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International businessman and President of the Jewish National Fund. Additionally serves as Chairman of the International Public Committee of the World Jewish Restitution Organization, Treasurer of the World Jewish Congress and Chairman of the Jewish Heritage Council. Former Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. Served as U.S. Ambassador to Austria and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO policy. Established the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation, which has focused on Jewish education and outreach programs in Eastern Europe. Holds a B.A. in International Business from the Wharton School and a Certificate in International Business from the University of Brussels.



International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (Hakeren L'Yedidut, Israel)

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 hundreds of projects helping Jewish immigration, absorption of new immigrants, fighting against poverty and providing for security needs in Israel, as well as helping Jews in the Former Soviet Union.



The Congress of Jewish Communities of Russia

The Congress of Jewish Communities of Russia, headed by its president Mr. Arkady Gaidamek, was founded in 1991. It unites more than 150 Jewish organizations and communities, servicing hundred of thousands of Jews remaining in Russia.

The Congress centers are located in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Toula. The Congress operates and maintains the principal historical synagogue in Moscow, which is 100 years old.

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Israel

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) is a private, independent non-profit organization with its roots in 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.

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The Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation

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.

Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael Jewish National Fund

Keren Kayemeth LaIsrael- 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 practical 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 first 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, 170 water reservoirs built, tens of polluted rivers rehabilitated, more than 600 parks and recreation areas developed, thousands of acres in the Negev saved from desertification, as well as many educational activities including love of the Land, Eco-Zionism and Zionist Heritage.

Our actions demonstrate the enormous impact of KKL-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.

The Russell Berrie Foundation

The mission of the Russell Berrie Foundation is to express the values and passions of the late Russell Berrie, through promoting the continuity and enrichment of Jewish communal life, fostering the spirit of religious understanding and pluralism and supporting advances in medicine focused on diabetes and humanism.





The Abraham Fund Initiatives





The Posen Foundation

The Posen Foundation seeks 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 as well as to students on the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Posen Foundation pioneered curricula and syllabi for a course on Judaism as culture, which is now taught in fifteen universities and colleges in the US and Israel. The Foundation also supports academic research into diverse aspects of Jewish identity, offers fellowships and supports literary projects in the field of Judaism as culture.

The Abraham Fund Initiatives

The Abraham Fund Initiatives works to advance coexistence, equality and cooperation among Israel's Jewish and Arab citizens by operating large-scale coexistence initiatives and by funding grassroots projects.

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 America's democratic values and in 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, University of Haifa

The Center studies a wide variety of national security issues social, political, military, economic and others - seeking to enhance the understanding of the complex web of interactions affecting national security. The Center brings together social scientists, historians, and other scholars from Israel and abroad, drawing on a wide range of relevant disciplines in the effort to integrate their respective studies into the overall interdisciplinary picture of national security.

The Center's research has focused on the national security strategy of Israel, the changing global and regional strategic environment, the study of terrorism, and the psychology and politics of a society coping with protracted conflict. Since the beginning of the decade, the Center has conducted an ongoing and methodical series of comprehensive studies of the diverse components of the national resilience of Israeli society.







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The Jewish Agency for Israel is a global non-profit organization organization that works towards aliyah and integration, connecting the next generation through Jewish Zionist education, and creating an Israel of equal opportunity, through bridging social and economic gaps and investing in the Negev and Galilee.

The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs was founded in 1976 as an independent, non-profit institute for policy research. The Jerusalem Center is engaged in a multi-faceted effort to bring high-quality information and analysis to the attention of policymakers and leading opinion-makers through a broad range of Internet publications: *Daily Alert, Jerusalem Viewpoints, Jerusalem Issue Briefs,* and *NGO Monitor*.

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The main holdings of the company are:

- Israel Chemicals Ltd. (ICL), holding approximately 50.9%.
- Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. (ZIM), holding approximately 98%.
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