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**Innovative Water Solutions for the Food Industry:**

**Leveraging Israel's Water Expertise**

Keynote speaker:

**Dr. Gilead Fortuna**, Senior Research Fellow

**Samuel Neaman Institute**, Technion Institute of Technology, Israel

Thursday, September 12, 2013

12pm – 1:30pm

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## Dr. Gilead Fortuna

Dr. Gilead Fortuna is a senior research fellow at the Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology.

Dr. Fortuna is the founder and the head of the center for Industrial Excellence and oversees the program: “Israel 2028 – Vision and Strategy for Economy and Society in a Global World”. He is also the project leader of the “Innovations in water usage in manufacturing industries” - a project coordinated with the Israeli Government.

Dr. Fortuna has served on senior management positions in leading Israeli companies and most recently was Vice President for Operations and Business Development of Teva Pharmaceuticals Ltd. where he was also in charge of the environment and ecological team of the API division. Currently he is a board member of Enzymotec Ltd. and is on the board of Governors and the management board of the Technion Israel Institute of Technology.

Dr. Fortuna founded Aqwise Ltd. a company focusing on innovative water treatments and was the founder and the former Chairman of Novetide Ltd, a drug research and manufacturing company.

Dr. Fortuna holds a PhD in Engineering from the University of Illinois, an MSc and BSC summa cum laude from the Technion Institute of Technology in Israel and is a graduate of the Harvard Business School AMP program for senior management.