# WATER REUSE

WABAG
sustainable solutions, for a better life,

Contributing to Urban Service Water

Case Study of MADINATY WWTP

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## WABAG - WHO WE ARE



WE DESIGN, BUILD AND OPERATE WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS.

- Water technology multinational with presence in 4 Continents.
- Century of expertise.
- Trusted partner for complete solutions throughout the life-cycle for municipalities and industry.
- Best technology integrator with 125+ IP rights with 2 R&D centers



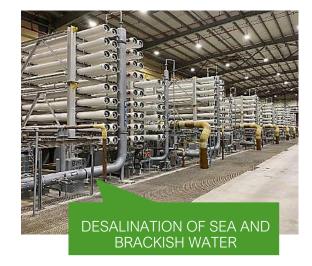
- 1.500+ completed plants in 3 decades
- 5<sup>th</sup> in top desalination plant suppliers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest private water operator globally

## WABAG - OUR PORTFOLIO





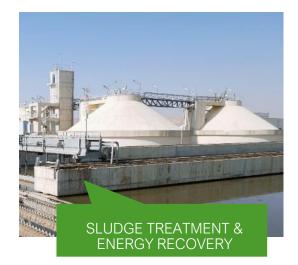








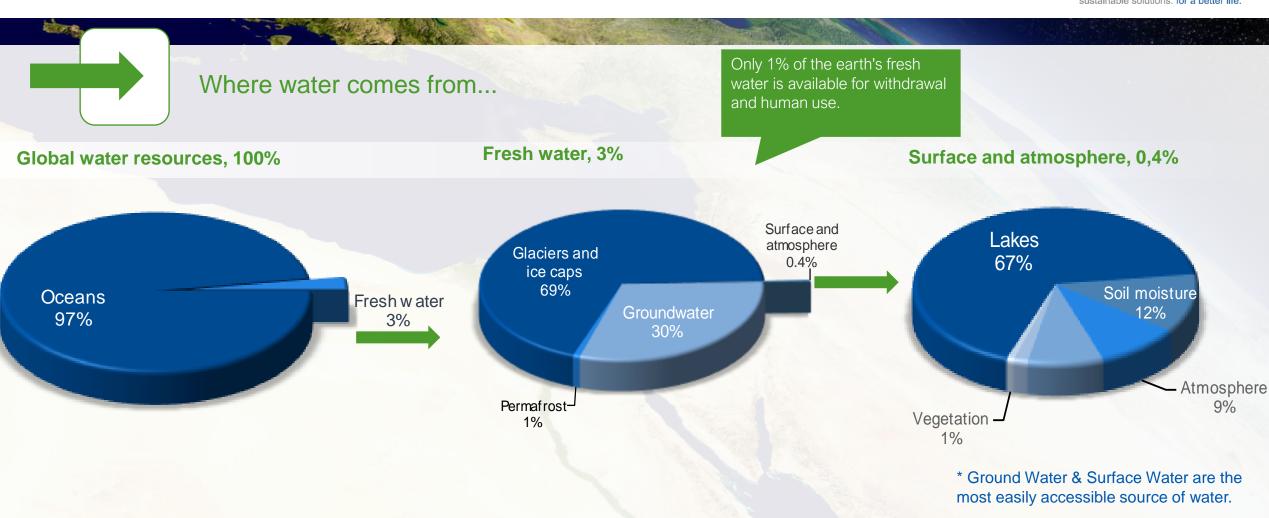






## Where water comes from ....



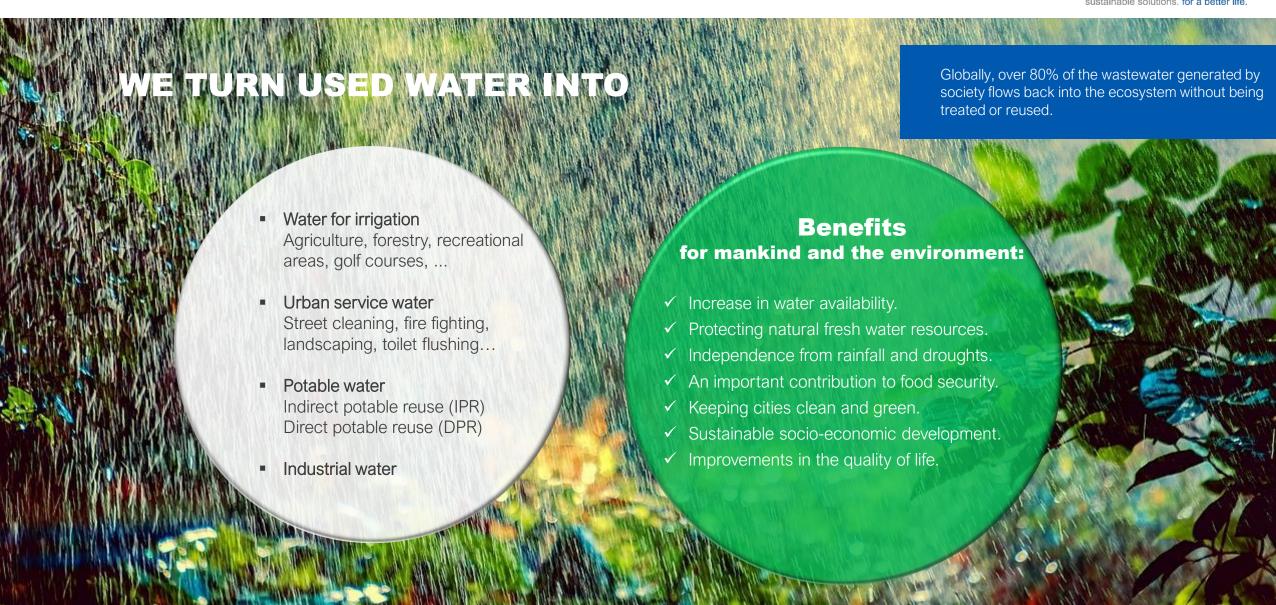




## WABAG WATER RECYCLING AND REUSE sustainable solutions, for a better life. POTABLE REUSE "Water is too precious to be used only once." We are water recycling pioneers. AGRICULTURAL REUSE Employing the latest technologies, we turn used water We have built the into high-quality water. world's first direct potable reuse (DPR) plant in Windhoek, Namibia. URBAN REUSE INDUSTRIAL REUSE

## RECLAMATION OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER





## WATER REUSE IN EUROPE

Municipal wastewater – an untapped resource. \*

#### Addressing Water Scarcity:

- EU countries facing increased droughts and water scarcity
- Imperative to reuse water from municipal wastewater treatment plants

#### Benefits of Water Reuse

- Ensures a safe and predictable water source
