

University of Haifa

The Senate of the University of Haifa, by virtue of the authority vested in it by the constitution of the University and in accordance with the recommendations of the President and the Executive Committee

hereby confers upon

Jeremy M. Isaacs CBE

the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa

In tribute to his vast business and philanthropic entrepreneurial activity, ranging from the global financial services industry to various educational settings in Israel; in gratitude of his support of marine research at the University of Haifa; in recognition of his firm belief in the importance of developing the north of Israel and his commitment to this cause.

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Haifa, Israel



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Nadav Shahar

Acting Chairman of the Executive Committee

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Prof. Ron Robin

President

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Prof. Gustavo Mesch

Rector

JEREMY M. ISAACS CBE

Jeremy Isaacs was born in 1964, the son of Pauline and Vincent Isaacs. He was raised in an established Anglo-Jewish family and grew up in the heartland of the North London community. He is married to Joanne and has 2 older children.

Mr. Isaacs is the founding partner of the JRJ Group, a private equity investment firm with a core focus on the financial services sector which he established in 2008. He has close to four decades of financial services industry and investment experience. At JRJ Group, he is closely involved with the implementation and guidance of fund strategy, as well as the development and execution of portfolio company strategy. He is also central to the development and maintenance of JRJ Group's extensive financial industry relationships with senior personnel across the institutional landscape, as well as with regulators and governments.

Prior to the establishment of the JRJ Group, Jeremy Isaacs acted as CEO of Lehman Brothers in Europe, Middle East and Asia. Before joining Lehman Brothers, he led the European equity derivatives trading business of Goldman Sachs.

Mr. Isaacs serves as a non-executive director of Marex Spectron, Food Freshness Technology, and Nomad Foods Limited and Landscape Acquisition Holdings Limited.

A serious philanthropist who gives thought to the long-term impact of giving around the world, Mr. Isaacs supports numerous charitable activities. He holds a range of positions, including Trustee of The J Isaacs Charitable Trust, Community Security Trust and Chairman of the Trustees of the Noah's Ark Children's Hospice. He has previously served as non-executive director of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, a Member of British Olympic Advisory Board and member of the Bridges Development Fund Advisory Board.

Mr. Isaacs is an Honorary Fellow of the London Business School. At the University of Haifa, he has generously supported marine sciences.

In 2015 Jeremy Isaacs was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), at the Queen's Birthday Honours, for his services to the NHS in his capacity as Chair of the Remuneration Committee at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.