

## **David (Dadi) Perlmutter**

David (Dadi) Perlmutter was born in Ramat Gan and resides in Haifa. He is 66 years old, married, and has four children and six grandchildren. Mr. Perlmutter is an entrepreneur, a venture capitalist, and a trailblazer for new technologies and businesses, focusing his efforts on financing and nurturing Israeli startup companies in the technological sector, along with social activity aiming to reduce disparities and to provide opportunities for young people from all walks of Israeli society.

Dadi reached the absolute top position in the business and technology world, as a senior executive in the global management of Intel Corporation. In 2013 he was named as a candidate for CEO of the huge multinational company. In his last role at Intel, as a Chief Product Officer of the global Intel Corporation, he boosted the company's revenues from \$33 billion in 2009 to \$52 billion in 2013, and managed 35,000 employees worldwide (in USA, Israel, India, China, Europe, and more). As part of his role, he was the designated contact person for business and technological negotiations with industry leaders such as Apple and Microsoft.

Mr. Perlmutter sits on the board of Mellanox Technologies Ltd, serves as chairperson of several startup companies (WeeBit Nano, Teramount), and is invested in various startup companies in Israel and the Silicon Valley. He also chairs non-profit foundations (The Israel Innovation Institute) and is involved in three other non-profit organizations ("Insights in Education", which aims to transform educational practices and performance in schools located at the geographical and social periphery; Chairperson of the public council of "Tsofen – High Technology Centers", which promotes high-tech employment in Israel's Arab society; and "Future Leadership for the Advancement of Youth of Ethiopian Descent"). He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Technion Institute of Technology, as well as the governing body of The Israel Technion Society.

Between 2009 and early 2014, Mr. Perlmutter was Executive Vice President, General Manager of the Intel Architecture Group (IAG) and Chief Product Officer of Intel Corporation. He was in charge of the research and development of Intel's platform solutions for the whole spectrum of computing and communication needs, including datacenters, desktops, laptops, handhelds, and embedded devices.

During his 34-year career in Intel, Mr. Perlmutter had assumed various technological and managerial positions, and was directly responsible for the development of some of Intel's

groundbreaking technologies and key products, which had a major impact on Intel's success as well as the whole industry, and provided the infrastructure for the digital revolution. In the late 1980's he headed a small team that developed the architecture of the Intel Pentium processor, which transformed the world of personal computing. During the 1990's he led Intel to huge success in the field of cloud computing, with the Intel Pentium Pro Server product line. In the 2000's, Mr. Perlmutter was at the forefront of the mobile computing revolution, introducing a processor which shifted the paradigm of the personal computing market from stationary desktop computers to mobile, wireless devices. Then, he revamped Intel's whole line of products for the PC and cloud markets, leading to a significant increase in the company's market share and business volume. Mr. Perlmutter ushered Intel into the age of wireless communication by developing WiFi products for mobile devices.

Mr. Perlmutter joined Intel in 1980, after graduating from the Technion Institute of Technology with a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering. He holds various patents in the field of computer architecture. In 1987, Mr. Perlmutter received an award for innovation in industrial development from the Israeli president, for the development of the i387 processor. He was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers for his contributions to the mobile computer industry, as well as a Fellow of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the Technion. In 2018 he received the Technion's Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Today, Dadi continues to take an active part in the effort to reduce social disparities for the benefit of the Israeli society, and to provide all its various sectors with opportunities to develop and thrive, with an overall vision of meaningful, equitable economic growth.