- Reduces pressure on natural water bodies
- Enhances EU's climate change adaptation

#### Importance of Proper Treatment

- Necessity of properly treated water
- Extends water life cycle
- Preserves water resources

#### **Current Practice and Potential**

- Existing water reuse practices in several EU countries
- Untapped potential for wider adoption

#### Barriers to Wider Adoption

- Limited awareness among stakeholders and the public
- Lack of supportive and coherent framework



- More than 40.000 million m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater is treated in the EU every year
- Only 1.100 million m³/year less than 3% of this treated wastewater is reused.
- By 2030 water stress and scarcity will probably affect half of Europe's river basins.

Municipal wastewater is a viable alternative water source.

## WATER REUSE IN EUROPE



New regulation for Water Reuse in EU – improving access to safe irrigation.

## REGULATION (EU) 2020/741 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 25 May 2020 on minimum requirements for water reuse

Released: May 2020

Effective: from June 26, 2023

#### Targets:

- To promote and facilitate water reuse across the European Union (EU), helping to address droughts and water stress.
- Harmonization of minimum water quality requirements for safe reuse for agricultural irrigation.
  - ✓ Increased efficiency of water utilization.
  - ✓ Reduction of water stress and drought.
  - ✓ Contribution to food safety and environmental protection.
  - ✓ Creating an instrument for tackling climate change.
  - ✓ These rules encompass not only water reuse in agriculture but also permit EU member states to use reclaimed water for industrial purposes, environmental initiatives, and amenity-related uses.

