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After Djibouti, Morocco, and Cameroon, the fourth edition of the African Ports Forum took place on May 25th and 26th in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Organized by Tanger Med, in partnership with One Africa Forums, the theme of the conference was "African Ports at a Crossroads: Between Trade Facilitation, Digitization, Decarbonization, Investment, & Financing".

More than 400 high-level speakers, representing the different players in the port ecosystem, were expected to attend this year's event. Mr. Hassan Abkari, Managing Director of TMPA, and Mr. Ahmed Bennis, Secretary General of the African Port Task Force, spoke on key topics of the program, including the role of ports in facilitating trade between African countries, innovative approaches to encouraging investment and financing, the strategic challenges of decarbonization, and the gradual digitization of the port industry.

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2ND ROUND OF REGIONAL LOGISTICS MEETINGS IN AGADIR



The city of Agadir hosted the 2nd round of the Regional Logistics Meetings (Rencontres Régionales de la Logistique (RRL) on May 26, 2023, under the theme: "Logistics Serving the Agri-food Industry and the Region".

Tanger Med Group, through its TMPA and Marsa Maroc entities, took part in the event, which was marked by a series of conferences, networking sessions, and an exhibition of the products and services offered by the event's partners. In parallel, discussions were held to help the Souss Massa region position itself as a logistics hub for Africa.

Organized by the International Trade Show for Transport and Logistics in Africa and the Mediterranean (Logismed), under the aegis of the Ministry of Transport and Logistics, the event's aim was to discuss the current realities of the link between logistics and territory, but also challenges for the future.

The first round took place last December in Tangier, and aimed to raise awareness among local stakeholders, both public and private, about the challenges of logistics, which has become an essential element in regional development and planning.

PARTICIPATION IN THE 10TH EDITION OF LOGISMED



Organized under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, LogisMed, the International Trade Show for Transport and Logistics in Africa and the Mediterranean, was held from June 13 - 15, 2023 in Casablanca under the theme: "Omnichannel, a true revolution in distribution logistics: trends and challenges".

Tanger Med Group took part in this event, with an exhibition booth and a team of experts representing the Group's different sectors. Tanger Med also took part in a roundtable discussion on the theme of "Logistics in the face of technological change and new digital practices".

A crossroads for exchange through meetings, conferences, and roundtables, this year's edition coincided with the show's 10th anniversary and saw the participation of 82 exhibitors, of which 20% are foreigners, with the presence of major players representing the full range of logistics services for all business sectors and company sizes. At this year's event, 3,850 visitors came to discover the latest technological innovations and market trends.

LYMED OBTAINS ITS FIRST ADMISSION RESULTS



It's been two years since the first class of LYMED students returned to school. A class that is now a source of pride for the school, given their commendable performance in the written entrance exams to France's Grandes Écoles d'Ingénieurs.

Out of 48 students, 6 are eligible for the École Polytechnique (X), 4 for ENS ULM, Lyon, Paris Saclay, and Rennes, 33 for the Mines-Ponts, 41 for the Centrale-Supélec, and 100% eligibility for CCINP.

The results achieved by the 16 students from the Northern region also established the region as a center of excellence. Of these, 2 are eligible for the École Polytechnique (X), 1 for the ENS Rennes, 13 for the Mines-Ponts, and 14 for the Centrale-Supélec.

These results are the fruit of the students' sustained effort and hard work, not to mention the individualized and demanding support provided by the teaching teams. Their success also confirms the international recognition of Moroccan schools as training centers of excellence.

LYMED continues to closely track the preparation and progress of the oral exams, just before seeing its students take off for prestigious careers.

ADMISSION RESULTS FOR THE 1ST GRADUATING CLASS OF LYCÉE MÉDITERRANÉEN

48 ÉLÈVES MP-MP*		DONT 16 ISSUS DE LA RÉGION NORD		
POLYTECHNIQUE	6	POLYTECHNIQUE	6	2
ENS ULM	1	ENS ULM	1	
ENS LYON	2	ENS LYON	2	
ENS PARIS SACLAY	3	ENS PARIS SACLAY	3	
ENS RENNES	4	ENS RENNES	4	1
MINES-PONTS	33	MINES-PONTS	33	13
CENTRALE SUPELEC	41	CENTRALE SUPELEC	41	14
CCINP	48	CCINP	48	16

"LALLA HASNAA LITTORAL DURABLE" TROPHIES 2022



A new award was given to recognize the efforts to protect the environment, Tanger Med Foundation has just been awarded the prestigious "LALLA HASNAA LITTORAL DURABLE" Trophy for 2022.

Presided over by HRH Princess Lalla Hasnaa, President of the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment, the awards ceremony took place on Sunday May 28th at the Hassan II International Center for Environmental Training in Bouknadel and included the awarding of 35 trophies to the best national initiatives contributing to the protection of coastal areas and oceans.

Tanger Med Foundation's initiative to organize a device to help people with special needs into the water and support them was recognized. This 1st trophy was awarded under the category "Social and Environmental Responsibility of Organizations" and is dedicated to the initiatives of economic operators who have chosen to integrate an environmental, social, or economic approach that has a positive impact on the Moroccan coastline.

Furthermore, Tanger Med Foundation supported the Fnideq Champions for Underwater Sports Fishing and Environmental Protection (Association Champions Fnideq pêche sous-marine) in organizing a digital platform under the name: "Marine Morocco" (Maroc marin) dedicated to providing information and raising awareness about marine biodiversity in Morocco. This partnership was awarded a trophy in the "Protection and Enhancement of Natural Heritage" category, in recognition of the work carried out to improve knowledge of the coastline, and to preserve its biodiversity and fragile ecosystems.

