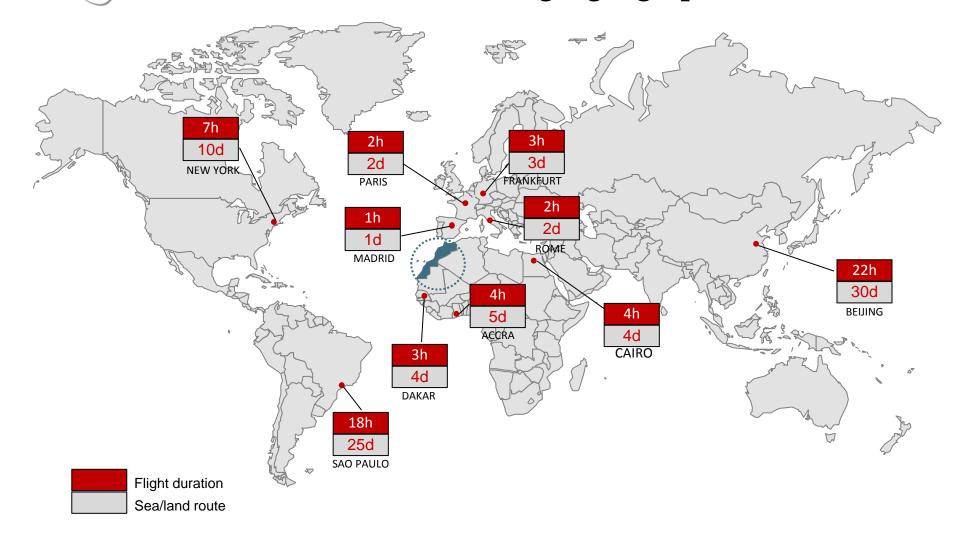


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**Morocco:** A strategic geographical location



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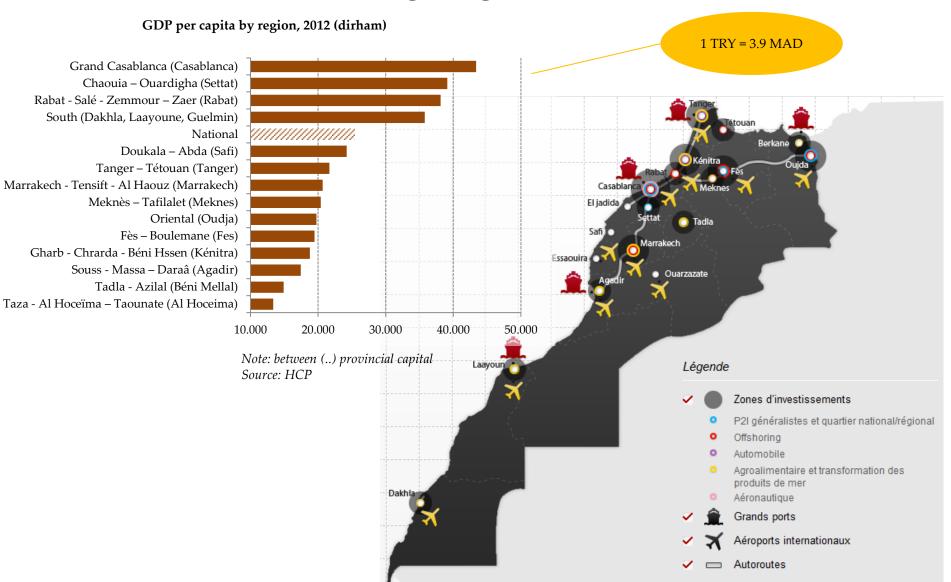




Capital	Rabat
Population	33.2 million people (2013)
Institutional System	Democratic and social Constitutional Monarchy
Area	710 850 km²
Climate	Mediterranean
Time Zone	GMT (GMT+1 in summer)
Languages	Arabic (official), French, Spanish, English

