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# ANNUAL RESULTS

POSITIVE GROWTH IN OPERATING INDICATORS DESPITE A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT

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# MAIN TAKEAWAYS 2022



### Robust economic support initiatives 1/2



Ongoing support by BANK OF AFRICA for the **INTELAKA programme** with almost **3,000 applications approved** and more than **MAD 700 million** disbursed in the year ended 31 December 2022, up **+11.3%**, with the programme benefiting from the introduction of an online application facility via a dedicated website and mobile app

Strategic partnerships signed between BANK OF AFRICA and SANAD for a EUR 25 million finance line and between BANK OF AFRICA and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) for a USD 154 million loan facility to support small and medium-sized enterprises

More than 12,000 young people made aware about entrepreneurship as part of the SMART Bank Open Innovation Regional Programme organised across the entire Kingdom and 200 hours of training given to more than 500 entrepreneurs in 12 regions; the 2022 programme, in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, focused on specific regional themes and brought together 23 partner organisations including training establishments, OFPPT institutes' regional divisions, regional investment centres, regional councils and the CISE Cluster

# Robust economic support initiatives 2/2



**More than 4,000 small businesses** and self-employed entrepreneurs (*auto-entrepreneurs*) supported since the **Entrepreneurship Club** was launched, targeting the Kingdom's 12 regions; 10 modules on offer and 25 partner organisations involved, helping generate **500 jobs** 

Blue Space network supporting more than 120 incubated projects since the former's launch in partnership with ISCAE Group, UEMF and FSJESAC, as a function of entrepreneurs' respective goals and project status — BlueSpace Idea Generation & Pre-incubation, BlueSpace Incubation, BlueSpace Network, and BlueSpace Growth & Funds — resulting in 7 company formations, 3 patents and 4 go-to-market strategies

Integrated programme promoting regional investment via a series of regional investment seminars and training to improve investors' entrepreneurial skills in addition to a series of online conferences, 'Entrepreneurship Meetings', attended by more than 2,700 participants

#### Closer customer relations fostered through innovation 1/2



New version of BANK OF AFRICA's *Agence Directe* platform launched, enabling customers to open their account remotely without having to go into a branch



**Ties bolstered with Moroccan Citizens of the World** through a range of digital products and services, facilities for accessing high added value financing as well as **support programmes** and other local initiatives as part of the *Marhaba* nationwide programme



**Blockchain technology adopted** by BANK OF AFRICA to facilitate customers' international transactions with BMCE Capital launching **BK** *TradeChain*, a pioneering blockchain-based solution for **processing OTC transactions in financial markets** 



**NetGuardians' fraud prevention technology** adopted by BANK OF AFRICA for **trade finance** operations after a tie-up with **Ditledgers**, a Singaporean software company

### Closer customer relations fostered through innovation 2/2



**DabaPay Pro launched, an innovative solution** for storekeepers and professionals, which sees BANK OF AFRICA enhance its range of **mobile payment services** 





**Damane Pay**, a connected bank card, launched by Damane Cash as well as a **fintech** payments service, after a tie-up with **Paysend**, a UK-based fintech, to **simplify money** transfers to Morocco



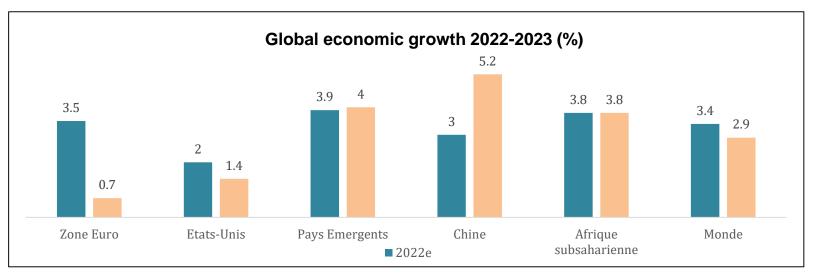
# MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND IN AFRICA



# GLOBAL MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT, GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH SLOWS AMID A MORE UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK



## Global economy, a context of weak growth



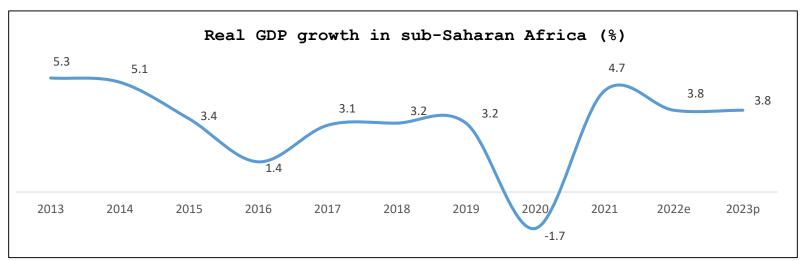
Source: IMF, January 2023

- Global efforts at fighting inflation, the war in Ukraine and a resurgence of the COVID-19 epidemic in China weighed down on global economic activity in 2022. Despite these headwinds, the global economy has proved resilient with GDP growth estimated at +3.4%.
- In 2023, the international environment is likely to remain dominated by the fallout from the conflict in Ukraine and monetary tightening across the world although, following China's reopening, the risk of a decline in economic activity will be significantly reduced.
- In such a context, the pace of global economic growth is likely to slow to +2.9%. Vigilance should remain the order of the day however. Uncertainty over the health situation in China and increased geopolitical tensions could impact the health of the global economy.

# SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, MODERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN A HIGHLY INFLATIONARY CONTEXT



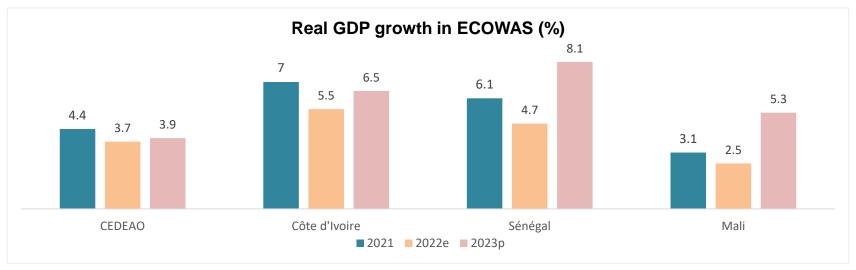
# Sub-Saharan Africa, economy resilient despite numerous vulnerabilities



Source: IMF, January 2023

- In 2022, non-oil commodity-exporting nations benefited from higher metal and foodstuff prices. Tourism industry disruptions, however, continued to hamper recovery in those countries that are dependent on tourism.
- In 2023, whilst inflationary pressures are expected to abate, the pace of recovery is likely to remain unchanged in several countries due to the negative impact on growth from persistent poverty and food insecurity. Economic growth is likely to be around +3.8%.
- Other factors presenting a threat such as adverse weather conditions, high levels of public debt, political uncertainty and conflicts all require monitoring.

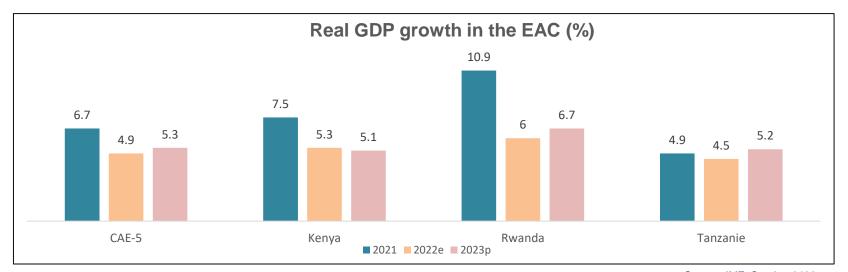
# West Africa, economic diversification underpinning growth



Source: IMF, October 2022

- In 2022, economic growth and the balance of payments within the ECOWAS region were underpinned by the latter's status as a diversified economy. ECOWAS' economy grew by +3.7% in 2022, whilst foreign exchange reserves stood at a level equivalent to 5.3 months of imports, the highest in Africa.
- The most diversified economies are expected to continue to drive regional growth in 2023 which is estimated at +3.9%.
- A number of risk factors could negatively impact economic prospects including (i) a tightening of global financial conditions, (ii) adverse weather conditions and (iii) a deterioration in political stability in a number of countries.

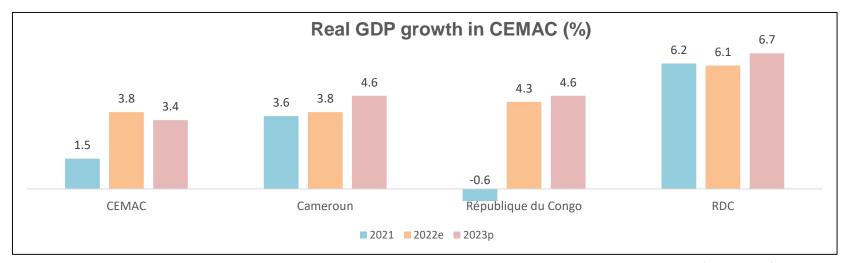
## East Africa, the continent's best performer



Source: IMF, October 2022

- The East African Community (EAC) was again the continent's best performer in 2022 with economic growth estimated at +4.9%. This was due to the global economic recovery, a well-diversified services sector, a high level of public spending on large-scale infrastructure projects and a strong performance by the agricultural sector.
- In 2023, the region's economic growth rate is expected to return to pre-pandemic levels (+5.3%) despite uncertainty over the high level of commodity prices, recurring climate shocks and food insecurity, particularly in the Horn of Africa.

