# TAQA MOROCCO

# OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL RESULTS IN PROGRESS AS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015



- 6 Units overall availability rate improved from 91,9% in 2014 to 92,5% in 2015,
- Units 1 to 4 availability rate went from 92,6% to 91,1%, taking into account Unit 4 major overhaul as part of the Maintenance Plan,
- Units 5 & 6 showed successful operational and financial performance with an availability rate up from 89,8% to 95,2%,
- · CGEM granted TAQA Morocco its Social Responsibility Label,
- MAD 30 per share dividend distribution proposal, above Business Plan forecast.

The Management Board of TAQA Morocco, meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdelmajid Iraqui Houssaini, approved the accounts for the 2015 financial year as follows:

#### **CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS**

MAD (Million)	2015	2015 e*	Variation 15/15 e in %	2014	Variation 15/14 in %
Consolidated Sales	8 888	8 593	3,4%	7 411	19,9%
Consolidated Operating Income	2 666	2 244	18,8%	2 205	20,9%
Consolidated Net Income	1 291	976	32,3%	1060	21,8%
Incl. Group Net Income Share	966	740	30,5%	799	20,9%
Incl. Minority Interest	325	236	37,9%	262	24,3%

<sup>\*</sup>Referring to business plan forecast

Compared to the Business Plan forecast, the **Group Net Income** Share increased by **30,5**% mainly due to:

- Good operational performance all units, taking into account the maintenance plan implementation.
- Strict costs monitoring policy and appreciation of US dollar vs. Moroccan Dirham allowed an improvement of the operating margin from 26% to 30%.
- Strict monitoring of interests expenses resulting in good financial income performance.

Compared to 2014 fiscal year, the financial aggregate is in progress due to:

- Good operational performance of the Units, and full year operations of Units 5 & 6.
- · Continuation of costs monitoring policy.
- Appreciation of USD vs. MAD.

Hence, the **Group Net Income** Share and the **Consolidated Net Income** improved respectively by **20,9%** and **21,8%** compared to 2014.

## STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

MAD (Million)	2015	2015 e*	Variation 15/15 e in %	2014	Variation 15/14 in %	
Total Sales	4 887	4 915	-0,6%	4 878	0,2%	
Operating Income	772	657	17,5%	703	9,8%	
Financial Income	252	148	70,3%	32	685,3%	
Net Income	842	683	23,3%	508	65,7%	

<sup>\*</sup>Referring to business plan forecast

Compared to the Business Plan forecast, the **Net Income** improved by **23,3**% due to:

- Operating margin rate increase from 13,7% to 15,8%, due to operational productivity improvement and positive effect of USD appreciation vs. MAD.
- Increase of the Financial Income, mainly due to JLEC 5&6 dividends rise.

Compared to 2014 fiscal year, the **Net Income** increased by **65,7**% from MAD 508 Million to MAD 842 Million, mainly due to the combined effect of the Operating Income improvement and the Financial Income increase, subsequent to JLEC 5&6 dividends rise and optimization of loan interests expenses.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Management Board of TAQA Morocco has decided to propose for approval to the Ordinary General Assembly, the distribution of a dividend of MAD 30 per share.

#### **PERSPECTIVES**

Capitalizing on its strong operational expertise, TAQA Morocco will continue its efforts to achieve its 2016 financial performance forecast, in accordance with the Business Plan.

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