# THANKS TO THE PRINCIPAL SUPPORTERS OF THE HERZLIYA CONFERENCES



# The Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation

In appreciation for its longstanding support of the Herzliya Conferences

The Foundation operates towards realizing the House of Rothschild's vision to develop Caesarea as a unique settlement, as a regional industrial center and as a national tourism center based in the Old City of Caesarea and on the splendid coast of Caesarea. Part of the profits of the Foundation are donated yearly towards the promotion of higher education in Israel, support of cultural institutions and general assistance to the neighboring areas of Caesarea.

# **Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder**

In appreciation for his ongoing support of the Institute



# **International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (Hakeren L'yedidut, Israel)** *In appreciation for its support of the*

social-welfare issues

The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, based in Jerusalem and Chicago, promotes better understanding and cooperation between Jews and Christians and builds broad support for Israel and other shared concerns. In recent years, the Fellowship has contributed over \$100 million towards more than 400 projects helping Jewish immigration, absorption of immigrants and social welfare, poverty and security needs in Israel and the Former Soviet Union.

# THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY AND THE HERZLIYA CONFERENCE EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE

### **FOUNDATIONS**



### Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Israel

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is a private, independent nonprofit organization with its roots in the German and international social democracy. The FES office in Israel contributes to enhancing German/European - Israeli relations, promoting peaceful coexistence between Israel and its neighbors, and strengthening Israeli civic society.

# Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael

### **Jewish National Fund**

Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund, was established by Theodore Herzl over 100 years ago, at the 5th Zionist Congress. The purpose was to create a national fund that would fulfill the Zionist vision of bringing back the Jewish People to their Homeland by purchasing and developing land in Eretz Yisrael.

Today, at the beginning of the 21st century, this goal still serves as the ideological and result oriented platform on which the principles of KKL-JNF are based. **The achievements of KKL-JNF, as the caretaker of the land of Israel on behalf of all the Jewish People and as the oldest environmental movement in Israel,** are evident throughout the country. These include more than 650,000 acres purchased, 1,000 towns and villages established, 220 million trees planted, 165 water reservoirs built, tens of rivers rehabilitated, more than 500 parks and recreation areas developed and the many educational activities inculcating love of the Land and the Zionist Heritage.

Our actions demonstrate the enormous impact of KKI-JNF on the development of the modern State of Israel, as partners with the People of Israel and the Jewish People. KKL-JNF will continue to fulfill its mission to develop, settle, build, protect and create – as the caretaker and guardian of the Land of Israel for the Jewish People everywhere.





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### **Leonid Nevzlin Education Foundation**

Leonid Nevzlin's Education Foundation, which is a collective philanthropic endeavor of Mr. Leonid Nevzlin, Mr. Mikhail Brudno and Mr. Vladimir Dubov, sponsors academic projects and studies in Israel and abroad. The foundation specializes in the study of Judaism, recruiting gifted young people to philosophical studies, and creating favorable conditions to promote philosophical studies among Israeli academics. The Foundation's project list includes: a program to save Beth Hatefutsoth (The Museum of the Diaspora); an international program for the study of Eastern Europe Jewry's history and culture, with designated centers in Jerusalem, Moscow and Vilna; an academic curriculum for the study of the contemporary Jewish civilization at the Tel-Aviv University; The Nevzlin's Research Program in Contemporary Jewish Civilization; grants for young scholars and Tel-Aviv University's teaching staff; educational programs in Yad Vashem; "A Year in the Homeland" program for students from all over the Diaspora, and other projects.

### **The Posen Foundation**

The Posen Foundation serves as an advocate to promote Jewish education for secular Jews. The Foundation is committed to the development of curricula, teaching strategies and reference works to train a cadre of secular Jews, who will be professionally equipped to teach precepts of Jewish civilization, history and culture to children at all school levels. The Foundation supports academic research into diverse aspects of Jewish identity, promotes international symposia and colloquia, and endeavors to raise awareness among secular Jews as to their role in acquiring Jewish knowledge for themselves and their children.

