Conference Program

Saturday, January 21, 2006

18:00 Registration

Greetings:
Yael German, Mayor of Herzliya

Opening Remarks: National Resilience in the Face of Risks and Opportunities
Prof. Uzi Arad, Chair, Herzliya Conference; Director, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Assessing Israel's National Security and the “Herzliya Indices 2006”
Chair: Israel Trau, Assistant General Manager, First International Bank of Israel

Prof. Rafi Melnick, Dean, The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Maj. Gen. (res.) Giora Eiland, Head, National Security Council, Prime Minister’s Office

Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor, Head, School of Political Sciences; Head, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa

Discussion

Lt. Gen. (res.) Shaul Mofaz, Minister of Defense

20:00 Dinner

Opening Ceremony
Chair: Prof. Uriel Reichman, President, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Prof. Israel (Robert) J. Aumann, Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics; Center for the Study of Rationality, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Haim Harari, Chairman of the Board, Davidson Institute for Science Education, Weizmann Institute
Sunday, January 22, 2006

08:00 Morning Sessions

**National Security Policy as Risk Management**

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Eitan Ben-Eliyahu**, CEO, Sentry Technology Group

Prof. **Paul R. Kleindorfer**, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Prof. **Paul Bracken**, School of Management and Department of Political Science, Yale University

Discussion

**Strategic Trends on the Global Landscape**

Chair: Prof. **Jerry (Yoram)** Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

**Stanley Roth**, Vice President for Asia, International Relations, Boeing Company

Dr. **Nicholas Eberstadt**, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Dr. **Robert Trice**, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation

Prof. **Jacob Frenkel**, Vice Chairman, AIG; former Governor of the Bank of Israel

Discussion

Discussants:
Dr. **Dan Schueftan**, Deputy Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa

Dr. **Shmuel Bar**, Senior Research Fellow, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

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Lt. Gen. **Dan Halutz**, Chief of the General Staff, IDF

Break
The Nuclearization of Iran – Strategic Implications

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) David Ivry, President, Boeing Israel; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Fisher Brothers Institute for Air and Space Strategic Studies

Philippe Errera, Directeur adjoint, Centre d’Analyse et de Prévision, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, France

Sir Michael Quinlan, Consulting Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Maj. Gen. (res.) Prof. Isaac Ben-Israel, Head, Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

Discussion

Discussants:
MK Dr. Ephraim Sneh, Chairman, Subcommittee for Defense Doctrine, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

MK Prof. Arieh Eldad, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

MK Dr. Yuval Steinitz, Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Lunch

14:00 Afternoon Sessions

Amb. Ron Prosor, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MK Silvan Shalom, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Israel’s Standing in Europe and Future Relations with the EU and NATO

Chair: Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, Ambassador, Head of Mission of Israel to the EU

Dr. Josef Joffe, Herausgeber/Publisher-Editor, Die Zeit, Germany

Ana Palacio, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Chair of the Joint Committee on European Affairs, Parliament of Spain

General the Lord Charles Guthrie of Craigiebank, GCB, LVO, OBE

Dr. Kenneth R. Weinstein, CEO, Hudson Institute

Discussion
Discussant: Col. (res.) Uri Naaman, Coordinator for NATO and European Defense Organizations, Political-Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense

Break

Israel's Standing in the United States and Future Israeli-American Relations

Chair: Amb. Zalman Shoval, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Export Investment Corp., Ltd.

