

Is Morocco a good place to buy a battery?

Morocco is also home to 70 percent of the world's reserves of phosphate, a key material in the cheaper, lower-range batteries produced primarily by Chinese companies.

Will China's battery market drive more battery manufacturers to invest in Morocco?

Kevin Shang, senior battery analyst at energy consultancy Wood Mackenzie, told AGBI that saturation in the Chinese market will also drive more of its battery manufacturers to consider investing in Morocco. "In the next few years, battery supply will start outstripping demand in the Chinese market," said Shang.

Can Morocco become a centre for electric vehicle manufacturing?

Workers at a Mitsubishi factory in Japan install an EV battery. Morocco has 70% of the world's phosphate, a vital material for batteries. Morocco's plan to become a centre for electric vehicle manufacturing has received a boost from two Chinese companies, as the kingdom benefits from the cooling relations between Beijing and Washington.

Why should Chinese companies invest in Morocco?

Until now Indonesia has been the main country rich in battery metal resources that has managed to attract processing, battery and EV factory investments but Morocco offers an advantageous route for Chinese companies to access both the US and European markets. Chinese companies face the risk of being blocked out of the US and EU markets.

Will China build a lithium refinery in Morocco?

Also in September, China's Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt and South Korean chemical maker LG Chem revealed they were teaming up to build a lithium refinery and cathode materials plant in Morocco. Construction of the CNGR-Al Mada factory will start this year in Jorf Lasfar, a port on Morocco's Atlantic coast.

Is the Mont Tropic underwater lithium deposit a threat to Morocco?

The Mont Tropic underwater lithium deposit, located near the border with Mauritania and the Canary Islands, is believed to be one of the largest strategic mineral reserves in Africa. Exploiting it would require mining groups prepared to take high geopolitical and environmental risks, even if these would necessarily be shared with Moroccan groups.

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