### **Door of Hope International**

The Door of Hope International was created to address the basic needs of people living in under-developed parts of the world by providing food and medicine and to work in those regions to develop infrastructure that promotes long-term political and economic stability. Job creation is fundamental to our success, and we work to establish communications, transportation, and other networks that make lasting economic growth possible.

### **The Abraham Fund Initiatives**

The Abraham Fund Initiatives works to advance coexistence, equality and cooperation among Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens by creating and operating large-scale coexistence initiatives and by funding grassroots projects that promote its vision of shared citizenship and opportunity for all of Israel's citizens.

### **GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES**



**Ministry of Defense** 



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### **ORGANIZATIONS**





### The American Jewish Committee

The American Jewish Committee protects the rights and freedoms of Jews the world over; combats bigotry and anti-Semitism and promotes human rights for all; works for the security of Israel and deepened understanding between Americans and Israelis; advocates public policy positions rooted in American democratic values and the perspectives of the Jewish heritage; and enhances the creative vitality of the Jewish people. Founded in 1906, it is the pioneer human-relations agency in the United States.

### The National Security Studies Center

The National Security Studies Center at the Haifa University was established in 2000. The center systematically follows the principal trends in Israel's national security issues with the aid of comprehensive and continuous studies and surveys. Center studies focus on the concept of national security, the question of the national resiliency of Israeli society, relations between the society and the security establishment, the study of terror, and on tracking extremism and political violence in Israel. Decision-makers and state bodies that shape thinking and policy in the area of national security regularly receive the help of the Center and its senior researchers when formulating their conceptions and policy.









### The Jewish Agency for Israel

The Jewish Agency, active in more than 60 countries around the world and throughout Israel, is the world's major global Jewish partnership organization. Through its three historic mission areas - Aliya, Rescue and Immigrant Absorption; Israel-centered Jewish Zionist Education and Identity; and Partnership with Israel, for Israel, the Jewish Agency works to strengthen the Jewish people wherever they live, thus helping to secure our Jewish future. The Jewish Agency works in partnership with the world Jewish community through its constituent organizations: the World Zionist organization, the United Jewish Communities (UJC)-Federations of North America and Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal (UIA).

### **Taglit-birthright israel**

**Taglit-birthright israel** is creating a network of support and understanding for Israel throughout the world. It brings to Israel tens of thousands of disengaged Jewish young adults on a first-time educational trip to strengthen their Jewish identity and invigorate the world Jewish community. Since its inception in the year 2000, **Taglit-birthright israel** has brought to Israel more than 70,000 participants from 40 countries. **Taglit-birthright israel** is an innovative enterprise of leading Jewish philanthropists, the Government of Israel and world Jewish communities (North American Jewish Federations through the United Jewish Communities, Keren Hayesod, and the Jewish Agency for Israel).

### The Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies

The Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies was established by act of law in 1997, to commemorate the legacy of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and to examine the lessons that Israeli society must learn from his assassination, its circumstances and implications. The Center seeks to be home and stage to perpetuate the memory of Yitzhak Rabin's life and accomplishments as soldier and statesman, in the areas of society, peace and security. The Center aims to enhance and improve leadership and public discourse for a better, more tolerant Israel, in the spirit and vision of Yitzhak Rabin. The Center seeks to sanctify his memory on the altar of peace and act within Israeli society to preserve his memory and murder, in order to reinforce values of democracy and equality.

### Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Tel-Aviv

### **European Union-Israel Forum**

The European Union-Israel Forum is a framework to promote dialogue, understanding, and closer ties between the European Union and Israel. The Forum was initiated by the European Union in consultation with the Government of Israel and inaugurated in Jerusalem in 1999. The Forum is governed by a board consisting of business people, academics, officials and media figures from Israel and Europe. The underlying belief guiding the Forum activities is that deepening European-Israeli links is in Israel's as well as Europe's interest.