Port and Logistics

TANGER MED AND BANQUE CENTRALE POPULAIRE SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



On Thursday April 13th, Banque Centrale Populaire (BCP) and Tanger Med Port Authority (TMPA) signed a memorandum of understanding to develop technological payment solutions for the port sector, which will be integrated into the Blockchain platform of the Tanger Med Port Community System.

The signing ceremony took place at Tanger Med Port, in the presence of Mr. Hassan ABKARI, Managing Director of Tanger Med Port Authority and Mr. Kamal MOKDAD, Managing Director of BCP and International. This new cooperation, the first outcomes of which are scheduled for the end of 2023, will enable the design of payment solutions based on Blockchain technology, tailored to the needs of the port ecosystem (port users, suppliers, and other stakeholders), and allowing them to benefit from the advantages of this innovative technology, particularly in terms of efficiency, transparency, security, and cost reduction.

Under this agreement, Tanger Med Port Authority will provide its knowledge and experience of the port ecosystem, including its infrastructure, operations, and regulatory framework. For its part, Banque Centrale Populaire will contribute its expertise and resources to support the development of payment solutions based on Blockchain technology in the port ecosystem.

At the signing ceremony, Mr. Hassan ABKARI stated, "Tanger Med has developed functionalities based on Blockchain technology and integrated into its Port Community System, covering all stakeholders involved at port level, from shipping lines to final importers. This new collaboration with BCP represents an opportunity for Tanger Med and its customers to improve its offer and complete the range of services developed around its blockchain, for better automation and security of documentary and financial flows generated by import and export operations."

Mr. Kamal MOKDAD stated, "This new collaboration represents an opportunity for BCP Group and Tanger Med to explore jointly the undeniable contributions of Blockchain and new technologies in general to the excellence and competitiveness of the port system. We're delighted to be able to contribute our expertise and resources to enhance the experience of port ecosystem stakeholders, through innovative solutions that simplify and streamline the associated payment operations".

TANGER MED PORT COMPLEX RANKS 4TH MOST EFFICIENT IN THE WORLD

Tanger Med Port Complex was ranked 4th in the World Container Port Performance Index 2022 (CPPI) published last May by the World Bank and S&P Global Market Intelligence.

Developed by the World Bank and S&P Global Market Intelligence, CPPI compares the performance of 348 container ports worldwide in terms of efficiency, by measuring the time elapsed between a ship's arrival in port and its departure from the berth once cargo has been exchanged.

Tanger Med Port Complex is also ranked first in the Europe and Africa region.



A NEW PRODUCTIVITY RECORD AT TC1 CONTAINER TERMINAL AT TANGER MED PORT COMPLEX

Last May, Container Terminal 1, operated by APM Terminals Tangiers, set a new productivity record with 23,055 movements per hour on the Margrethe Maersk vessel, operating on the AE5 shipping route.

This remarkable performance is the result of the high efficiency of the terminal and the port infrastructure as a whole, and testifies to the commitment of all those involved in delivering the highest quality of service to ships: the Harbor Master's Office, Piloting Department, the shipowner, and the terminal operator.



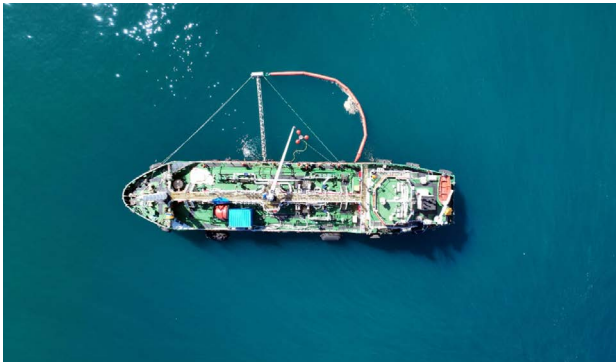
TC4 CONTAINER TERMINAL CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH THE COMMISSIONING OF NEW EQUIPMENT

APM Terminals celebrated the arrival of two Ship-to-Shore double cranes at Tanger Med Port Complex. These will be commissioned as part of the terminal's third development phase, aimed at improving operational efficiency and reducing the facility's carbon footprint. The two cranes are part of a total of 8 cranes representing a major investment of 117 million euros.

With a range of 82 meters, these double STS cranes can manage cargo ships up to 26 containers wide (up to 24,000 TEU in terms of container capacity). This acquisition should significantly increase the capacity and efficiency of the terminal's operations, enabling better service and improving productivity.

The new STS cranes join a list of other initiatives that contribute to decarbonization goals. These include the addition of 23 hybrid shuttles to the fleet, the automatic mooring system that stabilizes ships at berth, and the shore power initiative launched jointly with Tanger Med Port Authority. In fact, shore power allows ships equipped with a hybrid mode to connect to the power supply while they are docked.

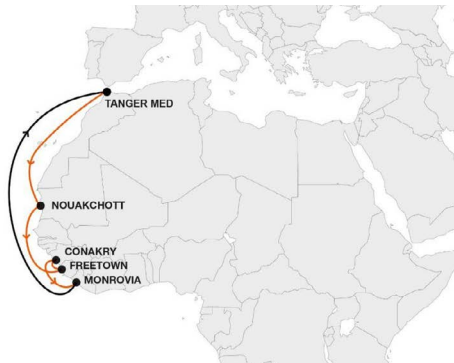
With the expansion project underway and the investments launched, APM Terminals confirms its determination to become one of the most advanced and efficient container terminals in the region. The semi-automated terminal is one of the most technologically advanced container terminals in the world.



ORGANIZATION OF A SERIES OF MARINE POLLUTION RESPONSE EXERCISES AND SIMULATIONS ON APRIL 25, 26, AND 27, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CEDRE

To mark World Day for Safety and Health at Work, Tanger Med Port Authority has reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding the Health and Safety of its employees and partners.

