



Carbone Lorraine has today officially inaugurated CLMA, its new regional platform for all the Group's products and solutions in Morocco, in the presence of Mr Ahmed Reda Chami, Minister of Industry, Trade and New Technologies, Mr Mohammed Yazid Zellou, Governor of El Jadida Province, and numerous other personalities from the world of industry and politics.

Originally intended to support Moroccan companies international development, CLMA aims to become a world-class industrial platform serving the needs of customers in the Maghreb and the rest of Africa and in the Middle East.

A partnership underpinned by converging interests

Leveraging its position as the number 1 supplier of anticorrosion equipment to Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP), Carbone Lorraine has worked with the world's leading phosphate exporter by participating in its ambitious program of partnerships between Moroccan and international industrial groups relating to major manufacturing projects in Morocco.

Carbone Lorraine Maroc is positioning itself as a fully-fledged industrial platform harnessing advanced technology at the heart of trade with and the transfer of expertise to Moroccan SMEs.

CLMA, a platform encompassing all the Group's businesses

Based in El Jadida, near the Jorf phosphoric acid and fertilizer production site, the new workshop, which has a surface area of 7,000m², already has around 40 employees.

Organized into three business segments—Graphite, Metals, After-Sales Service and Trade—CLMA aims to become Carbone Lorraine's benchmark workshop for all its products and solutions. It will notably manufacture anticorrosion equipment for the phosphoric acid industry, equipment for the hydroelectric industry and wind turbine components.

By capitalizing on its expanding markets and close customer relationships, Carbone Lorraine aims to become an effective partner for all local and international businesses seeking to expand in Morocco and North Africa.

A springboard for future expansion

This new facility will enable Carbone Lorraine to tender for work on the major infrastructure projects planned by the Moroccan government, including the Tangiers-Casablanca high TGV high-speed train line, subways, wind farms and seawater desalination.

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