TAQA MOROCCO INCREASING CONSOLIDATED RESULTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017

- Increased financial performance compared to September 30th, 2016,
- Strong operational performance of Units 1 to 6 with a global availability rate of 91.1% as of September 30th, 2017.
- · An improved Net Profit Margin and Consolidated Net Profit Margin.



CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

In MMAD	September 30 th , 2017	September 30 th , 2016	Variation	Variation in %
Consolidated Turnover	5,977	6,108	-131	-2%
Consolidated EBITDA	2,634	2,605	29	1%
Consolidated Operating Profit	1,949	1,923	26	1%
Consolidated Net Profit (*)	996	991	5	1%
Including. Net Income Group Share	764	753	12	2%
Including Minority interest	231	238	-7	-3%

(*) As of September 30^{th} , 2017, the JLEC 586 accounts taken into account in the consolidation process are in line with the book closing dated October 1^{tt} , 2016 to June 30^{th} , 2017, in accordance with the consolidation methods of the TAQA Morocco Group.

The closing of September 30th, 2017 was marked by strong operational and financial performances:

- A global availability rate of 91.1% compared to 94.1% year-on-year (September 30th, 2016) explained by:
- An availability rate of Units 1 to 4 of 91.8% compared to 96.6% year-on-year (September 30th, 2016), taking into account Unit 3 major overhaul performed in accordance with the maintenance plan,
- An availability rate of Units 5&6 of 89.7% compared to 89% year-on-year (September 30th, 2016) taking into account Unit 6 minor overhaul performed in accordance with the maintenance plan.
- The Consolidated Turnover is amounting to MAD 5,977 million as of September 30th, 2017 versus MAD 6,108 million year-on-year due to the combined effect of:
- Strong operational performance of Units 1 to 6 taking into account Unit 3 major overhaul and Unit 6 minor overhaul,
- Energy payments decrease by 1% further to the trend of coal purchase price on the international market.
- The Consolidated operating profit increased from MAD 1,923 million to MAD 1,949 million as of September 30th, 2017 driven by the continuous operating and maintenance cost monitoring policy and the favorable trend of the coal price in the international market.

Thus, the consolidated net profit margin reached 32.6% as of September 30th, 2017 compared to 31.5% year-on-year.

 The Net Income Group Share raised by 2%, going from MAD 753 million as of September 30th, 2016 to MAD 764 million as of September 30th, 2017, mainly due to the increase of operating profit and to the improvement of financial results further to the decrease of interest expenses on loans.

This results to an increased **net profit margin** reaching **16.7%** as of September 30^{th} , 2017 compared to **16.2%** year-on-year.

 The consolidated Net Profit keeps increasing by 1% reaching MAD 996 million as of September 30th, 2017 compared to September 30th, 2016.

TAX AUDIT

The tax audit of TAQA Morocco is still ongoing. TAQA Morocco considers that any potential adjustments will not have any significant impact on the Company's results, nor the equity or the liquidity of the company.



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