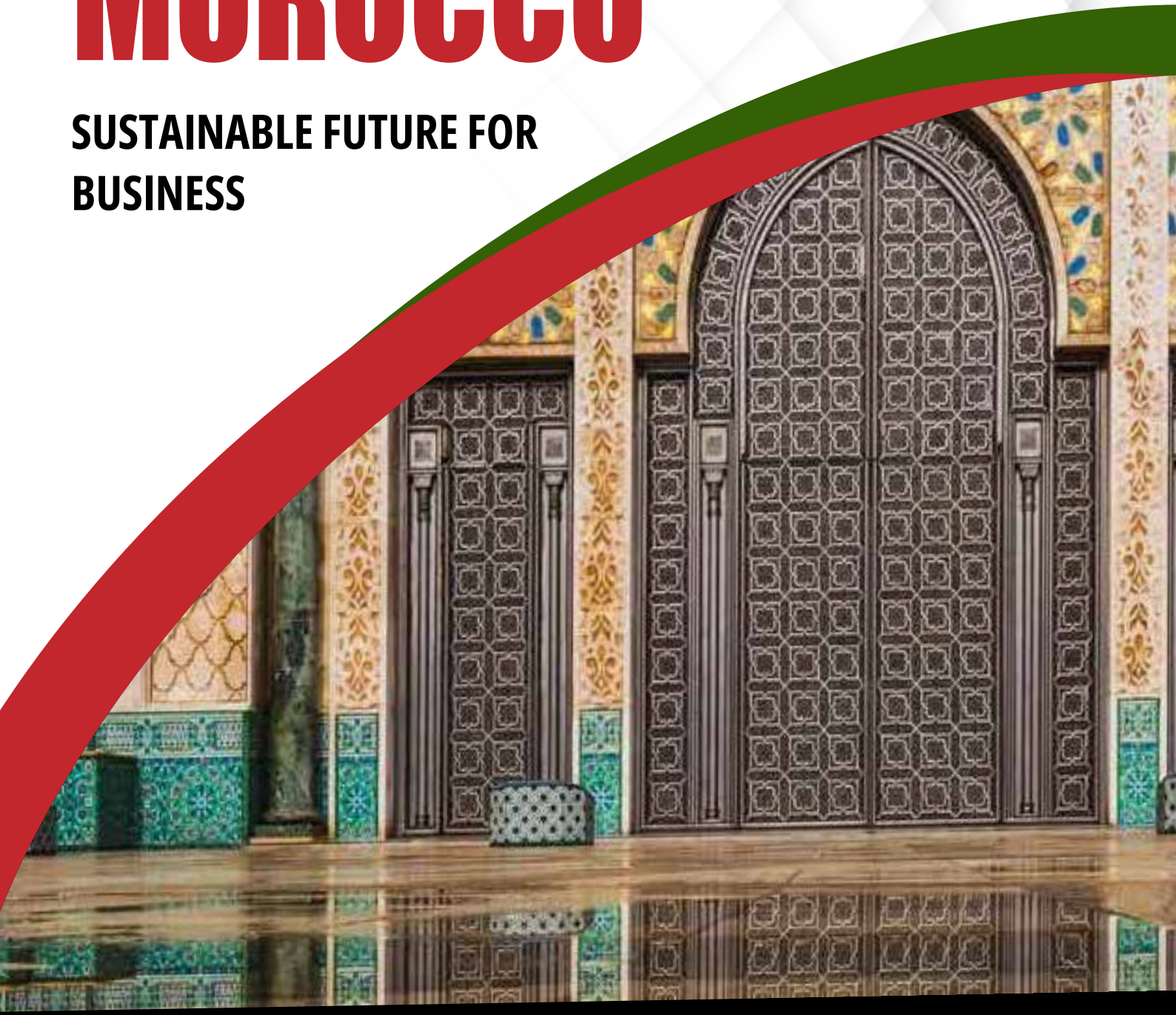


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MULTI SECTOR BUSINESS MISSION

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**SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR
BUSINESS**





Introduction

As the world seeks new horizons for business expansion and investment, Morocco stands ready to welcome global traders, and industry leaders with open arms, presenting a landscape ripe with potential and promise. The “Sustainable Future for Business” mission to Morocco is your gateway to this world of opportunity. It is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Morocco’s business landscape, from macroeconomic trends to sector-specific insights, this mission offers more than just information; it provides a platform for action.