- Setting obligations for operators of water reclamation plants to comply with minimum water quality requirements and risk management plans.
- Treated municipal wastewater will be subject to further treatment requiring an approval by the respective authorities in order to be re-used in agriculture or other non-potablereuse applications.
- A risk management plan shall be drawn up with the relevant stakeholders, such as suppliers of recycled water, distributors and end users, in order to identify and counter potential additional hazards.

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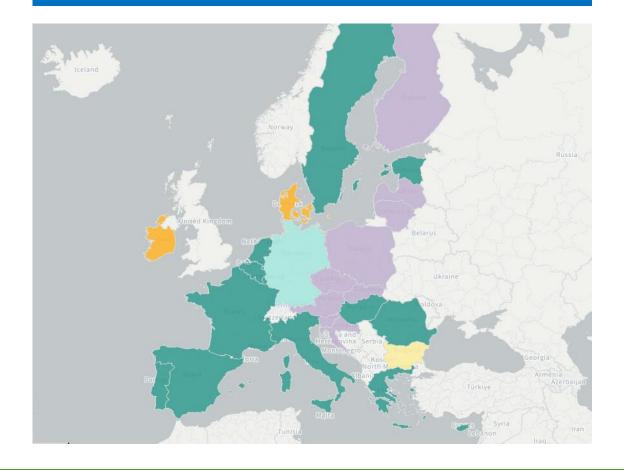


The Mediterranean countries are the most successful in water reuse.

The volume of reclaimed water is significant:

- ✓ 12% in Italy and Spain
- ✓ 60% in Malta
- ✓ 90% in Cyprus

## Map – EU Member States where water reuse for agricultural irrigation is allowed (June 2023)



### WATER REUSE IN ROMANIA



Water reuse in Romania is currently in an early stage, with significant efforts being made to comply with EU regulations.

#### **Future Plans:**

EU Regulation 2020/741 Compliance:

- Starting in 2027, Romania will implement significant water reuse obligations.
- The regulation sets minimum requirements for water reuse, focusing initially on agricultural applications.

#### **Focus Areas:**

- Enhancing water management.
- Addressing water scarcity issues.
- Encouraging the use of treated wastewater in agriculture and other sectors.

### Challenges:

- Infrastructure development for water treatment and distribution.
- Public acceptance and awareness of water reuse practices.
- Investment and funding for new technologies and systems.
- Ensuring quality and safety standards for reused water.

 Households and certain industries generate approx. 20 million p.e. of wastewater every day.

 Urban wastewater is treated in 642 plants.

Romania's efforts in water reuse are expected to ramp up significantly as the 2027 deadline approaches, driven by the need to comply with EU regulations and the increasing urgency of addressing and sustainability issues.

### WATER RECLAMATION

Applications & Technologies



## **PRODUCT**

## **TECHNOLOGIES & PROCESSES**



#### **Drinking Water**

#### Direct potable reuse - DPR

- Advanced Multi-Barrier Systems
- Non treatment & Operational barriers
- No environmental buffer



#### **Drinking Water**

#### Typically for indirect potable reuse - IPR

- Advanced Multi-Barrier Systems
- Non treatment & Operational barriers
- Groundwater/reservoir augmentation (environmental buffer)



#### **Industrial Water**

#### Industrial water recycling & reuse

Depending on the application:

 Typically: Coagulation/Flocculation, Clarification, Filtration, Ozonation, Ultrafiltration, Reverse Osmosis, Ion Exchange



AGRICULTURAL REUSE

#### **Urban water**

Irrigation, Firefighting water, Service water (street washing etc.)