# Central Africa, economy benefiting from a sharp rise in raw material prices



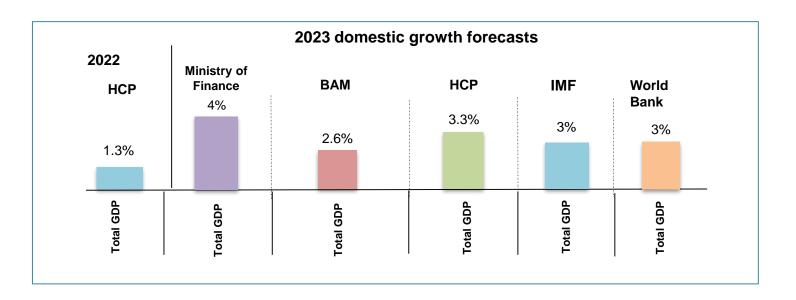
Source: IMF, October 2022

- © Central Africa's regional economy, with hydrocarbons playing a key role, benefited from high commodity prices in 2022, with economic growth estimated at +3.8%.
- Growth, which is likely to slow modestly to +3.4% in 2023, will be driven by a recovery in global demand and a supportive domestic policy aimed at boosting consumer spending and investment.
- The region's economies, after borrowing heavily from global institutions, private sector creditors and China to fund their various internal recovery plans, are expected to remain hampered by high debt levels.

# DOMESTIC ECONOMY PROVES RESILIENT TO EXTERNAL SHOCKS



# Moroccan economy faced with a challenging global context and adverse weather conditions



- Domestic economic growth is likely to have slowed to +1.3% in 2022 versus +7.9% in 2021, primarily impacted by drought and the fallout from the war in Ukraine. However, growth is expected to pick up to +3.3% in 2023 (HCP) despite the high level of uncertainty.
- The sharp rise in global energy and food prices has contributed to heightened inflationary pressures (+6.6% vs. +1.4% in 2021), obliging the central bank to tighten monetary policy.
- Strong tax revenues and tourism receipts together with a solid performance from phosphate exports and those sectors in which Morocco is globally competitive as well as increased remittances from the Moroccan diaspora will have gone some way to offsetting the negative effects of the current environment.

# Foreign trade – exports performing strongly despite higher energy costs

| MAD billions                          | 2022   | 2021   | Change (%) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Merchandise imports                   | 737.7  | 528.6  | +39.6      |
| Merchandise exports                   | 426.1  | 329.4  | +29.4      |
| Trade balance                         | -311.6 | -199.2 | 56.5       |
| Foreign trade coverage ratio (%)      | 58.8   | 62.3   | -          |
| Travel receipts                       | 91.3   | 34.3   | +166.1     |
| Receipts from Moroccans living abroad | 109.2  | 93.7   | +16.5      |
| Net FDI flows                         | 21     | 19.4   | +8.3       |
| Foreign exchange reserves (ORA)       | 337.6  | 330.8  | +2.1%      |

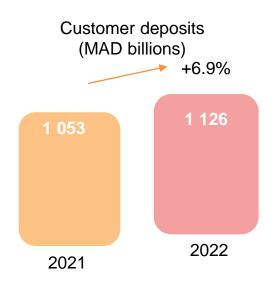
Sources: Office des Changes, Bank Al-Maghrib

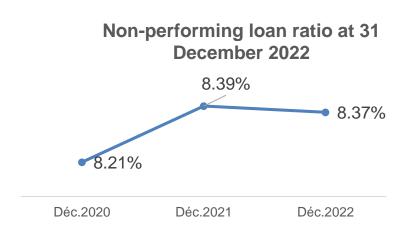
- The foreign trade picture in 2022 saw the trade deficit widen by 56% to MAD 311.6 billion. This was primarily due to imports (+39.6%) rising at a faster pace than exports (+29.4%).
- Export growth was largely driven by shipments of phosphates and derivatives (+43.9%), automobiles (+33%), agriculture and processed foods (+16.2%) and textiles (+20.7%). The sharp increase in imports was primarily due to increased purchases of energy products (+102.6%), semi-finished products (+46.4%) and food products (+44.9%).
- Remittances from the Moroccan diaspora rose by 16.5% to MAD 109.2 billion whilst tourism receipts more than doubled to MAD 91.3 billion. Foreign exchange reserves stood at MAD 337.6 billion (+2.1%), equivalent to 5 months and 16 days of imports of goods and services.

# MOROCCAN BANKING INDUSTRY



# Trend in deposits and loans within the banking industry





# Customer loans and advances (MAD billions)



- The banking industry saw customer deposits grow by +7% year-on-year from MAD 1,053 billion at 31 December 2021 to MAD 1,126 billion at 31 December 2022
- Robust growth of almost +6% to MAD 1,005 billion at 31 December 2022
- Non-performing loan level unchanged in 2022 with the non-performing loan ratio broadly unchanged at 8.37% at 31 December 2022

# BANK OF AFRICA: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2022



## Financial indicators: positive growth 1/2



Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company grew by 15% to MAD 2.3 billion and parent net income increased by +2% to MAD 1.5 billion

Consolidated net banking income rose by +7% to MAD 15.6 billion at 31 December 2022, driven by growth of the core business – fee income +18% and net interest income +9% – despite a drop in income from market operations