Morocco’s journey towards becoming a hub of economic dynamism is not a coincidence, it is the result of a carefully orchestrated symphony of proactive governance, strategic

vision, and unwavering commitment to fostering a thriving business environment. The Kingdom has implemented reforms that engineered a comprehensive ecosystem designed to nurture business growth, attract foreign investment, and catalyze cross-border trade. This commitment is evident in every facet of the nation’s economic policy, from streamlined regulations to attractive financial incentives, all enforced to reduce barriers, minimize financial burdens, and maximize profitability for businesses.

Morocco’s not content with incremental progress; it is boldly charting a course towards becoming a leading economic power in Africa and a bridge between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. This ambition is reflected in mega-projects like the Tanger Med port,

one of the largest ports in Africa and the Mediterranean, which is positioning Morocco as a global logistics hub. It is evident in the development of new cities like Mohammed VI Green City, which embodies the principles of sustainable urban development and smart city technologies.

Globe Business Leads (GBL) proudly presents an unparalleled business mission to Morocco. In collaboration with esteemed Moroccan business associations and chambers of commerce, we have meticulously crafted a comprehensive program designed to showcase Morocco's robust economy, diverse sectors, and attractive incentives. This mission is more than just a business trip; it is a gateway to a world of possibilities, a chance to be part of Morocco's inspiring journey towards becoming a leading destination for international trade and investment in Africa and beyond.

Themed "Sustainable Future for Business," this landmark event is scheduled to take place in 2025 in the vibrant city of Casablanca, Morocco's economic powerhouse. This carefully chosen theme reflects Morocco's commitment to sustainable development and the long-term vision that underpins its economic strategies.

This mission has been tailored to cater to a diverse array of business leaders, including importers, exporters, investors, and industry pioneers across various sectors. Whether you're a seasoned player in the global market looking to expand your footprint





or an ambitious entrepreneur seeking new frontiers, this mission offers a unique opportunity to tap into Morocco's flourishing market and be part of its success story. The program has been designed with a dual focus: to provide comprehensive insights into Morocco's business ecosystem and to facilitate meaningful connections that can translate into tangible business opportunities.

One of the cornerstones of this mission is the series of pre-arranged B2B meetings that await participants. These accurately curated encounters will bring you face-to-face with potential partners, customers, and suppliers who share your vision for growth and innovation. In the spirit of Morocco's legendary hospitality, these interactions will take place in settings designed to foster open dialogue, encourage the exchange of ideas, and lay the

groundwork for future collaborations.

Complementing these focused B2B encounters will be a series of dynamic networking sessions that form an integral part of the mission's agenda. These carefully orchestrated events will provide a platform for participants to interact with a wide spectrum of stakeholders in Morocco's business landscape. From industry leaders who have successfully navigated the Moroccan market to government officials shaping the nation's economic policies, these networking sessions offer unparalleled access to the minds and voices driving Morocco's economic renaissance. The connections made during these sessions have the potential to open doors to new opportunities, provide invaluable market insights, and create synergies that can propel your business to new heights in the Moroccan market and beyond.

Key Sectors

Automotive

The automotive sector stands as a prime example of Morocco's industrial prowess and its ability to position itself as a pioneer manufacturing hub. Over the past decade, Morocco has transformed itself into a major destination for automotive production, attracting investments from global giants and creating a thriving ecosystem of suppliers and service providers. This remarkable journey is anchored by state-of-the-art industrial zones such as the Tangier Automotive City and the Atlantic Free Zone. These specialized zones are integrated clusters with efficient ecosystems that provide world-class infrastructure, logistical support, and a range of incentives tailored to the needs of the automotive industry.