Mortimer B. Zuckerman, Chairman and Editor in Chief, U.S. News & World Report

Dr. Frank Luntz, Consultant, The Israel Project

Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein, President, The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (HaKeren L’yedidut Israel)

Dr. Boaz Mourad, Brand Israel Group

Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman, The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

Dr. Robert Danin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, US State Department

Discussion

Discussant: Col. (res.) Dr. Eran Lerman, Director, Israel and Middle East Office, American Jewish Committee

20:00 Dinner

MK Benjamin Netanyahu, Chairman of the Likud Party

Prof. Alan Dershowitz, Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Carl Bildt, Former Prime Minister of Sweden
Monday, January 23, 2006

08:00 Morning Sessions

**An Atlas of Road Maps and Options for the Israeli-Arab Process**

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Ilan Biran**

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Director, Political-Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense

**Adi Mintz**, Member of Yesha Council

**Jacob Keidar**, Director, Multilateral Peace Talks Coordination Department and Water Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Chair: Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

**Jimmy Carter**, Former President of the United States

Dr. **Robert Satloff**, Executive Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Discussion

Discussants:

Amb. Dr. **Daniel C. Kurtzer**, Visiting Professor of Middle East Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

**Eyal Megged**, Author

Break

**Defensible Borders for Israel**

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Yaakov Amidror**, Head, The Defensible Borders Project and the Institute for Contemporary Affairs, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs; Vice President, The Lander Institute

Lt. Gen. (res.) **Moshe Ya’alon**, Former Chief of the General Staff, IDF

Amb. Dr. **Dore Gold**, President, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

Discussion

Discussant: Brig. Gen. (res.) **Oded Tyrah**, President and Chairman, Phoenicia America-Israel Ltd.
Demography, Borders and Palestinian Statehood

Chair: Dr. Israel Elad-Altman, Director of Studies, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Gideon Grinstein, Founder and President, The Re’ut Institute

Prof. Gideon Biger, Department of Geography, Tel Aviv University

Prof. David Newman, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Chief Editor, International Journal of Geopolitics

MK Dr. Ahmad Tibi, Knesset Economics Committee

Discussion

Discussants:
Bennett Zimmerman, Project Leader, “Arab Population in the West Bank and Gaza: The Million Person Gap”

Dr. Nicholas Eberstadt

Lunch

Chair: Poju Zabludowicz, Chairman and CEO, Tamares Group

Tzipi Livni, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Justice and Minister of Immigrant Absorption

14:00 Afternoon Sessions

Jerusalem - The Capital of Israel and the Jewish People

Chair: Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein

Prof. Ruth Lapidoth, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies; Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel Kimchi, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

Nir Barkat, Council Member, Municipality of Jerusalem

Eitan Meir, Director General, Municipality of Jerusalem

Discussion

Discussants:
Dan Halperin, Managing Director, IFTIC Ltd.

Dr. Moshe Amirav, Head, Public Administration and Policy Program, Beit Berl College
The Galilee - A National Priority and Challenge

Chair: Yehiel Leket, World Chairman, Hakeren Kayemet L’Yisrael, Jewish National Fund

Amb. Prof. Aliza Shenhar, President, Emek Yizreel College

Brig. Gen. (res.) Eival Gilady, Chairman, Western Galilee College; CEO, The Portland Trust

Efrat Duvdevani, Director General, Ministry for the Development of the Negev and Galilee

Dr. Faisal Azaiza, Head, Jewish-Arab Center; Head, The Gustav Heinemann Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, Haifa University

Shlomo Bohbot, Mayor, Maalot-Tarshicha

Discussion

Discussant: Prof. Alean Al-Krenawi, Department of Social Work, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Break

The Viability of Democracy: The Rule of Law and the Rulers’ Law

Chair: Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, Provost, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Adv. Elie Goldschmidt, Israel Corp.

Shelly Yechimovitch

MK Gideon Sa’ar, Likud Parliamentary Group Chairman

MK Yossi Sarid, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Discussion

Law Enforcement: Putting Democracy to the Test

Chair: Prof. Moshe Barniv, The Radzyner School of Law, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Dan Margalit, Ma’ariv

Justice Micha Lindenstrauss, State Comptroller and Ombudsman
Commissioner Moshe Karadi, Inspector General, Israel Police

MK Michael Eitan, Chairman, Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee

Discussion


20:00 Dinner

Chair: Alan B. Slifka, Founder and Chairman, The Abraham Fund

MK Amir Peretz, Chairman of the Labor Party

Chair: Hermann Bünz, Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Israel Office