Parent company net banking income was broadly unchanged, after restating exceptional items booked in 2021, at MAD 6.6 billion, driven by the Bank's core business lines with fee income +11% and net interest income +4%, offsetting the drop in income from market operations



The Group's cost base remained firmly under control in 2022 with the increase in the parent company's operating costs contained at +1% at MAD 3.7 billion and +4% at MAD 8.3 billion on a consolidated basis



Strong business performance with consolidated customer loans, excluding resales, up +7.4% to MAD 196 billion at 31 December 2022. In Morocco, customer loans grew by +4%, resulting in a 12.35% share of the loan market at 31 December 2022

### Financial indicators: positive growth 2/2



Consolidated customer deposits, excluding repurchases, grew by +10% to MAD 241 billion at 31 December 2022 versus MAD 219 billion at 31 December 2021



BANK OF AFRICA S.A.'s customer deposits rose by +6.6% to MAD 148 billion, resulting in a 13.31% share of the deposit market at 31 December 2022



Consolidated cost of risk fell by -10% to MAD 2.6 billion at 31 December 2022, resulting in a cost-of-risk ratio on customer loans of 1.1%, despite a +7% increase in the cost of risk in Morocco to MAD 1 billion



BANK OF AFRICA's shareholders' equity was bolstered to the tune of +6% in 2022 after issuing a MAD 1 billion subordinated note and a MAD 500 million perpetual subordinated note containing a loss-absorption and coupon-cancellation provision

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022



### Consolidated financial figures at 31 December 2022

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

**Total assets** 

+11% to MAD 383 billion

Customer deposits (excluding repos)

+10% to MAD 241 billion

Outstanding loans (excluding resales)

+7% to MAD 196 billion

Shareholders' equity attributable to shareholders of the parent company +6% to MAD 25.2 billion

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

Net banking income +7% to MAD 15,624 million

General expenses +4% to MAD 8,281 million

Gross operating income +10% to MAD 7,343 million

Cost of risk -10% to MAD -2,646 million

Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company +14.8% to MAD 2,305 million

#### **REGULATORY CAPITAL RATIOS**

Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of 8.7%

Tier 1 ratio of 9.5%

Capital adequacy ratio of 12%

Liquidity coverage ratio of 180%

**Cost-to-income ratio: 53%** 

(\*) versus 31 December 2021 25

## Scope of consolidation: a well-diversified group

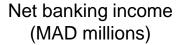
| % d'intérêt                         | Déc 2021 | Déc 2022 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Intégration Globale                 |          |          |
| BMCE CAPITAL                        | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BMCE CAPITAL GESTION                | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BMCE CAPITAL BOURSE                 | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| MAROC FACTORING                     | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| MAGHREBAIL                          | 52,5%    | 52,5%    |
| SALAFIN                             | 62,0%    | 62,0%    |
| LOCASOM                             | 97,4%    | 97,4%    |
| RM EXPERTS                          | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BMCE BANK INTERNATIONAL HOLDING     | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BANK OF AFRICA EUROPE               | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BMCE EUROSERVICES                   | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BOA GROUP                           | 72,4%    | 72,4%    |
| LCB BANK                            | 37,0%    | 39,4%    |
| OPERATION GLOBAL SERVICES           | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| FCP OBILIGATIONS PLUS               | 100,0%   | 100,0%   |
| BOA UGANDA                          | 79,9%    | 79,9%    |
| Mise en équivalence                 |          |          |
| BANQUE DE DEVELOPPEMENT DU MALI     | 32,4%    | 32,4%    |
| EULER HERMES ACMAR                  | 20%      | 20%      |
| EURAFRIC INFORMATION                | 41%      | 41%      |
| CONSEIL INGENIERIE ET DEVELOPPEMENT | 38,9%    | 38,9%    |
| AFRICA MOROCCO LINK                 | 51%      | 51%      |
| BANK AL-TAMWEEL WA AL-INMA (BTI)    | 51%      | 56%      |

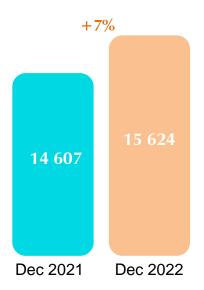
- The scope of consolidation was broadly unchanged at 31 December 2022 versus 31 December 2021
- The Bank raised its holding in the following subsidiaries:
  - LCB: participated to the tune of MAD 31.9 million (EUR 2.9 million) in LCB's share offering which saw its holding rise from 37% to 39.42%.
  - BTI BANK: subscribed to the tune of MAD 50 million to BTI Bank's share offering reserved entirely for BANK OF AFRICA which saw the latter's holding rise to 56.4%.

