

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54662

OCP Desalination



Quick Facts

Countries	Morocco
Specific Location	Jorf Lasfar and Safi
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-07-24
Borrower	OCP SA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 217.21 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 217.21 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior loan of up to MAD 2,200m (ca. EUR 200m equivalent) to OCP S.A. for the construction of seawater desalination facilities to cover the industrial needs of the Company.

The Project will lead to a significant reduction in the use of fresh water through the construction of seawater desalination facilities for industrial use.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised B (2019 ESP). The Project involves the construction of two water desalination plants to meet the expansion needs of OCP's Jorf Lasfar and Safi fertiliser facilities and ensures that the industrial water intake is sourced 100% from seawater.

Construction of the two plants and their associated facilities is nearing completion and the ESDD has identified no material risks. Gaps that have been identified have been included in the E&S Action Plan which is currently under review and will be agreed with the Client prior to Board.

Both plants are located within the current OCP industrial complex footprint; and the installation of water pipelines utilises the existing right of way, avoiding land acquisition and physical displacement. However, there is a potential for economic displacement due to crop damage generated during the construction phase.



Investment Description

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A senior loan of up to MAD 2,200m (ca. EUR 200m equivalent).

The Project is part of a multi-year investment programme.

EBRD's Shareholder Special Fund was used to support project preparation due diligence.



Private Actors Description

OCP S.A., a joint stock company organized and existing under the laws of Morocco, a leading vertically integrated producer of phosphate in all its forms, including phosphate-based fertilizers.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	OCP Group	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Document: Non-Technical Summary – Jorf Lasfar](#)
- [Environmental and Social Document: Non-Technical Summary – Safi](#)
- [Environmental and Social Document: Stakeholder Engagement Plan – Jorf Lasfar](#)
- [Environmental and Social Document: Stakeholder Engagement Plan – Safi](#)
- [Translation: OCP Desalination \(French\)](#)