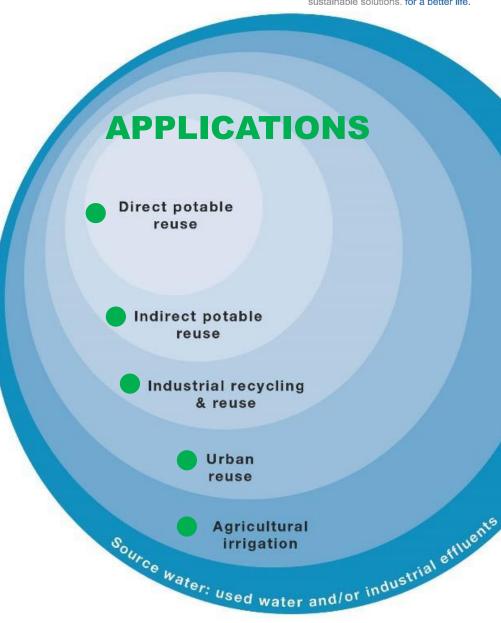
#### Typically for urban reuse

- Tertiary sand filtration & Disinfection
- Biofiltration/Ultrafiltration/Dual Media Filter & Disinfection
- Biofiltration & Disinfection



#### Typically for agricultural irrigation

 Tertiary sand or Dual media filtration & Disinfection using Cl<sub>2</sub> or UV



# Case Study



Madinaty WRP, Cairo, Egypt
Municipal WWTP & Water Reuse Plant
2 x 40 MLD







cleaned water.

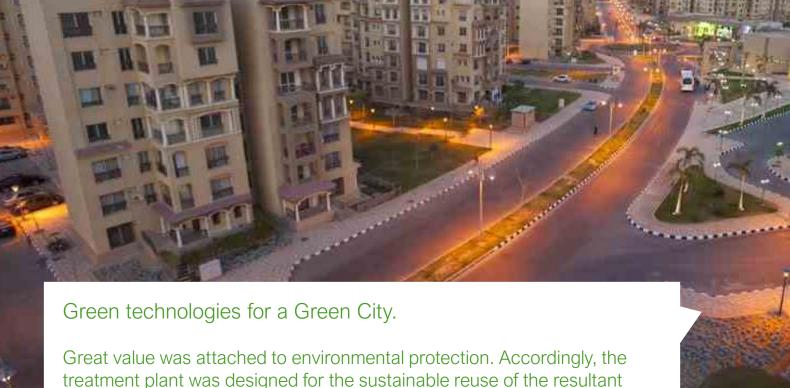
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## Building a City of International Standards in Egypt

REUSE

- A new and exclusive satellite city was built east of Cairo by a private company, part of Talaat Moustafa Group Holding (TGM)
- A modern city with international standards that offered a high quality of life was realized
- Covering an area of 33 mio m<sup>2</sup>
- Providing a contemporary lifestyle for 600.000 inhabitants in 120.000 housing units
- Plenty of green spaces and recreation areas highlight its modernity



## MADINATY WRP, Egypt

New Wastewater treatment & Water Reuse Plant for new satellite city near Cairo





Client:

REUSE

Developed by Arab Company for Projects and Urban Development A.R. - a private company, part of Talaat Moustafa Group Holding (TMG)

Location:

Madinaty – a new satellite City near Cairo, Egypt

■ Type:

Stage I: 40 MLD – DBO

Stage II: 40 MLD – EP & O&M

Commissioning:

Stage I: 2018 Stage II: 2022

 Reclaimed water is reused for urban irrigation.



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#### **TECHNOLOGY**

#### 3-stage wastewater treatment:

- Mechanical/Biological treatment Activated Sludge Process
- Tertiary treatment by Sand filtration
- Disinfection

