



Ports4Impact joins the capital of Raja Club Athletic S.A.

Ports4Impact association (the Association), which drives Marsa Maroc's CSR commitment, and Raja Club Athletic S.A. have reached a conditional agreement for the Association's entry into the capital of Raja Club Athletic S.A. This initiative aims to support the restructuring of the iconic Raja Club Athletic (RCA) and contribute to the preservation of a key component of Morocco's sporting heritage.

Since 1987, the Office D'Exploitation des Ports, predecessor of Marsa Maroc, had been supporting Raja Club Athletic, which has long made Morocco and Africa vibrate with pride. Over the years, this support turned into a strong and renewed commitment, carried on naturally by Marsa Maroc to this day. This relationship is not merely a sponsorship agreement, but a symbol of mutual recognition between a leading Moroccan company committed to excellence and open to Africa, and a club that embodies and shares, in its own way, values of leadership, performance, patriotism, and African identity.

Today, the partnership between the two institutions takes a new dimension. Ports4Impact association is materializing this evolution through the acquisition of a 60% stake in Raja Club Athletic S.A., with an investment of MAD 150 million spread over three years.

It is important to emphasise that this operation is not driven by financial return. It reflects a responsible approach, rooted in the desire to meaningfully contribute to the rebuilding of the club, without any profit-oriented considerations. Should profits or dividends be generated in the future, Ports4Impact association commits to reinvesting them entirely into the club, in line with a long-term support strategy.

In alignment with the national momentum for restructuring football and professional clubs, this initiative is driven by the ambition to support the club's restructuring efforts by helping it establish solid foundations in governance and management, with the ultimate goal of restoring its position as a leading club both nationally and across the continent.

The role of Ports4Impact association will focus exclusively on areas where Marsa Maroc holds proven expertise and can add real value to the club, particularly in governance and management practices. As the majority shareholder of Raja Club Athletic S.A., the Association will appoint its President, who will be responsible for overseeing management and institutional development of the club. The sports governance aspect will remain fully under the responsibility of the RCA Association, which will continue to lead it both strategically and operationally through its own governing bodies.

Through this initiative, Ports4Impact association reaffirms its commitment to promoting national sports, empowering Moroccan youth passionate about football, and sharing the collective ambition to see Moroccan sports shine on the continental and international stage.

Ports4Impact association approaches this project with rigour, while honoring what Raja Club Athletic truly represents : an institution, a popular passion, and an ambassador of Moroccan football.

About Ports4Impact association

Ports4Impact is a non-profit association that leads and implements Marsa Maroc's corporate social responsibility (CSR) commitments. It supports high-impact initiatives in the fields of environment, social inclusion, education, sports, arts, and culture. Open to its ecosystem, Ports4Impact works in partnership with key stakeholders to carry out more impactful projects, aligned with both Marsa Maroc's CSR strategy and national priorities.

The name Ports4Impact fully reflects this ambition : to make ports not only economic platforms, but also drivers of environmental, social, sporting, and cultural impact.

About Raja Club Athletic

Founded in 1949, Raja Club Athletic is a historical pillar of Moroccan football and one of the most prestigious clubs on the African continent. With its African titles, Raja is the most decorated Moroccan club on the continental stage, boasting notably 3 CAF Champions League titles and 2 CAF Super Cups. The club has also excelled on the Arab scene with 2 Arab Club Champions Cups to its name. Additionally, it has won 13 Moroccan league titles as well as 9 Throne Cups. Raja also made history by reaching the final of the FIFA Club World Cup. A sporting reference embodying values of performance, fighting spirit, and passion, Raja represents an engaged and popular style of football. The club relies on a large community of supporters in Morocco, known for their enthusiasm and commitment to the club which continues to inspire generations of young Moroccans far beyond the field.