The day was celebrated under the theme of "Preventing and Combating Marine Pollution", through a varied program of exercises combining simulations and workshops, with a focus on maintaining world-class safety and security standards.



NEW SHIPPING SERVICE OPERATED BY HAPAG-LLOYD: WEST AFRICA SERVICE (WA1)

Hapag-Lloyd has announced a new service dedicated to the African continent: the West Africa Service (WA1) with bi-monthly frequencies, linking Tanger Med, Nouakchott, Freetown, Conakry, Monrovia, and back to Tanger Med.

The new service will link Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, and ensure continuity of service to Mauritania. With the WA1, Hapag-Lloyd will be adding the ports of Freetown, Conakry, and Monrovia to its portfolio of services.

The first departure was scheduled for Container Terminal 3 at Tanger Med Port Complex, via the OKEE CUNO vessel.



MEDHUB : DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR LOGISTICS OPERATORS

Located in the immediate vicinity of the port via a unique customs zone, Medhub is developing logistics platforms to serve multinationals and logistics actors for fast, efficient distribution within the territory concerned, and on a national and international scale.

A zone dedicated to value-added logistics activities, Medhub aims to be the ideal platform for logistics bases covering Europe, the Mediterranean, and Africa.

Today, Medhub boasts some of the world's leading Third-Party Logistics (3PLs) operators. 9 of the world's TOP 25 3PLs are present at the site, offering local service and a full range of services such as order preparation, warehousing, packaging, labeling, and quality inspection.

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OPERATION MARHABA 2023 : TANGER MED PORT IS COMMITTED TO WELCOME MOROCCANS LIVING ABROAD IN IDEAL CONDITIONS



As part of the launch of the Marhaba 2023 campaign on June 5th and running until September 15th, under the supervision of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity, Tanger Med Passenger Port has mobilized all its technical, logistical, and human resources to welcome Moroccans living abroad in the best possible conditions.

This year is part of the continuous improvement of services offered to Moroccans around the world. A budget of 80 million MAD has been allocated to reinforce port infrastructures and passenger services, in order to create an optimal reception environment.

This year has seen an increase in the number of shaded areas, the redevelopment of the passenger arrivals area in the ferry terminal, the extension of Wi-Fi coverage, the reinforcement of dining, relaxation, and information points, improved signage, the organization of services for people with special needs, etc.

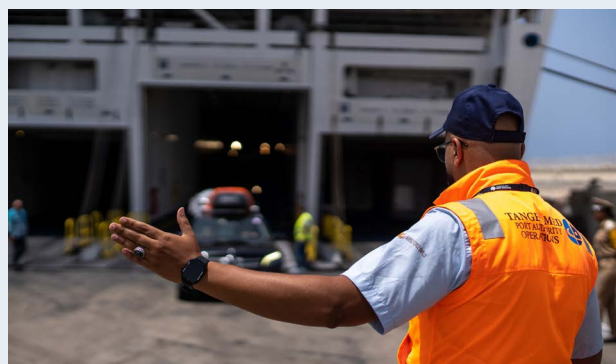
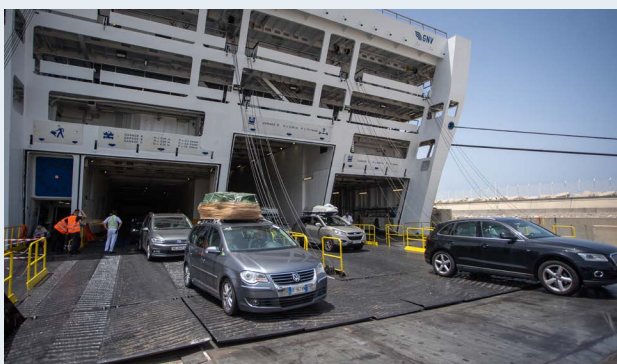
With regard to shipping lines, and in line with the prerogatives of the Merchant Marine Division (Direction de la Marine Marchande), the Tanger Med – Algeciras shipping fleet has been reinforced, with a transport capacity of 40,000 passengers and 10,000 vehicles per day. As for the night ferries, they provide crossings to Motril and Barcelona in Spain, Genoa and Civitavecchia in Italy, Sète and Marseille in France, and offer an additional weekly capacity of 20,000 passengers and 7,000 vehicles.

As was the case last year, Tanger Med Passenger Port invites passengers to consult the traffic forecasts communicated by the Port Authority, in order to plan their trip in the best possible conditions.

Passengers are also reminded to book their tickets with a confirmed departure date to avoid peak periods.

A range of communication tools is available to keep travelers constantly informed about news and developments at Tanger Med Passenger Port, including the passenger port website, the mobile app, the Passenger Port social networks, Tanger Med radio on the 100 MHz frequency, etc.

All those involved in Operation Marhaba – the DGSN, gendarmerie, customs, auxiliary forces, the Ministry of Health, and local authorities – under the overall coordination of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity, are mobilized and working in close collaboration to ensure rapid and smooth passage for Moroccans from around the world.





PARTICIPATION IN THE 15TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE SHOW IN MOROCCO (SIAM)

Tanger Med Port Complex took part in the 15th edition of the International Agricultural Trade Show in Morocco, held in Meknès from May 02 to 07, 2023, in the "agricultural products" section. The aim was to present the port and logistics offer for national imports and exports.

Organized under the High Patronage of King Mohammed VI, this year's event was held under the theme "Green Generation, for sustainable food sovereignty", and featured high-level conferences and the signing of 19 new-generation program-contracts for the development and modernization of agricultural production sectors. The event was attended by 70 countries and attracted 923,000 visitors.

Tanger Med came to the show with its community of customers and partners: logisticians, shipping lines, forwarding agents, carriers, and many others. All of them are now involved in agricultural logistics to and from Morocco from the Port Complex. They all play their part in the competitive edge of this mastered logistics chain.

