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INTRODUCTION

TAHAL Group (TAHAL) is a leading international engineering firm, currently ranked by ENR (Engineering News-Record) in its list of 200 top international design firms. The Company has been actively involved in many projects throughout the world and has subsidiaries and branch offices in Israel, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Founded in 1952, TAHAL is a pioneer in the fields of planning, development and management of water resources, while it specializes in the engineering design and execution of water supply, sewerage, agricultural and infrastructure projects. In Israel, it serves government ministries, local councils, municipalities, and private enterprises. Abroad, the company has been involved in some 50 countries on five continents and has performed innumerable projects for clients ranging from local private firms, through national and international institutions, to government offices. Many of these have been funded by the World Bank and the IDB.

A former government-owned company, TAHAL is today fully privatized and owned by Kardan Ltd., a giant holding company with interests in communications, real estate and financing, among others.

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

TAHAL's services are offered at various levels of activity, namely: reconnaissance studies; master plans; feasibility studies; conceptual planning; detailed design; tender document preparation; contract and ongoing project management; construction supervision; technical assistance and training; and turnkey/BOT projects.

Fields of specialization include the following main areas: development and management of water resources, including artificial recharge, conjunctive use of groundwater and surface water, and floodwater harvesting; planning, design and management of water supply systems, including dams, treatment plants, pumping stations, as well as conveyance, storage and distribution facilities; agricultural and irrigation planning; design of civil engineering and infrastructural works, including roads, bridges, etc.; treatment and disposal of wastewater, and wastewater reclamation; drainage and flood control; environmental engineering; design of industrial plants; design of fuel and gas installations, including conveyance and storage facilities; structural and foundation engineering; engineering geology; planning of hospitals; planning of hydropower plants; design of electromechanical systems; systems engineering and management; analysis of computerized systems; and geographic information systems.

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF OPERATION

TAHAL has since its establishment operated in over 50 countries throughout the world, including: Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Burma, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Liberia, Mali, Mexico, Moldavia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay, USA, US Virgin Islands, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zambia.