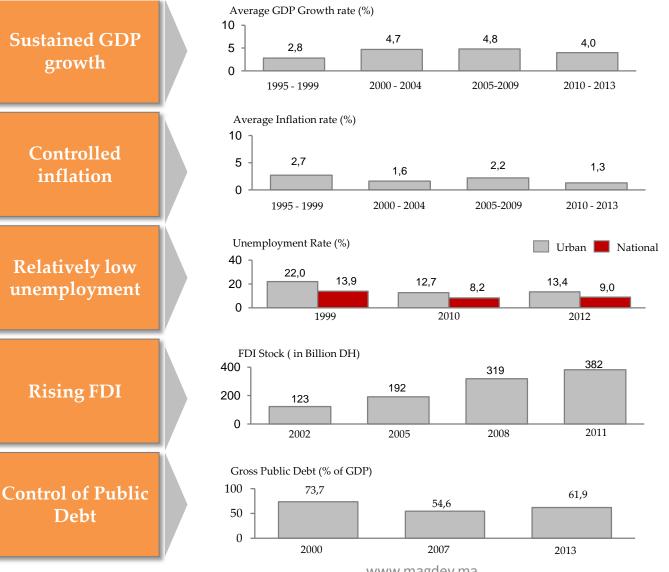
GDP	828.2 Billion DH (2012) 75.3 Billion euro	
GDP per capita	25 406 DH (2012) 2 310 euro	
Average growth	4.5% (over the last 10 years)	
GDP Distribution (2011)	Primary Sector	15.5%
	Secondary Sector	30.2%
	Tertiary Sector	54.3%
Inflation Rate	1.9% (2013)	

### Large regional differences



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### **Strong macro-economic drivers**



Source: IMF, HCP, Office des Changes

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### A stable political environment

- A monarchy established in the year 788 (12 centuries ago)
- A bicameral parliamentary system
- Both chambers vote on all laws
- The Constitutional Council reviews the constitutionality of all laws
- The judicial branch remains independent from the legislative and executive branches
- A multi-party system
- Over 85 000 associations and NGOs
- In July 2011, a referendum established a new Constitution, guaranteeing:
  - Human rights
  - The legality of the State and its institutions
  - Individual and collective liberty

- Improved moral standards in public life
- The plurality of the Moroccan identity



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### **Moroccan construction & real estate market**

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### **Profile construction & real estate sector**

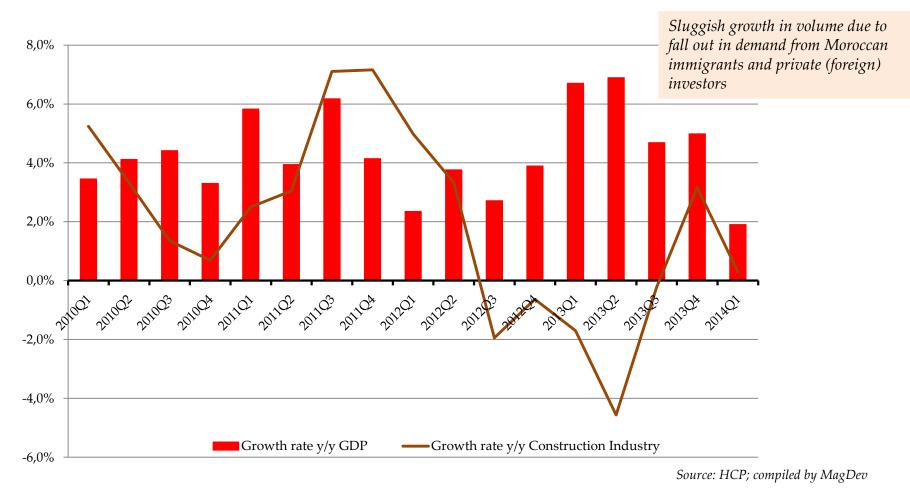
- 6% of GDP
- Over one million employees (10% of total employment)
- Approximately 100.000 companies
- 90% are SMEs (turnover < 100 million dirham)
- Market size estimated by MagDev at 40 45 billion euro
- With a turnover of 9.4 billion dirham (2012) conglomerate Addoha is the largest construction and real estate company in Morocco