MARSA MAROC

MARSA MAROC APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On Friday May 19, 2023, His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may Allah protect Him, appointed Mr. Tarik El Aroussi Chairman of the Board of Marsa Maroc, on the proposal of the Head of Government and at the initiative of the Minister of Equipment and Water.

Following this appointment, Mr. Tarik El Aroussi informed the Supervisory Board of Marsa Maroc, at its meeting of May 20, 2023, of his resignation as member of the Board, effective immediately.

The members of the Supervisory Board congratulated Mr. El Aroussi and wished him every success in his new position.

The Supervisory Board has also decided to appoint Mr. Anouar El Jabbari as a member of the Supervisory Board, effective immediately, for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.



PORT OF CASABLANCA: LAUNCH OF NEW MARITIME SERVICES

Marsa Maroc teams at the Port of Casablanca have been handling transshipment container traffic since last April. This new traffic comes from Asia and is destined for Northern Europe, with almost 6 scheduled calls per month. These calls necessitated the fitting-out of TC3 and TCE, and the negotiation of a special procedure with the Customs authorities.



PORT OF MOHAMMEDIA: TRAINING IN OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT

From May 15 to 17, Marsa Maroc teams at the Port of Mohammedia took part in a training course on oil spill response organized by an industry professional.

This training course, designed for all stakeholders who may be involved in the event of marine pollution, was followed by a practical exercise held at the Port of Mohammedia, which enabled participants to prepare for a real-life situation in the event of an accidental oil spill at sea.



MARSA MAROC JOINS THE MSCI FM INDEX

On May 11th, index provider MSCI, one of the world's largest providers of stock market indices, announced the new compositions of its indices.

Among the changes made to its various index ranges, effective as of May 31st, is the addition to the MSCI Frontier Markets index of 3 companies, including Sodep - Marsa Maroc.

This addition gives the Marsa Maroc group greater visibility, particularly with foreign investors.



GENERAL CARGO TERMINAL AT TANGER MED COMPLEX: HANDLING OF HEAVY IMPORT LOADS

On May 17th, Marsa Maroc teams at the Tanger Med Bulk and General Cargo Terminal handled the first import shipment of wind turbine components destined for the repowering of the Koudia Al Baida wind farm in the Tétouan region.

A total of 42 components of 20 wind turbines (towers, hubs, platforms, etc.), or a total of 29 thousand tons, were handled. Three more ships are expected to call at this terminal in the coming months.



PORT OF CASABLANCA: RECEPTION OF THE WORLD'S FIRST G5-CLASS VESSEL

On Sunday June 18th, Marsa Maroc's facilities in the Port of Casablanca welcomed the Ro-Ro vessel "Great Antwerp", the world's first G5-class vessel.

Owned by the Grimaldi Group shipping line, this exceptional vessel combines high capacity, new technologies, and reduced ecological impact. With a length of 250 meters, a width of 38 meters, and a deadweight of 45,684 tons, it can carry 4,700 linear meters of merchandise, 2,500 CEUs (Car Equivalent Units) and 2,000 TEUs (Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit).

Teams from the Port of Casablanca successfully unloaded the Great Antwerp's cargo of new cars, trucks, machinery, and containers.



QHSE: SHARING AND SYNERGY DAY WITH TANGER MED PORT AUTHORITY TEAMS

As part of the synergy and sharing of best practices between Marsa Maroc and Tanger Med Port Authority in terms of safety and security, an exchange day was organized for HSE managers at Tanger Med Port.

The main theme of the day was "Dangerous Goods Management at Tanger Med Port Terminals", and participants were able to learn more about the organization and resources dedicated to safety and security at this port complex.

During the day, HSE managers visited various port facilities, including the SAFETY BRIGADE barracks, the Tanger Alliance terminal (TC3), and the APM Terminals Medport Tangier terminal (TC4).



MARSA MAROC EMPLOYEES AWARDED ROYAL WISSAMS

On June 26th, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Tarik EL AROUSSI, presented the Wissams to several Marsa Maroc employees awarded on behalf of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. A total of 18 employees from the various Port Operations Departments were awarded the Wissam Al-Istihkak Al-Watani.

This Royal Medal, which is a prestigious distinction, recognizes the efforts and merit of these employees.



ORGANIZATION OF THE 5TH EDITION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS) AWARENESS WEEK

The 5th edition of the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Awareness Week organized by the Casablanca Port Operations Department and TC3PC took place this year from June 19 to 23, 2023, under the theme "Our Health / Safety, Our Priority".

The aim of this annual event is to promote a culture of health and safety in the workplace through a variety of events. This year's program was full of activities: training, awareness-raising, emergency simulation exercises, and an exhibition of individual and collective protective equipment by professionals in the field.

This year's event saw strong employee participation. The training/awareness-raising sessions, run by internal and external experts, involved over 600 people from DEPC, TC3, and subcontractors. Emergency simulation exercises led by in-house experts were scheduled throughout the week.

Industrial platform

INDORE INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALLY OPENS A NEW BUILDING AT TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM



The new Indian unit is located at the heart of Tanger Med Industrial Port Complex, the global logistics hub that will enable INDORE to better serve its customers based in Morocco, Europe, and the Americas. The plant will produce a wide range of composite materials based on fiberglass, carbon fiber, and Kevlar/Aramid. Its products will be used mainly in the telecommunications, renewable energies, transport, and construction sectors.

Representing a total investment of 15 million euros, the opening of the new 2 Ha plant is an important milestone for INDORE COMPOSITE and testifies to the company's continued growth and success in the composites industry. The new industrial site, covering an area of 20,000 m², will produce 2.50 million kilometers of cable a year, and will eventually create more than 400 jobs.