# Consolidated results (Group) at 31 December 2022

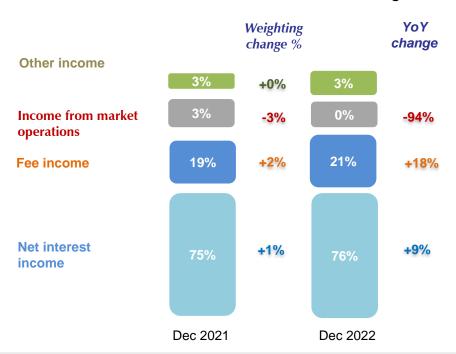
| MAD MILLIONS  | 31 Dec 2021 | 31 Dec 2022 | YOY    |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------|
| NET BANKING INCOME  | 14 607      | 15 624      | +7%    |
| GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES                                    | - 7 956     | -8 281      | +4%    |
| GROSS OPERATING INCOME  | 6 651       | 7 343       | +10%   |
| Cost of Risk  | -2 925      | -2 646      | -10%   |
| OPERATING INCOME  | 3 726       | 4 697       | +26%   |
| PRE-TAX INCOME  | 3 835       | 4 870       | +27%   |
| CORPORATION TAX   | -985        | -1 330      | +35%   |
| NET INCOME (GROUP)  | 2 849       | 3 540       | +24%   |
| MINORITY INTEREST   | 842         | 1 235       | +47%   |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY | 2 007       | 2 305       | +14.8% |

#### Consolidated net banking income: core business remains healthy





#### Breakdown of consolidated net banking income



Net banking income up 7% year-on-year to MAD 14.6 billion at 31 December 2022, driven by positive growth in net interest income (+9%) and in fee income (+18%), despite a decline in income from market operations

# A modest rise in general operating expenses

General operating expenses (MAD millions)

Gross operating income (MAD millions)





- A modest 4% rise in general operating expenses
- Gross operating income up 10%, driven by a 7% increase in net banking income

# Increase in net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company

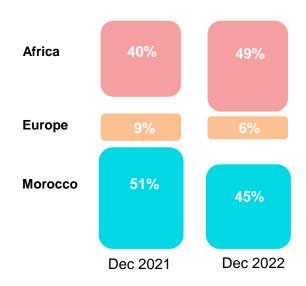
Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company (MAD millions)



Consolidated net income (MAD millions)



Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company by geographical region

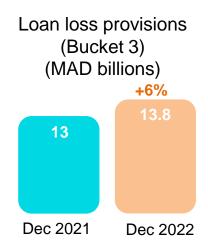


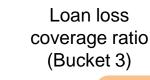
# Contribution to net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company by geographical region

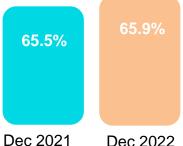
| CONTRIBUTION   | Dec 2021         | % I                 | Dec 2022        | %    <br>  %   | YOY !          |
|--|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Moroccan Operations  | 1 019            | 51%                 | 1 049           | 45%            | +3%            |
| BANK OF AFRICA   | 816              | 41%                 | 815             | 35%            | -0.1%          |
| Subsidiaries   | 203              | 10%                 | 234             | 10%            | +15%           |
| SPECIALISED FINANCIAL SERVICES ASSET MANAGEMENT & INVESTMENT BANKING OTHERS* | 131<br>95<br>-23 | 6%  <br>5%  <br>-1% | 128<br>86<br>20 | 5%<br>4%<br>1% | -2.3%<br>-9.6% |
| International Operations   | 988              | 49%                 | 1 255           | 55%            | +27%           |
| Europe   | 175              | 9%                  | 131             | 6%             | -25%           |
| Africa   | 813              | 40%                 | 1 124           | 49%            | +38%           |
| Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent company                | 2 007            | 100%                | 2 305           | 100%           | +14.8%         |

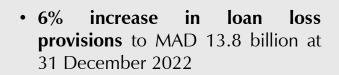
<sup>\*</sup> Others: Locasom, EAI, CID, AML and BTI

#### Trend in risk indicators

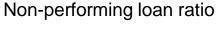


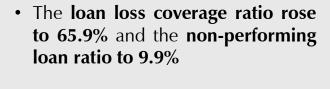






Consolidated net cost of risk (MAD millions)









# PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022



#### BANK OF AFRICA S.A financial figures at 31 December 2022

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

Total assets

+9% to MAD 247 billion

**Customer deposits** 

+6.6% to MAD 148 billion

**Outstanding loans** 

+4% to MAD 127 billion

Branch network comprising 678 branches at 31 December 2022

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

**Net banking income** 

Unchanged at MAD 6,630 million, restated for special dividends recognised in 2021