Laurent Fabius, Former Prime Minister of France

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Tuesday, January 24, 2006

08:00 Morning Sessions

Social Policy and Economic Growth

Chair: Prof. Amir Barnea, Founding Dean, The Arison School of Business, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Dr. Karnit Flug, Director of Research, Bank of Israel

Prof. Arie Arnon, Department of Economics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Employment Policy, Hudson Institute

Daniel Doron, Director, The Israel Center for Social and Economic Progress

Discussion

Prof. Yehezkel Dror, Founding President, The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

Discussion
**The Socio-Economic Interface: Sectors, Initiatives and Policy**

Chair: **Yossi Rosen**, President and CEO, Israel Corp.

**Itsik Danziger**, Member of the Board, Israel Venture Network

Prof. **Ezra Sadan**, Managing Partner, Sadan-Lowenthal, Ltd.

Dr. **Aziz Haidar**, Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Sir Ronald Cohen**, Chairman, The Portland Trust

Discussion

**Investment to Spur Economic Growth and Reduce Poverty**

Chair: **Yossi Hollander**, CEO, Jacada

**Prof. Stanley Fischer**, Governor, Bank of Israel

Dr. **Yacov Sheinin**, CEO, Economic Models

Prof. **Sean Barrett**, Trinity College, Dublin

Discussion

Discussant: **Shraga Brosh**, President, Manufacturers Association of Israel

**Lunch**

Lord **George Weidenfeld** of Chelsea, Weidenfeld & Nicholson

**14:00 Afternoon Sessions**

**Patriotism and National Security in Israel**

Chair: Prof. **Uzi Arad**

**Gal Alon**, Research Fellow, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Prof. **Ephraim Yaar**, Head, Evens Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Tel Aviv University

MK Prof. **Yael (Yuli) Tamir**, Department of Philosophy and School of Education, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Herbert London, President, Hudson Institute

Dr. Eilat Mazar, The Institute of Archeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussion

Discussants:
Col. (res). Ahuva Yanai, Executive Director, Matan

Ari Shavit, Haaretz

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Discussion

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Chair: Felix Posen, Founder and President, Posen Foundation

- Prof. A. B. Yehoshua, Author

- Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, Yad Vashem

Discussion

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- Prof. Alan Dershowitz

Amb. Dr. Dennis Ross, Chairman, Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

Discussion
The Diaspora Communities and Israel
Chair: Shula Bahat, Associate Executive Director, American Jewish Committee
Arcadi Gaydamak, President, Congress of Jewish Communities of Russia
Prof. Yedidya Stern, World Jewish Forum
Dr. Colin Rubenstein, Executive Director, The Australia/Israel and Jewish Affairs Council
Discussion
Discussant: Avinoam Bar-Yosef, Director General, Jewish People Policy Planning Institute
19:30 Dinner

The “Herzliya Address”
Chair: Prof. Uriel Reichman
Ehud Olmert, Acting Prime Minister; Minister of Finance; Minister of Industry, Trade and Employment
Closing:
Prof. Uzi Arad
The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel’s first unique and innovative private educational institution was founded in 1994. Modeled on distinguished private universities in the United States, the IDC is a non-profit corporate entity, taking no direct government subsidies, and dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in research and education. Founded by renowned Israeli scholar Professor Uriel Reichman, the IDC aims to create an Israeli university where personal achievement goes hand-in-hand with social responsibility.

The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya seeks to train Israel’s leaders of the future, to nurture a business, political, technological and judicial leadership of the highest caliber. In order to achieve these goals, the IDC provides a unique and innovative interdisciplinary education, which combines academic study with practical training. Since its inception, world-class faculty from leading universities in Israel and abroad have contributed their rich experience in order to research, develop, enhance, and teach the curriculum of the IDC.