Mr. Mukesh Sanghui, Managing Director of INDORE COMPOSITE Pvt. Ltd, inaugurated INDORE INTERNATIONAL's new facility at Tanger Med Industrial Platform. The inauguration ceremony was attended by representatives of the Moroccan Government and Administration, Tanger Med Group, INDORE Group, as well as regional industries.

The ceremony confirmed Indore International's commitment to its customers and other stakeholders in the Moroccan industrial ecosystem. Representatives of the government, Indore Composite's customers and executives, and the General Manager of Tanger Med Zones, expressed their shared commitment to developing strong synergies and strategic alliances to strengthen regional value chains. The ceremony ended with a tour of the new facilities.

In his speech, Mr. Ronak Sanghui, Managing Director of INDORE INTERNATIONAL, expressed his gratitude to his valued customers, the Moroccan government, and the management of Tanger Med Group for their support: "Our new facility in Morocco has been designed with sustainability in mind, with energy-efficient technologies and processes to reduce our carbon footprint and minimize waste(...)We are also committed to sourcing raw materials from sustainable sources and ensuring that our supply chain partners share the same commitment to the environment."

"The development of the INDORE project alongside other Indian industrialists is a good demonstration of how Tanger Med Group supports investors from South-East Asia to strengthen their competitiveness, conquer new markets (European and African), and position themselves in regional value chains", stated Mr. Ahmed BENNIS, Managing Director of Tanger Med Zones (TMZ).

With more than 25 years' experience, INDORE COMPOSITE has established itself as a trusted name in the market and is committed to providing its customers with high-quality products and services at competitive prices. As the first business in Africa to introduce the "UV-curing pultrusion process for the manufacture of composite bars", INDORE INTERNATIONAL includes among its main strategic customers industry leaders such as: Corning Cables, Prysmian Group, Furukawa, ZTT, Sterlite Technologies, etc.

INDORE INTERNATIONAL will be able to leverage the advanced logistics performance of Tanger Med Industrial Port Complex, with weekly connections to more than 180 ports worldwide, representing 70 countries. This international gateway is also home to a vast industrial hub with more than 1,200 companies representing annual export sales of over 13 billion USD in various sectors such as automotive, aeronautics, logistics, textiles, and trade.

INDORE INTERNATIONAL joins the industrial ecosystem of the Tanger Med Industrial Platform, comprising global equipment manufacturers and high-level suppliers, alongside many other Asian businesses such as: ZTT (China), JTEK and Furukawa (Japan), Hands 8 (South Korea), and SUMILON ECO PET (India), with investments in excess of 600 million USD.



SJM FLEX INAUGURATES A NEW SITE AT TANGER MED INDUSTRIAL PLATFORM



On May 04, 2023, the Korean group SJM inaugurated a new SJM FLEX MOROCCO plant at Tanger Med Industrial Platform.

The inauguration ceremony took place at Tanger Automotive City, in the presence of representatives of the Moroccan government and administration, Tanger Med Group and SJM Group, as well as key players in the automotive industry.

The new Korean facility is part of SJM Group's Modules and Flexer Products division and will produce high-quality flexible insulation modules and interior components for the automotive industry.

The Group has also finalized its second phase of investment, enabling it to integrate all Flexer manufacturing processes to ensure maximum local integration.

The new 4800 m² site will eventually employ 250 people, with highly qualified skills in tubing, forming, laser welding, and assembly.

Geographical proximity will enable the Group to reduce transport costs to its customers in Spain, Romania, and the Czech Republic, increase local production capacity, and ultimately offer more jobs and growth opportunities to the region.

New Facilities and Expansions at Tétouan Park



MAXAL INVESTMENT

Maxal Investment, a company specializing in the production of industrial detergents for metal cleaning and maintenance, has committed to setting up in Tétouan Park Industrial Zone through the acquisition of a 2012 m² lot in the fourth section of Tétouan Park.

The company plans to invest a total of 6.6 million MAD, creating 15 stable jobs and producing 700 tons a year, mainly for the Moroccan market.

STAMOUDA PVC

As part of its expansion at Tétouan Park, TAMOUDA PVC has acquired a new 604 m² lot. The company specializes in the production of PVC gaskets and aluminum accessories, mainly for the local market, and is planning a total investment of 6 million MAD, which will generate 15 jobs and annual production of 100 tons as soon as it is launched.

TABLEPAN

The Spanish company TABLEPAN, a leader in the production of wood-based plywood, is moving into Tanger Med Industrial Platform.

TABLEPAN has acquired two lots located in Tétouan-Park Industrial Park, a zone dedicated to SMEs and SMIs and to all businesses in the light industry and manufacturing sectors. This new facility represents an investment of 7 million MAD, and covers an area of 3,401 m², providing an annual production capacity of 2,500 m³.

The new plant will be 80% dedicated to the local market and 20% to exports, mainly to West Africa and Europe.

TABLEPAN plans to create 40 direct jobs in various specialties: Management, Production, HR, etc.



PARTICIPATION IN THE 5TH EDITION OF THE INDUSTRY MEETING DAYS IN TANGER FROM APRIL 28TH TO 29TH

Under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Industrie du Maroc magazine organized the 5th edition of Industry Meeting Days from April 28th to 29th in Tangier, with the theme "Industrial Investment: Driving Employment and Economic Prosperity".

The event brought together nearly 1,000 professionals and experts in the fields of industry, investment, and innovation, and provided an opportunity to meet decision-makers from industry and the Moroccan economy.

Tanger Med Zones attended a number of networking and B2B sessions, as well as seminars on topical issues relating to the region's socio-economic development. It has shared its more than 20 years of expertise in industrial zone development with key players in the Moroccan industrial ecosystem.