**General expenses** 

MAD 3,700 million

**Gross operating income** 

+1% to MAD 3,257 million

Overall cost of risk

+7% to MAD 1,184 million

Parent net income

+2% to MAD 1,525 million

#### **REGULATORY CAPITAL RATIOS**

Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of 9.4%

**Tier 1 ratio of 11.1%** 

Capital adequacy ratio of 15.2%

Liquidity coverage ratio of 211%

Cost-to-income ratio of 55.8%

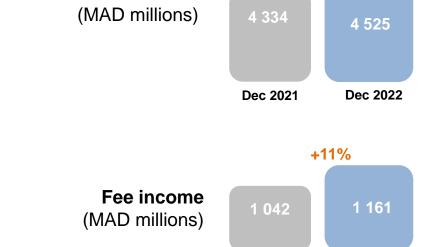
# Breakdown of parent net income

| MAD MILLIONS           | Dec 2021 | Dec 2022   | YOY   |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Net banking income     | 6 607*   | 6 630      | +0%   |
| Gross operating income | 3 232    | 3 257      | +1%   |
| NET COST OF RISK       | -1 105   | -1 184<br> | +7%   |
| Recurring income       | 2 126    | 2 073      | -2.5% |
| NON-RECURRING INCOME   | - 116    | - 141      | +22%  |
| Corporate income tax   | -509     | -407       | -20%  |
| Net income             | 1 501    | 1 525      | +2%   |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Restated for special dividends recognised in 2021

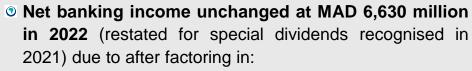
### Net banking income



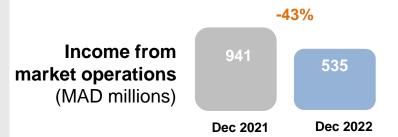


Net interest income

+4%



- i) An +11% increase in fee income and a +4% rise in net interest income
- ii) A decline in the value of available-for-sale assets following a 20% fall in the equity market and a 100 basis points increase in the key lending rate, impacting the yield curve.



Dec 2021

Dec 2022

#### General operating expenses

General operating expenses (MAD millions)



• General operating expenses at MAD 3.7 billion at 31 December 2022 with a 55.8% of cost-to-income ratio

Cost-to-income ratio



#### Cost of risk



7% increase in the net cost of risk to MAD 1,184 million at 31 December 2022

#### Non-performing loan ratio



#### Loan loss coverage ratio



### SHARE OF THE DEPOSIT AND LOAN MARKETS



### Trend in sources of deposits and loans at the parent level

|                          | BoA Maroc* |        | Evolution<br>Secteur ** | Part de marché |        |        |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
|                          | Déc 22     | Var    | Var                     | Déc 21         | Déc 22 | Var    |
| Dépôts Clientèles        | 148 465    | 6.6%   | 6.5%                    | 13.30%         | 13.31% | 0.01%  |
| Comptes Chèques          | 67 583     | 8.3%   | 9.5%                    | 12.51%         | 12.39% | -0.12% |
| Comptes Courants         | 29 929     | 15.4%  | 7.2%                    | 12.83%         | 13.69% | 0.85%  |
| Comptes sur Carnet       | 27 072     | 4.6%   | 2.7%                    | 14.92%         | 15.15% | 0.23%  |
| Comptes à terme          | 18 288     | -3.2%  | -3.2%                   | 13.68%         | 13.69% | 0.01%  |
| Autres Dépôts            | 5 593      | -9.8%  | 15.7%                   | 17.59%         | 14.27% | -3.32% |
| Titres de Créances émis  | 6 401      | -20.3% | -5.2%                   | 12.14%         | 10.41% | -1.73% |
| Crédits à l'Economie     | 127 104    | 4.0%   | 7.6%                    | 12.73%         | 12.35% | -0.38% |
| Sociétés de Financement  | 8 364      | 11.5%  | 15.0%                   | 13.49%         | 13.12% | -0.37% |
| Crédits Clientèles       | 118 740    | 3.5%   | 7.2%                    | 12.68%         | 12.30% | -0.38% |
| Trésorerie               | 32 515     | 9.6%   | 19.4%                   | 13.34%         | 12.38% | -0.96% |
| Equipement               | 15 944     | 1.1%   | 7.7%                    | 8.05%          | 7.59%  | -0.46% |
| Consommation             | 7 882      | 3.3%   | 3.3%                    | 14.15%         | 14.15% | 0.00%  |
| Immobiliers (FPI)        | 8 973      | -5.3%  | 3.4%                    | 16.50%         | 15.32% | -1.19% |
| Immobiliers Particuliers | 31 893     | 0.8%   | 1.6%                    | 14.47%         | 14.36% | -0.11% |
| Autres Crédits           | 21 533     | 4.8%   | -0.7%                   | 13.14%         | 13.77% | 0.63%  |

## INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AFRICA – BOA UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT



#### Consolidated figures for BOA Group at 31 December 2022\*

**TOTAL ASSETS** 

**EUR 10 billion** 

CUSTOMER LOANS
EUR 5 billion

NET BANKING INCOME
EUR 681 million

18 **countries**  SHAREHOLDERS'

EQUITY attributable to shareholders of the parent company

**EUR 763 million** 

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

EUR 7.7 billion

NET INCOME
EUR 214 million

Local accounting standards 42

#### African business maintaining strong growth



**Shareholders' equity** attributable to shareholders of the parent company **+11.7%** between December 2021 and December 2022 to **EUR 763.3 million** 



