



## **MEHDI EL KHATIB**

### **Managing Director, UM6P Global Hubs – United States**

Mehdi combines about 20 years of professional experience in both the private & public sectors, across different industries (from Fast Moving Consumer Goods to Asset Management, Mining & Agriculture and more recently Academia).

He is currently Managing Director of UM6P's Global Hub in the United States. In this role, Mehdi oversees the development of research, innovation, and learning initiatives bridging African and American ecosystems and engages with key stakeholders for University Mohammed VI Polytechnic in North America.

Previously, Mehdi worked for 8 years at the OCP Group where he led until 2023 its Public Affairs, overseeing its global advocacy, communications, regulatory affairs, and economic & geopolitical intelligence.

Mehdi also worked as Director of Corporate Engagement in OCP Group's North American subsidiary leading its engagement with American and Canadian stakeholders, and prior to that in the Office of the Chairman & CEO of OCP Group focusing on developing business to government (B2G) initiatives in the African continent.

Before joining OCP Group, Mehdi worked as Assistant Director in Institutional Investor Euromoney in New York City, managing relationships with Sovereign Wealth Funds for EMEA & Latin America; As Business Development Manager in the Moroccan Investment Development Agency; and in Procter & Gamble where he started his career in Brand Management and Brand Finance.

Mehdi holds a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University and a Master of Science in Management from Neoma Business School in France.