Participants were also given a tour of Tanger Med Industrial Port Complex, an opportunity to explore the advanced infrastructure of this international hub.

Currently, the industrial-port complex boasts 1,200 installed businesses, with 100,000 jobs created to date. Tanger Med's business parks have also generated 12 billion euros in business volume in 2022.



PARTICIPATION IN THE 10TH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF CJD MOROCCO

In line with its objective of developing the socio-economic fabric of the region, Tanger Med Zones participated as an official partner in the 10th edition of the National Congress of CJD Morocco (Young Business Leaders Center / Centre des Jeunes Dirigeants d'Entreprises) under the theme: "National Pact for Investment in the Life Sciences Economy".

From June 9th to 10th, Tanger Med Zones was present alongside major industry players. This bi-annual event is a landmark in the history of the movement, featuring high-profile speakers, business leaders, entrepreneurs, executives, investors, artists, academics, sociologists, psychologists, politicians, and artisans at roundtables, panel discussions, and workshops.



PARTICIPATION IN THE "INNOVATION SESSION" ORGANIZED BY DHL

Tanger Med Zones took part in DHL's "Innovation Center" event, under the theme "Innovation that Moves Auto-Mobility" from Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd in Tangier.

The event provided an opportunity to meet industry experts and supply chain leaders, and to exchange views on the challenges facing the industry in the Moroccan business environment.

In his speech, Mr. Ahmed Bennis, General Manager of Tanger Med Zones, stated that "The deployment of the Moroccan Industrial Plan has accelerated investment in the sector, in terms of automotive manufacturing, with prospects of reaching the production target of one million vehicles in the short term, in addition to the presence of a broad ecosystem of suppliers supporting vertical industrial integration and the dissemination of cutting-edge technologies."

He added, "The automotive sector continues to strengthen its position, generating a business volume of 6 billion euros in 2022. The automotive cluster benefits in particular from the unique geographical location of Tanger Med Port Complex and its direct proximity to major European OEM suppliers, plus direct access to a highly competitive logistics system that fosters growth and competitiveness in the automotive sector."

Services



CIRES TECHNOLOGIES TAKES PART IN THE FIRST EDITION OF GITEX AFRICA MOROCCO 2023

The first edition of Gitex Africa Morocco 2023 was held from May 31 to June 2, 2023 in Marrakech. Organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Digital Transition and Administration Reform, and in collaboration with the Digital Development Agency, this world-class digital and technological innovation event welcomed institutions, investors, startups, and industry opinion leaders to discuss advances in new technological trends and identify future opportunities.

Cires Technologies, a technology subsidiary of Tanger Med Group, was present at the first edition of Gitex, with the aim of presenting its technological offer and latest innovations to national and international participants.

Cires Technologies attended the event with its experts in security, connectivity, Cloud Services, digital factory, and cybersecurity, to strengthen its presence in the regional and international markets and boost its growth.

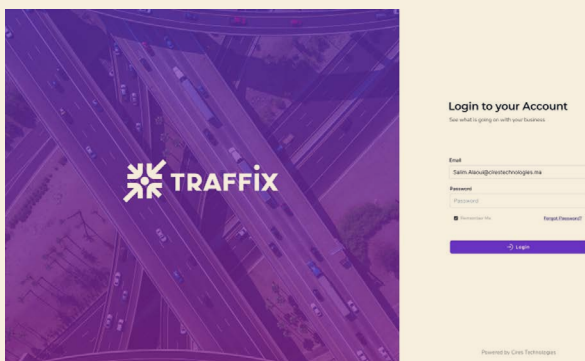
Founded in 2007, Cires Technologies today capitalizes on more than 15 years of expertise in technology and innovation, supported by a network of strategic partners who are world leaders in their field, delivering a portfolio of services to reference customers in a wide range of sectors, both nationally and internationally. It offers its customers, both public and private operators, the latest technologies available to meet the many challenges they face.

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NEW SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED BY CIRES TECHNOLOGIES



INTERACTIVE READING SOLUTION-COF PLATES (OCR) "TRAFFIX"

CIRES TECHNOLOGIES has set up a license plate reading solution, developed entirely by its digital team, to be used as an inspection point in the vehicle lanes at the port. This intelligent system is based on optical character recognition (OCR) technology and automatic recognition of license plate numbers and the corresponding nationalities. This device uses high-resolution cameras and sophisticated image processing algorithms to capture, analyze, and identify license plates.

Once captured, the system extracts the plate's characters in real time and automatically identifies its country of origin, enabling authorities to improve the agility and security of operations, while ensuring transparent data management in compliance with confidentiality and data protection standards.

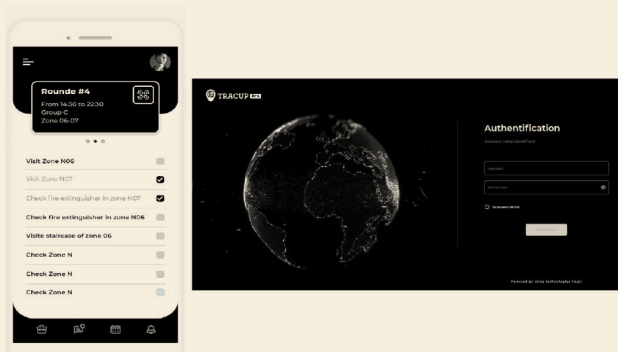


MOBILITY SOLUTION "RIDUP"

«RIDUP» is a solution that relies on an intelligent and interactive digital platform for supervisors, permanent staff, drivers and passengers. The solution is designed to plan the transport fleet, with the aim of optimising routes using artificial intelligence algorithms, and monitor movements and workflows in real time.

This system has improved mobility, reduced transportation costs and wait times and increased user comfort while providing managers a 360° performance view and the efficiency of operations.