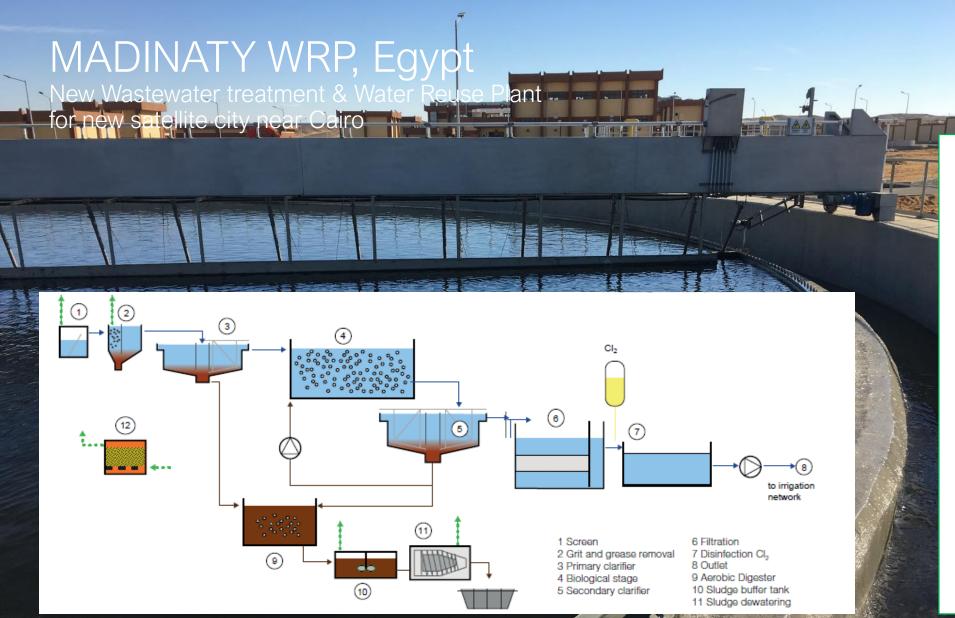
#### Sludge treatment:

Anaerobic sludge digestion Dewatering by centrifuges

#### Additional components:

- TSE Pumping Station
- Odour treatment (biofilter)
- Laboratory
- SCADA system for fully automated plant.







#### PROCESS & WATER QUALITY

Wastewater treatment
Main process steps

- Mechanical pre-treatment
- Primary clarification
- Biological treatment (activated sludge process)
- Secondary clarification
- Wastewater filtration (rapid gravity sand filtration)
- Final disinfection





#### **WATER QUALITY**

The reclamation plant comprises a <u>fully equipped laboratory</u>, where not only the effluent quality is measured and monitored continuously.



The reclaimed water is directly pumped into a special service water network for irrigation purposes.





ENERGY GLOBE AWARD – Category Water - WABAG with the Project Madinaty was the NATIONAL WINNER IN EGYPT 2023



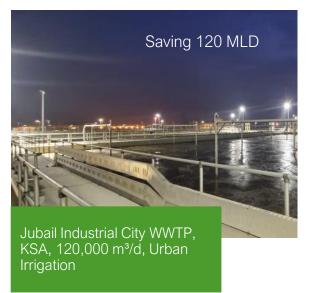
Operations and maintenance have been provided by WABAG since the commissioning of the plants in 2018 and 2022, respectively.

(Photo: O&M activities during COVID in 2020)

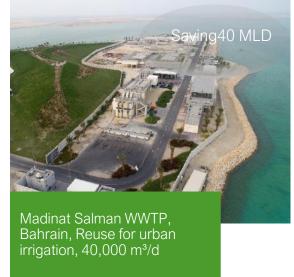
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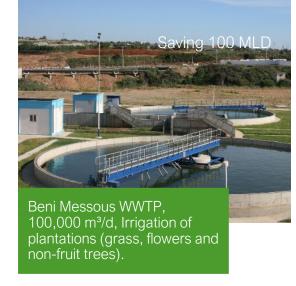
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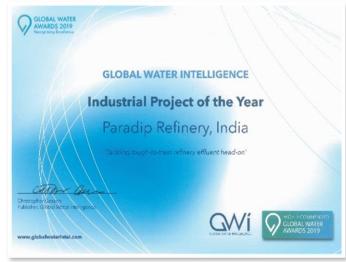
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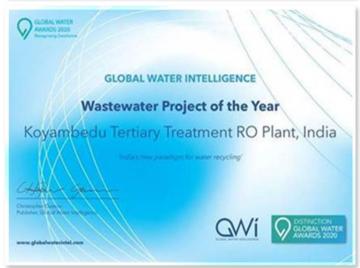


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