

 Early Warning System

**FMO-58910**

**NETAFIM (GUANGZHOU) AGRICULTURAL TE**



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	China
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Netafim Ltd.
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.90 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.90 million



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## Project Description

Netafim is the largest provider of micro-irrigation systems to large- and small-scale farmers. Micro-irrigation (or precision irrigation) is a crucial tool to enhance food production while saving such scarce resources as water and land. In the context of continuous population growth, changes in weather patterns, biodiversity decline, water scarcity, and desertification, irrigation is essential to ensure food security. The loan proceeds will be used to be able to get a stronger foothold in Africa, where the enormous growth potential for drip irrigation is, and to further expand in China.



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## Contact Information

*Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.*

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: [disclosure@fmo.nl](mailto:disclosure@fmo.nl)

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