SOTREG, a transport company of the OCP group, has opted for the «RIDUP» solution from CIRES TECHNOLOGIES to manage the its staff shuttles.



SOLUTION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF STAKEHOLDERS AND AGENTS OF SECURITY "TRACUP"

"TRACUP" is a solution developed by CIRES TECHNOLOGIES for the management of stakeholders and security agents to strengthen the security of goods and people within port sites.

This platform enables rounds to be planned, security personnel and agents to be assigned in an optimized way, and tasks to be tracked in real time in the field. Thanks to advanced features such as geolocation, real-time communications, and instant Broadcast of instructions.

The user has access to the location and activities of agents or responders to ensure safe coverage of the entire port site, and respond proactively to routine operational or emergency situations. Moreover, the solution integrates data analysis modules (KPIs) to assess the performance of agents or service providers, so that continuous improvement measures can be implemented.



TANGER MED ENGINEERING REALIZES A STRATEGIC STUDY OF THE INTEGRATED SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE DIASS IN SENEGAL

Tanger Med Engineering was mandated by the Agency for the promotion of investment and works (APIX) in Senegal for the realization of a strategic study of the Integrated Special Economic Zone de Diass (ZESID).

In the same context, TME has developed a development and operationalization strategy to support ZESID and was able to present and promote its project at the first edition of the Forum Invest in Senegal, held from 6 to 8 July in Diamniadio.

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LYMED STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE MATH&MOROCCO COMPETITION

Based on their results in mathematics and their interest in science, eight LYMED students were selected to represent the school in a mathematics competition organized by the Math&Maroc Association from Saturday April 29 to Monday May 1, 2023 at the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University.

Founded in 2016 by three young Moroccan polytechnic students, the association aims to promote mathematics in Morocco and prepare high-potential students for the International Math Olympiad.

The Lymed students were among the top contenders in the competition, winning several prizes in recognition of their performance. Haitam KHANNOUCHI won a gold medal and the Al-Khwarizmi prize for outstanding originality and ingenuity in one of his solutions. Several other Lymed students also won silver, bronze and "Honorable Distinction" awards.



LYMED HOSTS THE 1ST EDITION OF TANGER MED GROUP'S SPORTS

On Saturday April 15th, LYMED hosted the 1st edition of the Tanger Med Community Sports Tournament. The school's sports facilities made it possible to organize two competitions: one in volleyball, the other in football.

They pitted four mixed Volleyball teams (TMSA, TMPA, TMZ, and Cires Technologies) against eight Football teams (TMPA, TME, TMU, Cires Technologies 1, Cires Technologies 2, LYMED, and 1337 MED). Between matches, participants had the opportunity to visit the LYMED and 1337 MED campuses and interact with the teams on-site.

The matches, supervised by official referees, took place in a friendly and festive atmosphere, ending with victory for the TMZ team in Volleyball and Cires Technologies in Football, followed by a collective Ftour, bringing together nearly 120 employees around a long table set up outdoors.

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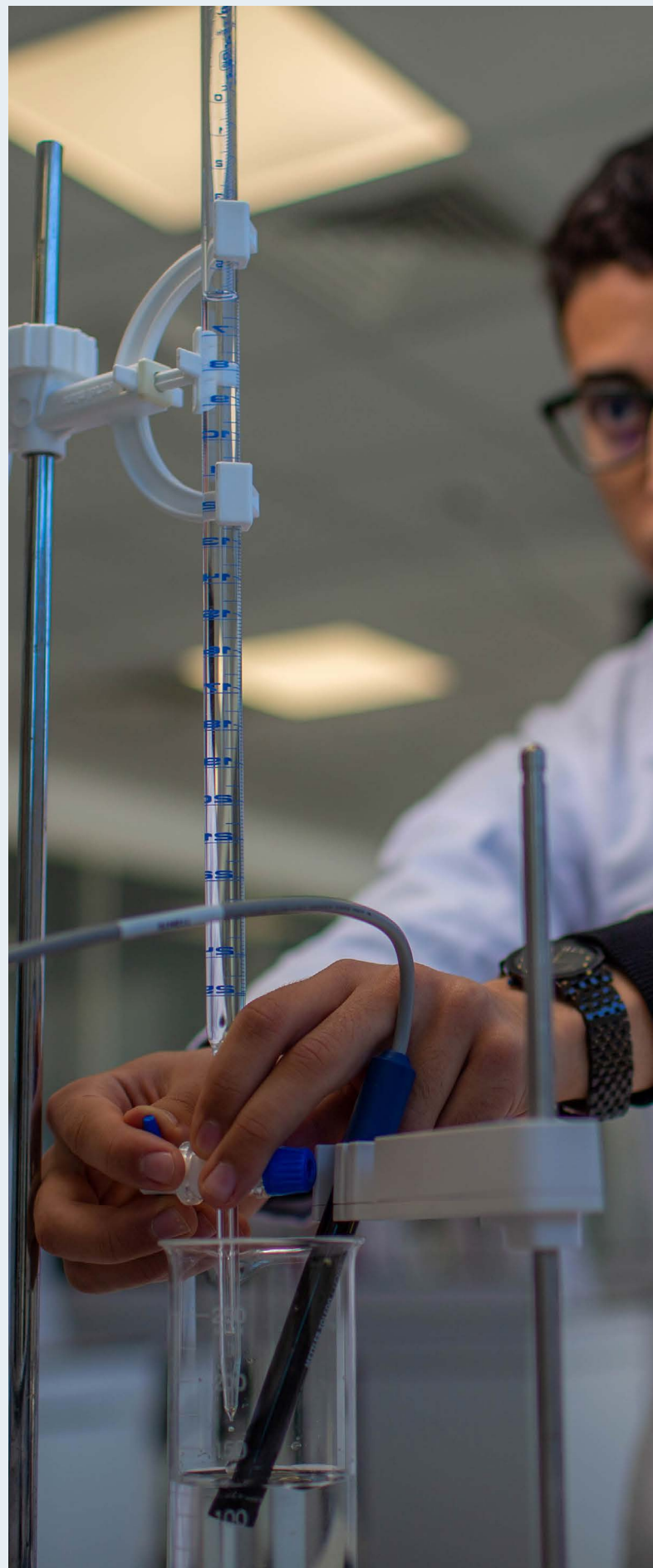
FIRST CURTAIN CALL FOR THE LYMED DRAMA CLUB

This year, LYMED created a theater workshop involving 16 first-year students, who spent months playing various roles and personifying a variety of objects, places, and themes.

