

## PRODUCER OF PURIFIED PHOSPHORIC ACID DOUBLES ITS PRODCUTION CAPACITY TO SERVE WORLDWIDE DEMAND

The Board of Emaphos, convened on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, has approved a project to expand the production capacity of Emaphos, Jorf Lasfar, by an equivalent of additional 140 KT phosphorus pentoxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), thereby doubling the total capacity of the company.

The project will benefit from a privileged access to raw materials, utilities and logistics through integration on the Jorf Lasfar platform, which is the largest phosphate hub in the world. The new production plant will as well profit from synergies with the existing facility.

« This project, leveraging on the respective strengths of its founding partners, is an important milestone of the growth strategy of the company notably to serve demand for purified phosphoric acid (PPA) worldwide, enhancing in a unique manner the commercial reach of Emaphos. » said the Chairman of the Board of Emaphos, Mustapha El Ouafi.

The Project Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) has been awarded to Prayon Technologies.

### ABOUT EMAPHOS

Emaphos (Euro Maroc Phosphore) is a joint-venture created in 1996 at Jorf Lasfar, Morocco, equally-owned by OCP, Prayon and Budenheim. The activity of the company is the transformation of merchant phosphoric acid into purified phosphoric acid, as well as its marketing, with a total transformation capacity of 140 KT P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

### ABOUT OCP GROUP

OCP is a global leader in the fertilizer industry, backed by almost a century's production history. OCP has exclusive access to the largest phosphate rock reserve base in the world. It is one of the lowest cost producers of phosphate rock in the industry and has become a leading player in production and trade volumes across the phosphate value chain. OCP employs 21,000 people and contributes to regional development through its mining and fertilizer operations, and through its sustainability program.

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### ABOUT PRAYON

Headquartered in Belgium, the Prayon Group is specialized in phosphate chemicals and operates production sites in Belgium, France and the United States. Prayon manufactures and distributes a wide range of purified phosphoric acids, phosphate salts and fluorine products geared towards the food and fertiliser sectors, and for many different industrial applications.

Prayon Technologies sells the know-how and techniques developed by the Group, and also supplies consultancy and support services.

More information : [www.prayon.com](http://www.prayon.com)

## **ABOUT BUDENHEIM**

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