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## *PRESS RELEASE*

### **BANK AL-MAGHRIB ANNOUNCES OVERHAUL OF ITS SURVEY ON LENDING RATES**

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As part of the ongoing process of improving its information system, Bank Al-Maghrib has redesigned its lending rates survey among banks.

The purpose of this overhaul is to enrich the informational content of the survey, particularly by breaking down its results as per size of the companies, with a view to better capture the very small, small and medium-sized enterprises' (VSME) financing conditions. In addition, some slight methodological adjustments have been made to take account of the latest developments in international best practices in this area.

Data on lending rates since Q1-2018, as well as their compilation methodology, are available on the Bank's website.

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