



# Gaon Agro

## Line of Business

Developing water infrastructures

## Established

1998

## Leading Executives

Mr. Shai Preminger  
Chairman

Mr. Moti Debi

Deputy Chairman

**G**aon Agro is a leading holding company in Israel's water and clean tech industries with a proven track record in recognizing growth potential while constantly adding value through promotion of synergies amongst its portfolio companies. Established in 1999, Gaon Agro operates annual turnover of approximately \$ 0.25 billion and is publicly traded on the TASE. Gaon Agro also combines managing entrepreneurial projects with hard core production in the water industry.

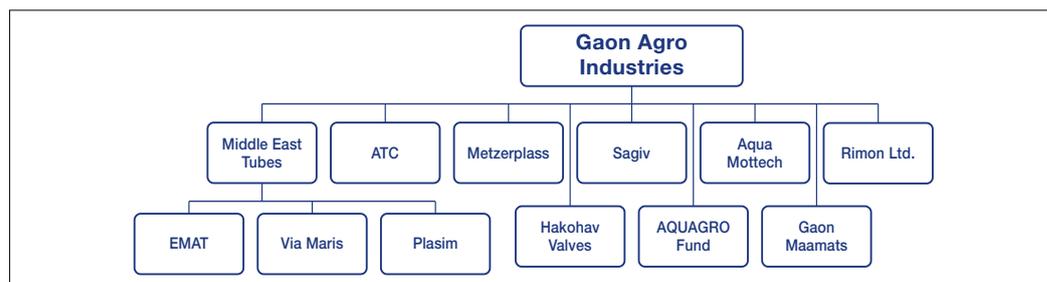
## Holdings

**Middle East Tube Company (Tzinorot):** Manufactures and markets steel pipes, 2"-100" diameter, for water, sewage, oil and gas industries. Founded in 1951 and traded on the TASE, Tzinorot holds 20% of Via Maris, 20% of Plassim and 50% of EMAT.

**ATC:** ATC is a leading supplier in the Thai agricultural sector of irrigation and agricultural systems made in Israel and in other countries.

**Sagiv:** Sagiv is Israel's leading plant for the production and export of ball valves, special valves and accessories on demand. Based on Kibbutz Mashabei Sadeh, the company specializes in processing brass using hot forging and precision machining technologies.

**Metzerplas:** Using extrusion technology, the company, based in Kibbutz Metzer, manufactures pipe lines for advanced irrigation systems and agriculture, gas and communication cables, and domestic installations. Metzerplas's renowned Super Pipe (SP) is a cutting edge solution for hot water domestic plumbing systems.



**Plassim:** The largest manufacturer of plastic pipes and sanitation systems in Israel. Established in 1960 on Kibbutz Merhavia.

**Via Maris:** Formed in 2002 Via Maris is part of the consortium which built and operates the Palmachim desalination plant, which currently produces 30 million cubic meters of water annually, expected to reach 45 million cubic meters by end of 2010 and double production during next years.

**EMAT Technologies:** EMAT develops and produces innovative PVC coatings used for protection and insulation against natural causes and time.

**Hakohav Valves:** Hakohav develops and manufactures mechanical metal valves, including: butterfly, gate and knife valves for water and sewage, irrigation, water treatment, desalination, air-conditioning systems and industry. In 2007 Hakochav acquired KIM Valves – a company specializing in manufacturing of diaphragm valves.

**Mottech Water Management:** The company is the sole distributor of Mini SCADA solutions for large scale water systems based on the IRRInet line from Motorola.

**Rimon:** Rimon is a consultancy and management company in the field of water and sewage infrastructures.

**Livnim Project:** Gaon Agro, Ma'amatz Investments and Poldmir manage and operate a DBOT WWTP project, which recycles treated wastewater for agricultural purposes.

**Meygat Project:** Gaon and Rimon manage this Lower Galilee project for recycling water from 14 of the region's villages.

**AquaGro Fund:** Israel's leading cleantech fund in the fields of advanced water and agriculture technologies investing in various stages of start-up companies.



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