

## **Business Outlook Survey**

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Bank Al-Maghrib's business survey for February<sup>1</sup> demonstrates an improvement in the activity. Thus, the production has increased, and the Capacity Utilization Rate (CUT) stood at 73 percent after 72 percent the previous month.

Production has recorded a rise in all industries except "mechanics and metallurgy", where it has regressed.

As for sales, they have recorded an increase in all branches except "agri-food industry" and "textiles and leather" where they have stagnated. By destination, local sales have stagnated, while those intended for export have increased.

Regarding orders, they have increased, covering increases in "chemicals and Para chemicals", in "mechanics and metallurgy" and in "electrical and electronics" and decreases in "textiles and leather" as well as in "agri-food industry"

<sup>1</sup> The survey was conducted between March 1st and 30, 2023. The Results are based on 63 percent response rate.