More than three thousand students, of which more than four hundred come from forty countries around the world, are currently enrolled at the IDC. Bachelor and Master degrees are awarded by the IDC’s five internationally recognized schools: the Radzyner School of Law; the Arison School of Business, the Efi Arazi School of Computer Science, the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, and the Raphael Recanati International School.

In addition to the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), the IDC’s renowned research centers include the International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), the Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Center for Capital Markets and Risk Management, the Global Research in International Affairs Center (GLORIA), the Center for European Studies and the Rich Center for the Study of Trading and Financial Markets.

The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy

The Lauder School was founded in 1999 by Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, modeled after the foremost international Schools of Government and based on the recognition of the needs of government, administration and the private sector in the modern era. Its goal is to prepare a future leadership for the State of Israel. Founded and formerly headed by the late Professor Ehud Sprinzak, the Lauder School provides students with the skills to develop political, administrative and social aspects of governmental systems and trains them to fill senior positions in all branches of government. A wide range of research activities is conducted by institutes under the auspices of the Lauder School, which is headed by the Dean, Prof. Rafi Melnick. Students from all over the world study in the Lauder School of Government’s International Program, which focuses on topics of Security and the Middle East and is taught by Israel’s leading academic experts and professionals. Recently, an academic cooperation agreement was signed between the Lauder School and the Maxwell School of Syracuse University, New York.
The Institute for Policy and Strategy

The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), founded and headed by Prof. Uzi Arad, was established in 2000 as part of the Lauder School of Government at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya. Its primary objective is to engage in research activities which contribute to Israel’s national policy and to the upgrading of its strategic decision-making process. The range of IPS projects encompasses a variety of issues crucial to Israel: diplomacy and foreign policy; defense and strategy; intelligence and national policy; infrastructure and natural resources; the Jewish people; economics, science and technology; welfare, social policy and education.

IPS conducts research on a broad analytical scope, concentrating on identifying emerging issues and trends. It also invests in improving analysis and in innovative methodologies. IPS is characterized by its variety of disciplines and inputs, and its interdisciplinary, integrative, comprehensive and future-oriented approach.

IPS cultivates close working relations with governments, active public institutions, think tanks and research institutes around the world. It convenes meetings with experts and holds seminars and debates. The annual Herzliya Conference on the Balance of Israel’s National Security is the flagship of IPS activities. The Conferences bring together leaders from Israel and abroad for a discussion of the paramount issues on the national agenda.

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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.

Government Departments

Ministry of Defense

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National Security Council, Prime Minister’s Office
Foundations

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 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 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 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.

The Jewish Agency for Israel

Partnering with purpose, all over the world

The Jewish Agency for Israel is a global non-profit 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.* Much of the Jerusalem Center’s research in recent years has focused on Israel’s rights under international law in its conflict with the Palestinians, examining new paradigms for regional diplomacy in the Middle East, and identifying the connections between local terrorism against Israel and the global *jihadi* effort against the West.

The Israel Venture Network (IVN)

The Israel Venture Network (IVN) is a venture philanthropy network of high-tech entrepreneurs and business executives from Israel and the US. IVN concentrates on scalable, systemic solutions for the social, educational and employment crises that jeopardize the ability of Israel’s next generation to succeed in the 21st century.

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Israel Corp. is a company that engages in the initiating and development of business ventures in Israel and abroad, operating mainly in the fields of chemicals, fertilizers, shipping, energy, and advanced technologies (semiconductors).

The main holdings of the company are:
- Israel Chemicals Ltd. (ICL), holding approximately 50.9%.
- Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. (ZIM), holding approximately 98%.
- Oil Refineries Ltd. (ORL), holding 26%.
- Tower Semiconductor Ltd. (TOWER), holding 21.3%.

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Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 135,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced technology systems, products and services. The corporation reported 2004 sales of $35.5 billion.
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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 Tamares Hotel Resorts & Spas (formerly HEI Hotels), under the ownership of the Zabludowicz Group (Tamares).
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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”.

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