EUR 5 billion of customer loans, +11.9% compared to 31 December 2021



**9.8% growth in customer deposits to EUR 9.8 billion** between 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022

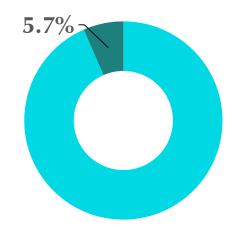
# INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EUROPEAN OPERATIONS



#### European operations: contribution to net income of 5.7%

#### Contribution to net income

attributable to shareholders of the parent company



BANK OF AFRICA UNITED KINGDOM (formerly BBI London & Paris)

**BOA UK registered a net loss of GBP -0.9 million at 31 December 2022** vs. a profit of GBP 5.2 million at 31 December 2021

BANK OF AFRICA EUROPE (formerly BBI Madrid)

BANK OF AFRICA Europe registered parent net income of EUR 15.3 million at 31 December 2022 versus EUR 10.9 million at 31 December 2021

## A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE BANK





#### BMCE BANK Foundation's social engagement reaffirmed



69 schools in Morocco and sub-Saharan Africa

**37** schools awarded the 'ECO-SCHOOL' label by the Mohammed VI Foundation

**Nearly 33,000** pupils have benefited from the services offered by the Medersat.com schools network

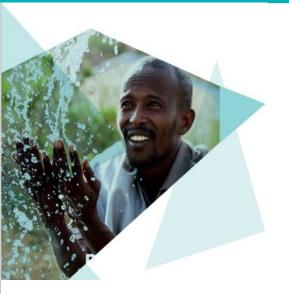
Nearly 12,000 beneficiaries of literacy programmes

**150** pre-school classrooms built as part of the Foundation's contribution to the national programme to provide wider access to preschool education

**557** teaching staff members across the Medersat.com network

BANK OF AFRICA allocates **4% of its gross operating income** to BMCE Bank Foundation

#### **BOA Foundation**



**Active in 7 countries**: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Niger and Senegal

**More than EUR 2.9 million** allocated to 95 projects to improve access to education, healthcare and the living conditions of thousands of families and children in seven countries

**5,000 pupils** benefiting from an improved learning environment thanks to the construction or renovation of 80 classrooms

800 pupils introduced to digital technology via our digital classrooms

**6,000 women** have participated in female cancer screening campaigns

**12 health centres/maternity clinics** built and equipped to ensure that at least 3,000 consultations are carried out annually



#### Expertise in impact finance and sustainability 1/4

Cooperation agreement signed between BANK OF AFRICA and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to develop a sustainable finance framework for green, social and sustainable bond issues

**EUR 13 million financing facility** secured from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) with the support of the **Green Climate Fund (GCF)** and the European Union (EU) to encourage Moroccan companies to transition to a green economy and **help SMEs invest in clean technologies** 

Two agreements signed by BANK OF AFRICA, one with the Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency (AMEE) and the other with Cluster EnR, aimed at helping decarbonise the Moroccan economy and promote adopt a low carbon strategy as well as organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> Industrial Decarbonisation Conference in Tangiers

Funding provided to repower the Koudia El Baida wind farm in the Tangier-Tetouan region, Africa's oldest large-scale wind farm and Morocco's first independent renewable energy producer. At a cost of EUR 44 million, this investment is designed to double the wind farm's existing capacity to 100 MW



#### Expertise in impact finance and sustainability 2/4

BANK OF AFRICA becomes the first Moroccan Bank to endorse Women's Empowerment Principles (WEP), a partnership initiative of the United Nations Global Compact and UN Women

#### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

Established by UN Women and the UN Global Compact Office

BANK OF AFRICA's commitment to the African continent underlined with it becoming a **founder-member of the African Business Leaders Coalition (ABLC)**. This coalition of African business leaders, established by the United Nations Global Compact, aims to advance sustainable growth, prosperity, and development in Africa. BANK OF AFRICA's commitment evidenced with it signing the **Climate Statement** in Sharm el-Sheikh as one of the 11 founding members of the **African Business Leaders Coalition** 

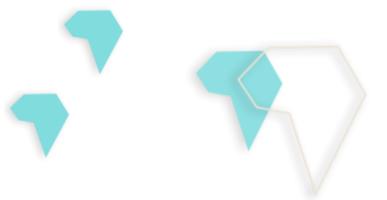
The Bank's presence keenly felt at COP27 due to it participating on several panels and events including (i) the Mainstreaming Climate Action in Financial Institutions initiative, (ii) the annual Uniting Business Africa event, and (iii) a side event to COP27 organised by the GPBM about the challenges and opportunities of Climate Finance and, as an adjunct to COP27, BANK OF AFRICA appointed co-chair of the newly established Africa bureau for China's Green Investment Principles for the Belt & Road initiative

#### Expertise in impact finance and sustainability 3/4



The Bank's commitment to joining the **African network for diversity** underlined with it signing the **Gender Diversity Corporate Charter** to mark International Women's Day

