

MAKHTESHIM AGAN LEADS IN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Makhteshim Agan Achieves **Gold Category** in 2011 Maala Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Ranking

2011 Maala's CSR Index ranks the leading companies in Israel based on six primary criteria: **business ethics; human rights and workplace; community involvement; environment; corporate governance; and social and environmental reporting.**

Our commitment to social responsibility is at the heart of the group's activities. We will continue to be guided by our social responsibility values in every aspect of our work.



Makhteshim Agan Ranked **Fourth** in the Corporate Environmental Transparency Index

According to the index of BeyondBusiness Co., Makhteshim Agan registered significant improvement with a score of 78.5% for transparency and rose to 4th place from 74th in 2010.

This improvement reflects our commitment to transparency and sustainability. The index awards high points for the comprehensive corporate responsibility report ("CSR" report), which MAI first published in 2010, and is considered a leading and advanced way to demonstrate transparency.



▲ Chemical supply facility that treats the water before the membrane treatment

Makhteshim Agan Wins the Negev Environmental Award For 2011

On June 2011, Makhteshim Agan won the Negev Environmental Award for the first time, for the development of a process for industrial wastewater desalination at its production site in Ramat Hovav, applying an innovative technology that is the first of its kind in Israel and worldwide.

The process provides a comprehensive solution to industrial wastewater. **Some 60% of the wastewater is reused as benign water in production processes, saving hundreds of thousands of cubic meters of water a year.**