# Project #15: Food additives production unit

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# Project description



Additives are substances added to food to preserve its safety, freshness, taste, texture or appearance. Their use is controlled by the regulations in force. They are also used to increase yields, fermentation or preservation. Code HS: 1108

### **Branch** Food industry

Sub-branch Agro-industry



# Financial indicators (estimated3)

**Potential** Investment ~20 à 50 Mn MAD

**Potential sales** 

~40 à 100 Mn MAD

**Potential gross** margin

~15% à 20%

## **Key marks**

- Local market growth driven by growth in food industries using additives;
- Global growth prospects ~6% over the next few years;
- Interesting export opportunities, particularly to North American and Asia-Pacific countries, the world's biggest consumers of food additives.



-3.33

# **Product** Complexity<sup>2</sup>

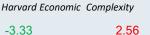
Complexity Index (PCI)1



### Main required imputs



Colorants



Conservatives





Antioxidants

Texturing agents and other additives

### Main investing benefits

Industrial Development and Investment Fund (FDII)

ISTITMAR program for SMEs or VSEs, depending on sales

-0.37

### Potential land

Beni Mellal Agropole

Meknès Agropole IP Had Soualem

### **Training support**

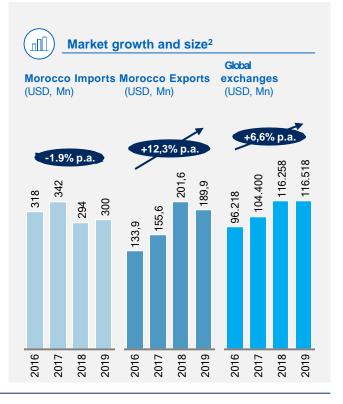
« IDMAJ » Program

« TAEHIL » Program

### **Funding**

Mezzanine SME

Green Invest



<sup>1</sup> Product Complexity Index: Diversity and sophistication of the know-how required to produce a product. The PCI is calculated according to the number of countries producing the product and the economic complexity of these countries. The most complex products, those that only a few countries can produce, have the highest PCI (e.g. electronics, chemicals) vs. the least complex products (e.g. raw materials, agricultural products).

2. HS code: Economic complexity: 1108 / Trademap (World export values): 1108, 1301, 1302, 2834, 3203, 3301, 3302, 210610, 210690, 283220, 283650, 283610, 283620, 300290,

320412, 340490, 350110, 350300, 350710, 350790

<sup>3.</sup> Estimated figures based on the perspectives of Moroccan experts and industrialists in these sectors. The fi nancial indicators are provided for information purposes only and do not constitute any form of commitment or guarantee.