**Responsible Purchasing Charter** adopted by BANK OF AFRICA as part of its **anti-bribery** and prevention policy, with the latter designed to guarantee and maintain the impartiality and objectivity of the Group's employees and partners



16 pre-school classrooms built and equipped in state schools in partnership with the Ministry of National Education ahead of the the 2022-2023 academic year with 5 Medersat.com schools also renovated and refurbished

#### Expertise in impact finance and sustainability 4/4

- 390 pupils from the Medersat.com network from the 11<sup>th</sup> cohort awarded the high school diploma at the June 2022 sitting with an overall pass rate of 79%, including 244 girls 62.5% of total candidates with 59% receiving a commendation, 28 of whom earning the highest distinction
- Six new classrooms built and equipped by the BOA Foundation in Niger and two school buildings built and renovated in Ivory Coast
- Sino-Moroccan cultural cooperation partnership agreement reached between BMCE Bank Foundation, Rabat's Mohammed V University and the Confucius Institute aimed at bolstering and facilitating human and cultural exchange between the Kingdom of Morocco and the People's Republic of China
- Cooperation agreement reached between BMCE Bank Foundation and the ProFuturo Foundation, enabling 16 Medersat.com network schools to obtain technological resource kits giving access to an offline educational resource platform for teachers and pupils



#### Domestic and international awards 1/2







**Dr Leïla Mezian Benjelloun, BMCE Bank Foundation's Chair,** named **'Woman of the Year'** and awarded the **Fez Gate Trophy** in the Social Action category by the **Bouabate Fez Association** as well as being named **'Woman of the Mediterranean space**' by the Three Cultures of the Mediterranean Foundation

BOA Ghana named 'Trade Finance Bank of the Year 2022' by two leading organisations, Innovation and Excellence Awards and Ghana Credit Excellence Awards 2022



Eurafric Information named '**Top Employer**' for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and receives the **European Identity and Cloud (EIC) 2022 award** in the **Identity Fabrics & IDaaS** category from KuppingerCole Analysts AG, a consulting firm. BANK OF AFRICA's IT subsidiary officially **approved as an Electronic Certification Service Provider** by the General Directorate for Information Systems Security (DGSSI), which reports to the National Defence Administration

#### Domestic and international awards 2/2

BANK OF AFRICA named 'Most Active Issuing Bank in Morocco in 2021' by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in recognition of the productive partnership forged between the two institutions in overseas trade finance



BANK OF AFRICA an award-winner in the MENA region's **Financial Services category** for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year at the **15<sup>th</sup> Arabia CSR Awards**, for its leadership in corporate social responsibility and sustainability



BANK OF AFRICA receives the award for **Best Annual Sustainability Report** within the financial services industry for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year from the Casablanca Stock Exchange, with a score of 97%

#### Certifications renewed



**ISO 37001 certification** of BANK OF AFRICA's **anti-bribery management system** renewed

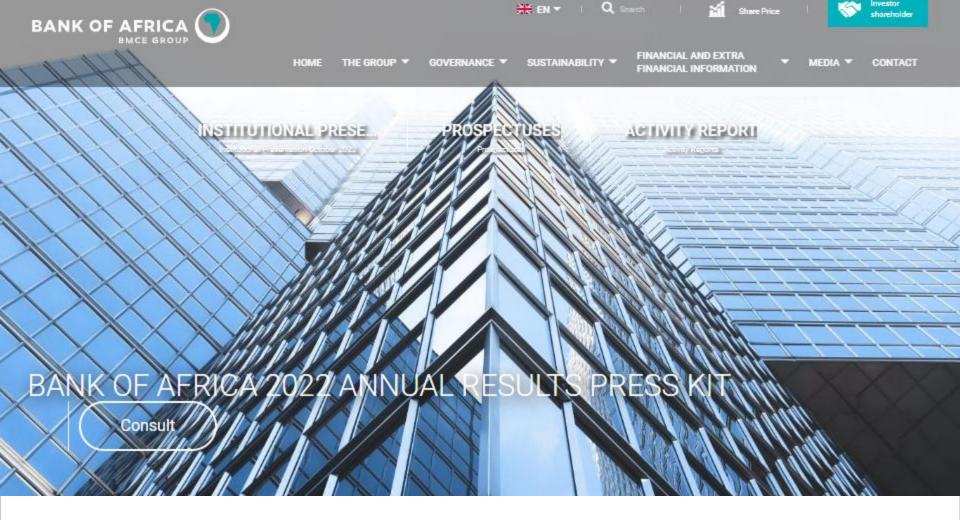




The Bank's energy management system awarded **dual certification – NM-50001 and ISO 50001:2018** – by IMANOR and Bureau Veritas



BMCE Capital Gestion complying with the ISAE 3402 Type II Standard published by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) following an audit by Mazars, an advisory firm, and sees its services commitments and ISO 9001:2015 certifications renewed following an external audit by Bureau Veritas Morocco



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