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### The Israel Institute of Petroleum and Energy

**In appreciation for their support of the session on Energy Policies.** The Israel Institute of Petroleum and Energy was established in 1964, for the purpose of advancing and enhancing the technological and economical knowledge of petroleum and energy in Israel. The Institute's professional activity includes an information center, professional committees, testing and research lab, water pollution by fuels prevention department, education center and courses and seminars on petroleum and energy. All the large energy and infrastructure companies in Israel are members of the Institute. Oil Refineries Limited & Eilat Ashkelon Pipeline Co. Ltd support the session together with the Israel Institute of Petroleum and Energy.

### The Bank of Israel

The Bank of Israel is a professional, nonpolitical body which today plays a central role in formulating and directing economic policy in various areas. The Bank is responsible for conducting monetary policy, setting the interest rate and attaining the objective of price stability, supervising and regulating the banking system, managing Israel's foreign exchange reserves, monitoring trade in the foreign-currency market in Israel, issuing currency, regulating the country's payment systems, and acting as the government's banker. The Governor also serves as economic advisor to the government.



**TEL-AVIV STOCK EXCHANGE** 

### The Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange

The Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange, founded in 1953, is owned by its member firms and is regulated by the Israel Securities Authority. The Exchange provides a highly advanced electronic trading system for shares, bonds, treasury bills and derivatives. All trades are cleared and settled by the TASE Clearing House. The TASE offers international investors a combination of attractive investment opportunities and a full complement of market services. **BENEFACTORS** 

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### **CORPORATE SPONSORS**

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Siemens Israel is the local arm of Siemens AG. The company combines tradition, quality and capabilities which were accumulated over 157 years, to suit the local market's needs. Siemens Israel is mainly active in the fields of Power Generation and Distribution, Automation and Control, Transportation, Communication, and Medical Solutions.

# **IDB** Group

IDB Holding Corporation Ltd. is one of the largest enterprises in the private sector of Israel's economy. Its business interests, through its companies, encompass a broad cross-section of Israel's economy, including insurance and the capital markets, communications and high-tech industries, retail trade and industry, real-estate development and tourism.





# IBM

IBM is the world's largest information technology company, with 80 years of leadership in helping businesses innovate. Drawing on resources from across IBM and key business partners, IBM offers a wide range of services, solutions and technologies that enable customers, large and small, to take full advantage of the new era of "on demand" e-business.



### **The Boeing Company**

With a heritage that mirrors the first 100 years of flight, The Boeing Company provides products and services to customers in 145 countries. Boeing has been the premier manufacturer of commercial jetliners for more than 40 years and is a global market leader in military aircraft, satellites, missile defense, human space flight, and launch systems and services. Total company revenues for 2003 were \$50.5 billion.

The Israel-Boeing tie is an extraordinary partnership, benefiting from 57 years of working together. Boeing contracts with Israeli companies for their expertise in technology and manufacturing of aerospace-related products in agreements totaling \$1.9 billion. Boeing is the IAF supplier of the F-15I fighters, Apache Longbow helicopters and various "smart" munitions. Boeing is also the sole supplier of commercial aircrafts to the Israeli airlines: El Al, Arkia and Israir.



#### **Lockheed Martin**

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 130,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2003 sales of \$31.8 billion.



### Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) Ltd.

Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) Ltd. is the largest aerospace and electronics company in Israel, which deals with the engineering, development and manufacturing of corporate jets, upgrading and reinforcement of military and civilian planes, conversion of passenger to cargo planes, manufacturing of parts, development and manufacturing of satellites, and designing new weapons, radars, electrical and electro-optical systems as well as other advanced technological systems. The company employs over 14,000 workers and has an annual revenue exceeding \$2 billion and backlog orders exceeding \$4.5 billion. It is active in more than 90 countries.