The success of Morocco's automotive sector is further bolstered by the country's strategic location and its extensive network of free trade agreements. Situated at the crossroads of Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, Morocco offers unparalleled access to a market of over one billion consumers. Its proximity to European markets, combined with well-developed port facilities, enables just-in-time delivery capabilities that are crucial in today's fast-paced automotive industry. Moreover, Morocco's free trade agreements with the European Union, United States, and several African nations provide automotive companies with preferential access to vast consumer markets, making it an ideal base for export-oriented production.





Renewable Energy

As the world pivots towards sustainable energy solutions, Morocco has positioned itself at the forefront of the renewable energy revolution. The nation's commitment to clean energy is not just a response to global trends; it is a core component of its long-term economic and environmental strategy. Morocco's ambitious target of generating 52% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030 is a testament to its vision of becoming a regional leader in sustainable development. This goal is not merely aspirational; it is backed by concrete actions and investments that are rapidly transforming Morocco's energy landscape.

The renewable energy sector in Morocco offers a wealth of opportunities for international investors and businesses. The government has created a highly favourable environment for investment in this sector, offering financial incentives, streamlined regulations, and support for research and development. From solar farms in the Sahara to wind parks along the Atlantic coast, Morocco is harnessing its natural resources to create a sustainable energy future. The iconic Noor Ouarzazate Solar Complex, one of the largest concentrated solar power plants in the world, stands as a symbol of Morocco's commitment to renewable energy and its ability to execute large-scale, innovative projects in this field.

Agriculture and Food Production

Agriculture and food production reflect another vital pillar of Morocco's economy, blending centuries-old farming traditions with cutting-edge agricultural practices. The sector's importance extends beyond its economic impact; it plays a crucial role in rural development, food security, and preserving Morocco's cultural heritage. The government's focus on modernizing and enhancing the agricultural sector is embodied in the Green Morocco Plan and its successor, the Generation Green 2020-2030 strategy. These comprehensive initiatives aim to increase productivity, promote sustainable practices, and improve the livelihoods of small farmers while positioning Morocco as a major exporter of high-quality agricultural products.

Morocco's diverse climate and fertile lands support the production of a wide range of crops, from staples to high-value specialty products. The country has gained international recognition for its high-quality fruits and vegetables. Moreover, Morocco has carved out a niche in specialty products such as argan oil, saffron, and dates, which have gained global popularity for their quality and unique properties. The government actively encourages investment in the agricultural sector through a range of incentives to attract investment in modern farming operations, food processing facilities, and agricultural technology solutions, creating opportunities for businesses across the entire agricultural value chain.



A photograph of a worker in a dark jacket operating a large industrial textile loom. The loom is blue and has many threads running through it. The worker is looking down at the threads. The background is a factory setting with other looms and equipment. A red and green diagonal graphic element is on the left side of the page.

Textile and Apparel

The textile and apparel industry in Morocco represent a perfect blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern manufacturing techniques. This sector has long been a cornerstone of Morocco's industrial base and continues to evolve, adapting to global trends and consumer demands. Morocco's strategic location, combined with its well-developed infrastructure, enables fast response times and efficient delivery to key markets. This proximity allows Moroccan textile companies to compete effectively in the fast-paced world of fashion, where speed to market is often as crucial as the quality of the product.

The government's support for the textile and apparel sector is multifaceted, encompassing investment incentives, workforce training programs, and initiatives to promote innovation. These supportive policies aim to enhance the sector's competitiveness on the global stage while creating new job opportunities and boosting exports. Morocco's textile industry is also gaining recognition for its increasing adoption of eco-friendly practices and sustainable production methods. This commitment to sustainability aligns with global trends and positions Morocco as a preferred partner for environmentally conscious brands and consumers.

