## New earth storage battery Morocco



#### Can Morocco produce EV batteries?

The production of EV batteries on such a scale would be appropriate for Morocco's impressive automotive manufacturing ecosystem, which already has the capacity to produce over 700,000 vehicles per year. Now Rabat is aiming to increase Morocco's output to 1 million vehicles per year by 2025, with many of those being EVs.

#### Could Morocco produce a lithium ion battery?

If extracted in sufficient quantities, Morocco could locally source all of the major metals used in NMC Li-ion batteries. The kingdom possesses small nickel and manganese reserves that could supply domestic NMC cathode manufacturing. And Morocco may have its own domestic supply of lithium as well.

#### Where does Morocco rank in the lithium battery supply chain?

Morocco ranks 28th out of 30 countries that BloombergNEF tracks for activity in the lithium battery supply chain. If completed, the Gotion factory in Morocco would be among the world's largest.

#### How will Morocco become a green mobility manufacturing giant?

The key to Morocco's rise as a green mobility manufacturing giant will be expanding its automotive ecosystem o include local manufacture of Li-ion batteries, which represent 30% to 40% of the cost of the average EV. The new gigafactory could thus accommodate producing the targeted additional 300,000 vehicles as EVs.

#### How many electric cars will Morocco produce a year?

The planned annual production is 70 GWh. That should be enough for more than one millionelectric vehicles. Production is mainly for export to meet the high demand in Europe and America - but the partners do not name potential customers. The investment volume is about 20 billion Moroccan dirhams (1.8 billion euros).

#### What if gotion was built in Morocco?

If completed, the Gotion factory in Morocco would be among the world's largest. It would be equivalent to a third of the capacity of the top global battery manufacturer, Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd., and would surpass the current total for installed capacity in the US.

Morocco"s electric vehicle industry reached a new milestone as the Moroccan government held a grand signing ceremony in Rabat at the end of March 2024, marking a significant investment agreement with Chinese battery material leader, BTR New Material Group.

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The facility will have an initial battery capacity of 20GWh but Gotion plans to increase the plant's capacity to 100 GWh and the final investment could reach \$6.5 billion, according to the government report.

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4 ???· Both of them have a crucial hand in structuring Morocco's integrated battery industry, from mining materials to building electric vehicles: Investment Minister Mohcine Jazouli and Al Mada head Hassan Ouriaghli.

As the demand for EVs, renewable energy storage, and portable electronics continues to increase, the race to produce efficient, high-capacity batteries becomes more intense. The global battery market is ...

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Morocco is currently aiming for 52% of its installed capacity to be renewables by 2030. It held a 400MW solar PV tender last year, with other government-backed PV projects including a 600-800MW PV-plus-CSP-plus ...

Morocco plans to generate 50 percent of its electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030, and the country has abundant solar and wind energy resources, said Khalid Safir, chairman of CDG. The partnership



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will help increase local energy storage levels and improve the energy mix in Morocco and Africa, Safir said.

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