#### Top10 largest construction (incl. building materials) & real estate companies in Morocco

Company name	Turnover 2012 (dirham)
Addoha	9.418.980.232
Lafarge ciments	5.043.275.000
Sonasid	4.747.000.000
Al Omrane	4.655.920.000
Alliances développement immobilier	4.003.387.000
Ciments du Maroc	3.613.175.600
Holcim Maroc	3.322.951.000
CGI	3.001.024.000
Sgtm	2.177.605.750
G.t.r.	1.985.508.969



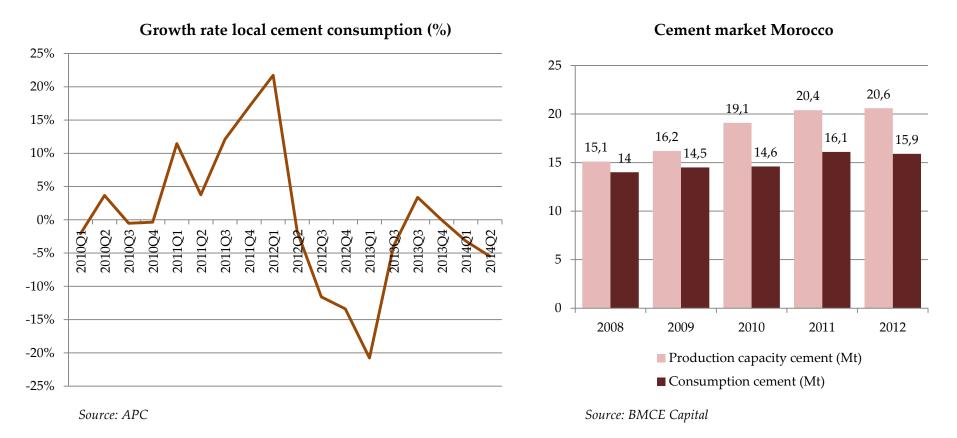
### Slow recovery from real estate crisis





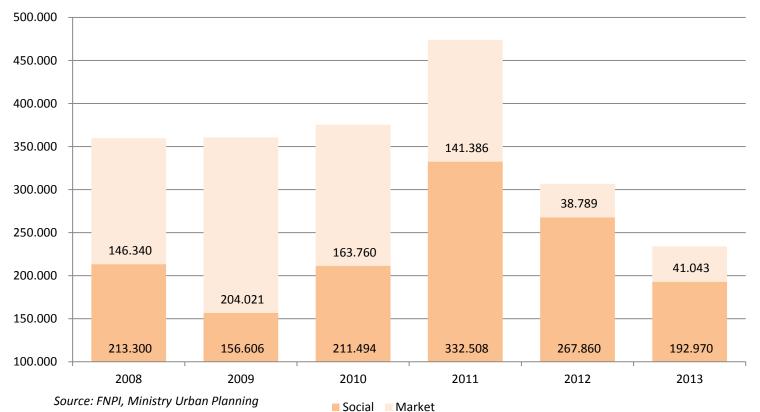
# Negative growth in cement consumption

Overcapacity in the market leads to downward pressure on cement prices





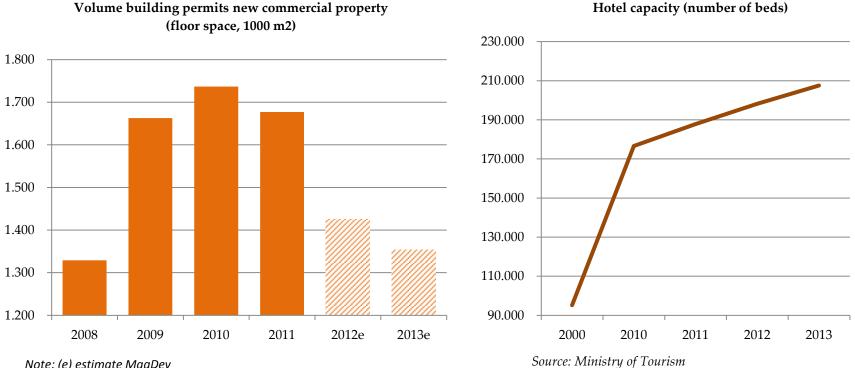
### **Decreasing volume new (private) housing projects** *Target government 2012 - 2016 newly build 170.000 social housing per year*



