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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

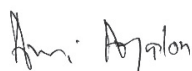
Baroness Ariane de Rothschild

the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa

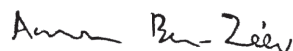
in recognition of her philanthropic activity and the importance that she places upon research and higher education; the exceptional foundations that she runs, promoting dialog and collaboration between members of different cultures and religions, based on pluralism and acceptance of the other, which are values earnestly upheld by the University of Haifa; her deep friendship with the State of Israel and wide support of higher education in Israel and of the University of Haifa in particular; her contribution to the research carried out at the Caesarea Rothschild Institute, bringing the University of Haifa to the forefront of research in computer sciences; and for her generous support of the University in her efforts to bring exceptional young researchers back to Israel.

Conferred in Haifa, Israel
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BARONESS ARIANE DE ROTHSCHILD

Baroness Ariane de Rothschild is a French citizen, was born in San Salvador and grew up in Latin America and in Africa. She is fluent in French, English, Spanish, German and Italian.

She graduated in Paris with a bachelor of commerce and completed a Master in Business Administration at Pace University in New York.

Baroness Ariane de Rothschild has gained solid experience in finance and banking over the last twenty years. She began her career as a trader in foreign exchange and metals with Société Générale in Australia and in New York. She then joined US insurance corporation AIG and developed successfully the group's European operations from Paris, France.

Baroness Ariane de Rothschild now holds various board positions across the Edmond de Rothschild Group, including Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild, Holding Edmond de Rothschild, Holding Benjamin & Edmond de Rothschild Pregny, La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild Banque, La Compagnie Financière Saint-Honoré, Siaci Saint-Honoré and Barons & Baronne Associés. She is also the chairwoman of BeCitizen, an innovative advisory company in structured finance and fund management for the environment sector.

She also devotes a considerable amount of time to philanthropy through a historical network of family foundations in Switzerland, France, Spain, Israel, the United States, India and South Africa. The Edmond de Rothschild Foundations play a pivotal role in demonstrating the commitment of her family and her own personal dedication to education and social engagement in the arts, social entrepreneurship, medical research, environment and cross-cultural dialogue.

She resides in Geneva, Switzerland with her husband Baron Benjamin de Rothschild and their four daughters.