Information and Communication Technology

In the digital age, Morocco is rapidly emerging as a hub for Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The sector is experiencing exponential growth, driven by government-led digital initiatives, a young and tech-savvy population, and increasing digitalization across various sectors of the economy. Cities like Casablanca and Rabat are evolving into vibrant tech hubs, home to a growing number of innovative startups in fields such as fintech, e-commerce, and digital services. This thriving startup ecosystem is supported by a network of incubators, accelerators, and tech parks, creating an environment where innovation can flourish.

The growth of Morocco's ICT sector is underpinned by significant improvements in telecommunications infrastructure. The country has made substantial investments in expanding 4G coverage, developing fiber optic networks, and preparing for the rollout of 5G technology. This robust digital infrastructure provides a solid foundation for the growth of technology-based businesses and the development of innovative digital solutions. Moreover, the government's focus on digital transformation, as outlined in various national strategies, creates numerous opportunities for businesses in areas such as e-government services, smart city solutions, and digital education platforms.





Target Audience

This business mission is designed for a diverse group of international stakeholders who are keen to explore and engage with Morocco's burgeoning market. Our target audience includes:

- **Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations:** presidents, CEOs, and directors of several Chambers of Commerce worldwide will be invited.
- **Government Officials, and Investment Promotion Agencies:** Chairmen, CEOs, and directors of multiple investment promotion agencies worldwide will be invited.
- **Exporters and Importers:** Companies looking to expand their trade networks and explore new opportunities in Morocco's vibrant textile and apparel sector and agricultural and food sector. This mission offers a platform for establishing valuable connections and negotiating trade deals.
- **Business Leaders and Industry Professionals:** Individuals and organizations seeking to invest in or expand their operations in Morocco. This includes those interested in setting up new ventures, scaling existing businesses, or exploring strategic partnerships within Morocco's key industries.



Targeted Outcomes

This strategically designed business mission is poised to achieve the following pivotal outcomes:

- **Showcasing Morocco's Capabilities:** Illuminate Morocco's robust economy, diverse sectors, and attractive incentives, positioning the country as a prime destination for international trade and investment.
 - **Fostering International Partnerships:** Facilitate the formation of strategic partnerships, joint ventures, and collaborations that can serve as engines of economic growth for all parties involved.
 - **Sharing Knowledge and Expertise:** Equip attendees with the insights, tools, and resources necessary to navigate the landscape of international trade and business in Morocco.
 - **Uncovering Investment Opportunities:** Delve deep into specific sectors ready for investment, such as automotive, renewable energy, agriculture and food production, textile and apparel, and information and communication technology, highlighting unique opportunities in each.
 - **Promoting Exports:** Showcase Morocco's export capabilities and connect exporters with potential buyers and distributors, thereby boosting exports and strengthening Morocco's position in the global market.
 - **Uncovering Import Opportunities:** Highlight Morocco's demand for imported goods and connect international suppliers with local buyers and distributors. This will help meet the country's growing needs, diversify its market offerings, and enhance the availability of quality products, ultimately strengthening Morocco's position as a key destination for global trade.
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Globe Business Leads (GBL) is a leading company specializing in forging strategic connections and delivering expertly planned events to boost businesses towards global success. With deep industry knowledge, a vast network of over 230,000 international companies, and unwavering support for our clients, GBL empowers businesses to enter and thrive in dynamic global markets. Our experienced team is dedicated to providing exceptional services, creating valuable opportunities for clients to expand their reach, and achieve their goals.

At GBL, we understand that strong relationships are the foundation of business growth. We are committed to fostering partnerships that help companies grow and succeed on the global stage. Our diverse portfolio of services is tailored to meet the unique needs of each client. Whether through targeted business matchmaking, business missions, or industry conferences, we provide customized solutions that drive tangible results. Our innovative approach, leveraging cutting-edge technology and data-driven insights, sets us apart as a leader in the field.

Our commitment to excellence, integrity, innovation, and client-focused approach is central to everything we do. We believe in the power of collaboration and strive to build lasting relationships with our clients. By guiding them through the complexities of international business, we ensure they are positioned for success in new markets.



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