### **Elisra Group**

Elisra Group, at the forefront of technology, develops and provides highly advanced superior solutions to armed forces and security organizations all over the world. Elisra Group's EW, INTELLIGENCE, COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION systems are integrated within dozens of manned and unmanned platforms for effective protection against variety of threats.



### **Elbit Systems**

Elbit Systems is a leading defense electronics company, engaged in a wide range of defense related and homeland security programs for the IDF and for customers worldwide. The company's activities encompass the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, advanced electro-optic technologies and command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I) systems and programs.



### **Rafael Israel Armament Development Authority Ltd.**

Rafael Armament Development Authority Ltd. designs, develops, manufactures and supplies a wide range of advanced defense systems. These leading edge products include naval, air and ground precision guided weapons, electro-optical systems, Electronic Warfare (EW) Systems, Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) Systems, acoustic defense systems, armored protection systems and space systems. The company has also formed partnerships with civilian counterparts to develop commercial applications based on its proprietary technology.



### **Tadiran Communications Ltd.**

Tadiran Communications Ltd. is recognized for its advanced, field proven communications solutions for the modern battlefield. More than four decades of experience support its ranking among world leaders in its field, with equipment and systems deployed with the Israel Defense Forces, and military organizations of over 50 nations. The company shows impressive and continuous financial growth.



### **The Eldan Group**

The Eldan Group is one of the leading companies in the country's carrental market. It was established in 1965 in the port city of Ashkelon, by the Group's owner and chairman, Mr. Joseph Dahan. The Group operates in a number of sectors: car rentals, vehicle sales, operational fleet management for leading Israeli companies, the hotel industry, at home and abroad, and in property management. The company recently acquired Europecar in a transaction that changed the face of Israel's car-rental sector. Eldan has a staff of 550 and 32 branches located throughout the country. Dun & Bradstreet ranks Eldan as the 53rd largest company in Israel.

### The Portland Trust

#### **Portland Trust**

The Portland Trust was established in Britain in 2003. It is committed to driving initiatives that promote economic development, moderation and the resolution of conflict in the Middle East.

Britain is uniquely placed to play a positive role in the region by virtue of its historical ties and its special relationship with the USA. The Portland Trust supports this role.



### The Central Bottling Company Ltd.

The Central Bottling Company Ltd. (CBC) is a private Israeli company which holds the Coca-Cola franchise for Israel. Established in 1967, CBC is now among the ten largest Coca-Cola single-plant bottling facilities in the world. CBC has shown a steady growth pattern since its establishment and its distribution system is considered to be the most advanced not only in Israel, but also among the top five in the world. This year, CBC acquired the Tara dairies. The company manufactures and/or markets the following brands: Coca-Cola, Diet Coca-Cola, Fanta, Sprite, Kinley Soda, Nestea, Prigat, Neviot, Carlsberg, Tuborg, Guinness, Malty, Ocean Spray, Smirnoff Ice, and others.



### NDS Technologies Israel Ltd.

NDS, a News Corporation company headquartered in the United Kingdom, is a leading supplier of open, end-to-end pay TV solutions for secure delivery of entertainment and information to television set-top boxes and IP devices. Today, almost 50 million subscribers use our secure conditional access systems worldwide.



#### **Ampa Group**

Ampa Ltd. and its investee companies are engaged in a number of business areas that include the manufacturing, importing, marketing and service of consumer products in Israel and abroad, development of real estate, investments, financial services and leasing.

### **COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS**



### The Municipality of Herzliya

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#### **Israel Railways**

Israel Railways is presently undergoing extensive growth which is expected to intensify in the coming years. Israel Railways is valued as an essential national asset as it continues in the development of infrastructure and operation of additional lines, with the intention to shorten the distance between the suburbs and the center and to contribute to economical growth, to improvement of quality of life and to decrease the Israeli socio-economic gaps.