Total number started newly built houses

Strong increase hotel capacity

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Lower volume newly built commercial property

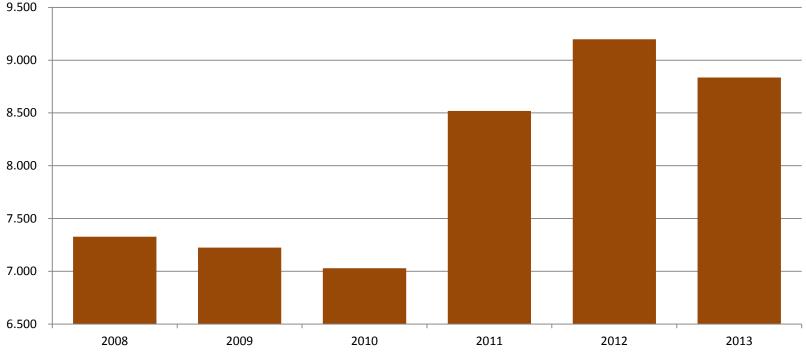
Note: (e) estimate MagDev Source: HCP



### Government investments in real estate at high level

Social housing programs important benificiary public investment funds

Government investments in real estate activities\* (million dirham)

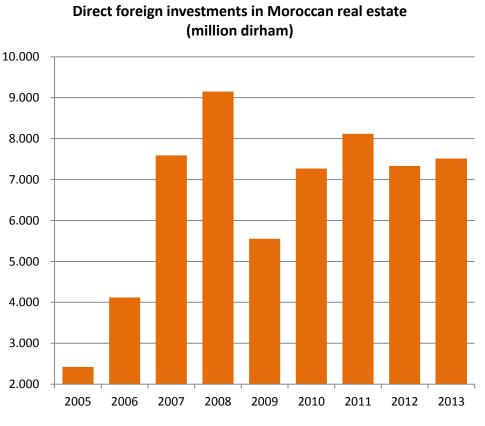


*Note: (\*) include investments in real estate companies and tax advantages for social housing programs Source: Ministry of Finance; compiled by MagDev* 



# Light increase FDI in Moroccan real estate

W-Europe, USA and Gulf states major investors

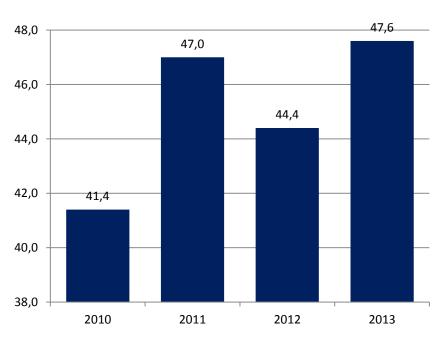




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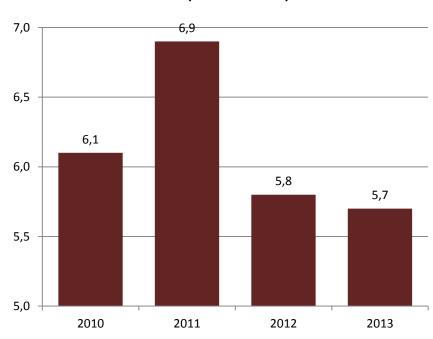
### **Improvement turnover real estate & construction companies** *Lower prices reduces net results*



Turnover construction & real estate market\*

(billion dirham)

*Note: (\*) turnover largest construction & real estate companies in Morocco Source: Annual reports companies; compiled by MagDev* 

