

# Results AT/30 June 2012

## Sustainable growth in a less favourable environment

The Board of Directors of Attijariwafa bank met on 7 August 2012. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mohamed El Kettani and the board examined the Group's results for the first half 2012.

#### Net banking income (MAD bn)



#### Net income group share: (MAD bn)



> Total consolidated balance sheet:

> Consolidated shareholders' equity:

> Net banking income:

> Net consolidated income:

> Net income group share:

> Total network :

> Number of customers:

> Total staff:

MAD **372.4** billion (+14.6%)\*

MAD **33.2** billion (+16.8%)\*

MAD **8.7** billion (+9.4%)\*

MAD **2.7** billion (+2.8%)\*

MAD **2.3** billion (+4.3%)\*

2 474 branches (+269)\*

6.0 million

14 861 employees (+628)\*\*

(\*) Based on June 2011 (\*\*) Net hiring

#### N° 1 savings institution

Total savings\* (MAD bn)



Geographical breakdown of savings as of 30 June 2012



#### N° 1 provider of financing to the economy

Total loans (MAD bn)



Geographical breakdown of loans as of 30 June 2012



#### A leading provider of banking services

Total number of branches\*\*



Geographical breakdown of the distribution network as of 30 June 2012



### Investment banking and capital markets post stable growth

#### Capital Markets

Foreign Exchange and Fixed Income activities volume MAD 320.3 billion

#### Brokerage

Central Market Volume MAD 9.1 billion Market share 30%

#### Asset Management

Assets under management MAD **69.1** billion Market share 29%

#### Custody

Assets under Custody MAD 445 billion Market share 36%

<sup>\*</sup> Customer deposits + assets under management + bancassurance assets

<sup>\*\*</sup> Including 1 881 branches in Morocco

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# Growth, financial soundness and profitability in a less favourable economic environment

Attijariwafa bank reported good financial performances at the end of the first half of 2012 despite a more challenging environment affected by the worsening economic crisis in Europe and slowing growth in Morocco and its other markets.

**Net Banking Income** grew by **9.4%** to **MAD 8.7 billion**, while **Gross Operating Income** rose by **8.7%** to **MAD 4.9 billion**.

**Net Income Group Share** totalled **MAD 2.3 billion**, up by **4.3%** despite the impact of a number of **non-recurrent** expenses and items (+8.1% excluding exceptional items\*).

This performance reflects the Group's commitment to develop its business sustainably in a way that benefits its customers and the economies where it operates. Thus, consolidated deposits and loans were MAD 221.2 billion (+5.7%) and MAD 249.5 billion (+14.1%) respectively.

Financial soundness has been strengthened by the MAD 2.1 billion capital increase reserved for the Group's employees in Morocco.

Profitability, meanwhile, remained high at the end of the first half of 2012, with **RoE** of 17.9% and **RoA** of 1.5%.

These results show the strength of Attijariwafa bank's business model that is

based on a large diversification by business and geographical footprint and a balanced structure of the consolidated Net Banking Income: The bank in Morocco, Europe and Offshore -BMET- (54%), International Retail Banking -BDI- (23%), Specialised Financial Subsidiaries -SFS- (12%) and Insurance (11%) in the first half of 2012.

### Growth driven by the bank in Morocco and International Retail Banking subsidiaries

The Bank in Morocco, Europe and Offshore (BMET) saw a 10% increase in its contribution to the Net Income Group Share

While economic growth has slowed down in Morocco, the BMET division has performed strongly, building on its established expertise across all business lines. BMET contributed MAD 4.7 billion to NBI (+12.8%). This increase was driven by healthy growth in all NBI items, with customer net interest margin up 15.8%, fees up 10% and capital markets revenues up 71.3%.

The contribution of BMET to Net Income Group Share totalled MAD 1.5 billion up 9.7% (+14.7% excluding exceptional items).

International Retail Banking Division saw a 25% increase in its contribution to Net Income Group Share

**International Retail Banking**, which is currently engaged in rolling out integration and development plans for the African subsidiaries aiming at capturing intra-group synergies, achieved significant growth in all indicators during the first half of 2012. Its contribution to NBI was MAD 2.1 billion up 12.7 %.

Its contribution to Net Income Group Share rose by 24.5% to MAD 277.4 million in spite of provisions associated with the crisis in northern Mali (excluding the impact of these provisions, contribution growth would have been +30.6%).

# Launch of the new strategic plan: "Attijariwafa 2015"

The launch of the **new strategic plan**, **«Attijariwafa 2015»**, marked the first half of 2012.

The Group's organization has been reshaped in order to implement "Attijariwafa 2015", to promote synergies across business lines, networks and regions and to anticipate the roll out of the regionalisation initiative in Morocco.

On a similar note and in order to mobilize all staff behind the aims of "Attijariwafa 2015", the Group finalised the capital increase reserved for employees of the Group in Morocco. Employees participation level rose to 5.15%, the highest such rate among Moroccan listed companies. An additional MAD 1 billion issue is planned for employees of the International subsidiaries, which will consolidate Attijariwafa bank's employees participation plan and raise its profile as a regional player.

The Board of Directors congratulates all the Group's employees for their performance over the first half of 2012.

Board of Directors Casablanca, 7 August 2012