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#### Luzzatto & Luzzatto

Luzzatto & Luzzatto is a family firm growing out of the well-known Studio Luzzatto, established in Milan, Italy, in 1869. The firm began its activities in Israel in 1976 and is today one of the leading Israeli patent law firms. It is managed by Dr. Kfir Luzzatto, the great-grandson of the founder, Riccardo Luzzatto, and by Dr. Esther Luzzatto and Ms. Michal Hackmey. The firm serves a wide range of Israeli and foreign clients, operating in all fields of technology.

Mr. Haim Chechik and Mr. Zadok First were made partners of the firm in 2001, and in 2004, Prof. Emanuel Manzurolla also became a partner. Ms. Michal Hackmey, who joined as a partner in 1999, previously managed the Jerusalem-based firm of A.E. Mulford, established in 1929, which she had joined in 1979. Luzzatto & Luzzatto, whose main offices are situated in the Omer Industrial Park, maintains branches in Jerusalem and Ramat Gan.





#### **IDF Radio**

93.9 FM Northern Galilee96.6 FM Jerusalem and environs100.7 FM Mitzpe Ramon102.3 FM Haifa and Beer Sheba and environs104 FM Center and Eilat

### **The Israel Electric Corporation (IEC)**

The Israel Electric Corporation (IEC) was founded in 1923 by Pinchas Rutenberg, who became its first managing director. During its 80 years of activity, which began even before the establishment of the State of Israel, the company has laid the entire infrastructure of the electricity sector. The IEC generates, transmits and distributes electricity, and is responsible for supplying reliable, efficient electricity at a reasonable price to the nation at all times. The company is subject to the Electricity Law, and operates under the auspices of the Israel Public Utility Authority (PUA). The IEC recorded revenues of NIS 13.1 billion in 2003, which is a 9.8% increase over the previous year. Gross profits for the year reached NIS 6 billion, 0.9 billion more then in 2002. The company's output per employee continued to be among the highest in Israeli industry.



#### Ifat Group

Ifat Group is Israel's leading information center. Operating since 1947 and a member of the International Association of Information and Media Companies (FIBEP), Ifat Group has a staff of over 250 skilled workers, employed in the following group companies: Ifat Media Information, Ifat Advertising Monitoring, Ifat Advanced Media Analysis, Ifat On Disc, Dekel Ifat and Ifat Mivzakei Shilton.









### **Channel 2 News On Your Mobile Phone**

### **The Daniel Hotel**

The Daniel Hotel is numbered among Israel's leading hotels in the corporate sector, with a wealth of experience in organizing conferences and seminars. The Daniel Hotel complex includes the Shizen Lifestyle Spa Hotel, designed in the spirit of the Far East. Both hotels are managed by HEI Hotels Ltd, under the ownership of the Zabludowicz Group (Tamares).

### Federman & Sons (Holdings) Ltd.

The group is fully owned by Mr. Shali Federman (ex-"Elite" partner) and deals in agricultural inputs (fertilizers) and food products (roasted coffee). In the food business, the group controls "Landwer Coffee Ltd.", the oldest local coffee roaster. In recent years, the company upgraded its production facilities and deepened its involvement not only in the retail sector but also in Horeca (hotels, restaurants, cafes). The group manages and distributes high quality international brands such as "Illy Espresso", "Rombouts Filters", and locally renowned "Landwer".

### **Industries Association**

Metal, Electrical and Infrastructure Industries Association operates a Forum of Defense Industries. The Forum encompasses Israeli leading companies in the defense sector, along side hundreds of industrial plants that serve as a supporting industry in this field. The main objective of the Forum is to upgrade the status of Israeli defense industries in order to become a manufacturing basis to national security while promoting defense industries interests in Israel, as well as worldwide. Industrial exports of these industries, employing about 50,000 workers, stand at 16% of total national exports, with the highest rate of added value in industry.