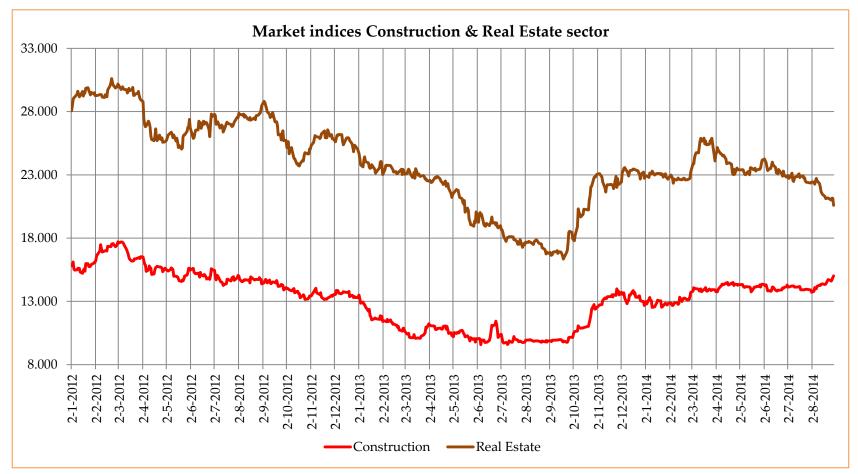


Net result construction & real estate market\* (billion dirham)

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### **Restore market confidence in Construction & Real Estate sector**



Source: Casablanca Stock Exchange



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### **Outlook 2014 - 2020**

- ✓ Major real estate projects
- ✓ Large social housing projects
- Major infrastructure projects

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### Major real estate projects 2014 - 2020

### Casablanca

Casablanca Port (570 million euro):

- Shipyard
- Fishing port
- Marina
- Commercial
- Restaurants
- Residential



### Marrakech

Redevelopment inner city (570 million euro):

- Infrastructure
- Touristic sites



### Tanger

Tanger Metropole (730 million euro):

- Marina
- Cruise terminal
- Commercial
- Leisure
- Hotels
- Residential



### Rabat – Salé

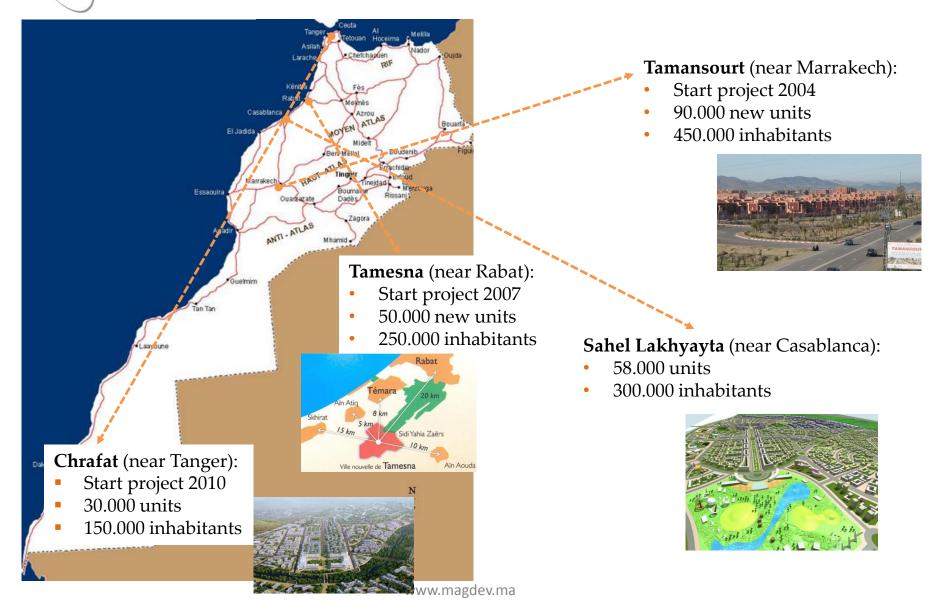
Bouregreg Valley (820 million euro):

- Theatre
- Residential
- Museum
- Marina
- Leisure
- Hotels
- Commercial





## Large social housing projects





#### Expansion of regional airports

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#### Investments in new train terminals and lines