After several rehearsal sessions, the students took to the stage under the proud and encouraging gaze of their classmates and teaching staff.

The students were able to give life to their engaging and funny characters, revealing their talent for directing and improvisation. Their performance was natural, energetic, and marked by a genuine connection with the audience. The comic lines were mastered with finesse, eliciting bursts of laughter and applause from the audience.

The theatrical performance left an indelible impression on everyone, demonstrating once again the importance of theater in the personal development of students pursuing a path of scientific excellence, where oral exams are more crucial than ever.





MYNK HACKATHON 2023 : INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN 1337 STUDENTS

During the Mynk Hackathon held from April 26 to 28, 2023, students from 1337 MED, Khouribga, and Ben Guérir engaged in an intense process of developing an app based on peer-to-peer (P2P) transfers. In the space of three days, participants brought to life a unique platform for collaboration, technical exploration, and product development.

The Hackathon concluded with a prize-awarding ceremony where the students from 1337 MED brilliantly demonstrated their technical skills and capacity for innovation.

The internal competition marked the start of a series of technology events designed to encourage the creation of innovative solutions by the student community.

1337 STUDENTS TAKE CENTER STAGE AT CTF GITEX AFRICA 2023

Technology professionals and enthusiasts gathered on May 1, 2023 to take part in the long-awaited Capture The Flag (CTF) Gitex Africa competition. In a spirit of collaboration, participants pooled their knowledge to solve complex cybersecurity scenarios.

A resounding success, the event fostered networking opportunities, revealed cybersecurity talent, and inspired participants to tackle the challenges of cryptography, web mining, and reverse engineering.

The "Autistic Troopers" and "1337" teams, made up of students from École 1337, took first and third place respectively.



1337 RANKED 2ND WORLDWIDE IN THE CODING GAME SPRING CHALLENGE

From May 25 to June 5, 2023, coders from around the world competed in the Coding Game Spring Challenge. This highly competitive event tested participants' coding skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

The 1337 MED students' first participation enabled them to advance their coding skills, learn from the best in the industry, and make meaningful connections with the global programming community.

The team representing 1337 and made up of students from the three Moroccan campuses was crowned 2nd Best Coding School in the world, moving up 3 places since its participation in the 2022 edition.



2ND PLACE ON THE PODIUM FOR 1337 MED AT UM6P CTF CYBER NEXT

UM6P Ben Guérir hosted the UM6P Capture The Flag (CTF) Cyber Next event, inviting participants to push the boundaries of cybersecurity.

Immersed in intense competition, participants worked collaboratively to overcome the various obstacles, testing their technical expertise, and problem-solving methodology.

Taking part in UM6P CTF Cyber Next enabled 1337 MED students to deepen their knowledge of cutting-edge cybersecurity technologies, challenge industry professionals, and meet the growing challenges of the digital landscape.

Team 1337 MED's remarkable performance earned them second place in the competition.



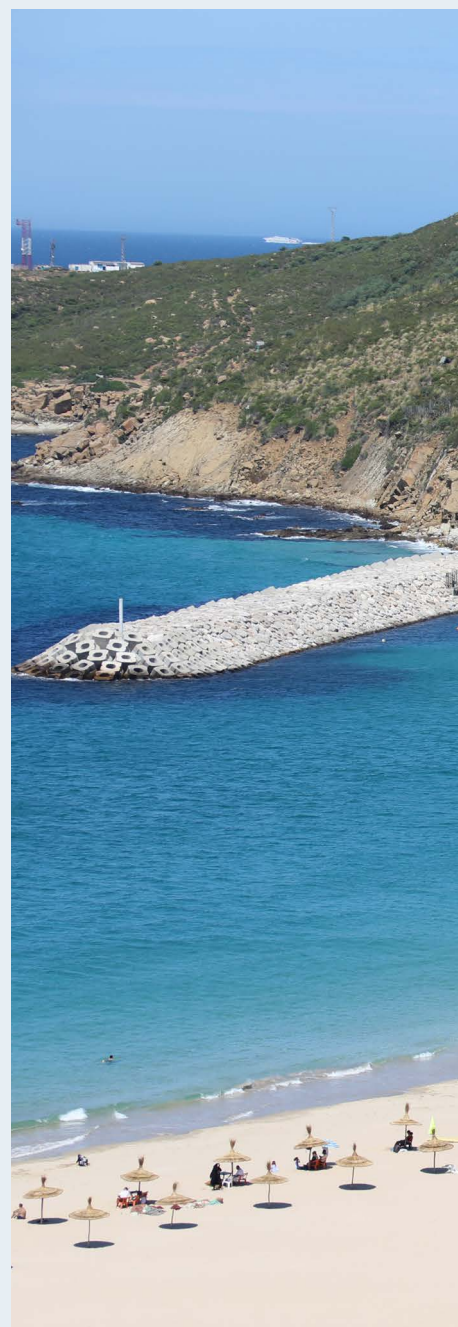
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