#### *Expansion of road network*

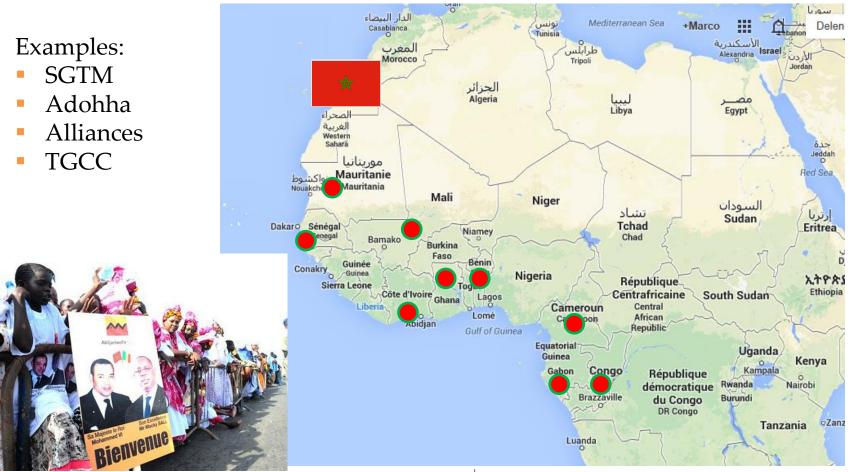






# Growing number of Moroccan companies to West Africa

French speaking West African countries most popular





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- Current building process
- Opportunities tunnel form systems

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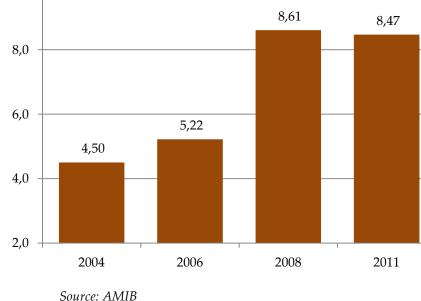
# **Current building process Morocco**

*Limited use prefabricated concrete; mainly in infrastructure* 



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2000 2011



- Production volume prefabricated concrete (million ton)
- Approximately 500 companies (230 companies in formal market) active in prefabricated concrete
   Annual production estimated at 8 million ton
   Market size estimated at 4.8 5.0 billion dirham (430 450 million euro) in 2011

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### **Tunnel form systems in Morocco**

- First time introduced by Outinord
- Project in Fes (Moulay Idriss)
- Client AGI Groupe (Morocco)
- Start construction in 2011:
  - 3.600 appartments (social housing)
  - 5 floors building
  - 3 tunnels
  - 6 appartments per day
  - floor space appartments 75 m2
  - 2 year construction time











# **Other formwork systems Morocco**



Water reservoir, Marrakech, Outinord (2007)



Bridge construction, SMM Socodam Davum



Cement factory, Beni Mellal, Outinord



High bridge Bouregreg, Rabat, consortium headed by Covec (2015)



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# **Turkish companies in Morocco**

- More than 75 Turkish companies active in Morocco
- Main sectors: Construction, Real estate, Retail

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- Examples of Turkish construction companies:
  - Tefken Construction: since 2004 active in Morocco -> mainly pipeline construction
  - Yapi Merkezi: construction tramway Casablanca
  - ✓ Makyol: since 2003 active in Morocco -> mainly road construction
  - ✓ Mensoy: since 2005 active in Morocco -> groundlaying works, soil stabilization
  - Dogus Construction: road construction, mainly highways in Morocco
  - ✓ Nurol Construction: road construction
- Largest private Turkish investor in Morocco is retailer BIM







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### **SWOT-analysis tunnel form systems Morocco**

<ul> <li>Strengths</li> <li>More efficient (less cement consumption)</li> <li>Higher quality end product</li> <li>Shorter building time</li> <li>Price competitive</li> </ul>	<i>Weaknesses</i> ✓ Morocco has almost no experience with tunnel form systems
<ul> <li>Opportunities</li> <li>Large construction projects in upcoming years (housing, commercial property)</li> <li>Only one competitor (Outinord)</li> <li>Increasing demand from customers for higher building quality</li> <li>Regional expansion into (French speaking) West Africa through Moroccan clients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><i>Threats</i></li> <li>Higher taxes (VAT) on building materials (cement, sand, iron)</li> <li>Low labour costs gives no market pressure to introduce more efficient building processes</li> <li>(informal) Market protection by government and local companies</li> <li>With public tenders norm is 100% local content or JV &gt; 50% local content</li> </ul>



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