

ISRAEL BONDS

*CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF ISRAEL'S
EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS*

70th
Anniversary





Azrieli Towers, Tel Aviv



Haifa-Bahai Gardens and Port



“ The strong ties between Israel Bonds and the State of Israel...have been as resilient and fruitful as the Land of Israel itself. ”

—President Shimon Peres

Seventy years ago, David Ben-Gurion spoke six words that electrified the world —“The State of Israel has arisen.” Three years later, Ben-Gurion made another dramatic announcement: Israel Bonds, his initiative for a global economic partnership with Israel, had officially launched.

A defining moment in Israel's history, the creation of Israel Bonds meant the interconnected destinies of the Jewish state and the Jewish people had forever changed. Together, they would build the reborn Jewish nation.

Today, the Bonds enterprise has spread throughout the world. Friends of Israel on three continents continue to view Israel bonds as value-added securities—significant acquisitions for financial portfolios and direct investments in a land of extraordinary achievement.

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THE ISRAEL FACTOR

Investing in Israel bonds represents a personal stake in a Jewish democratic nation that has unfailingly adhered to its biblical mandate to be "a light unto the nations."

Over the course of seven decades, Israel has surmounted unprecedented challenge and adversity to:

- Cement its stature as a widely-admired innovator of high-tech, greentech and biotech
- Conquer the desert, turning an arid region into a flourishing agricultural center
- Absorb over three million immigrants from nearly 100 countries
- Produce 12 Nobel Prize laureates
- Dispatch heroic first responders throughout the world to provide critical assistance



THE INVESTMENT FACTOR

The Israel Bonds organisation offers fixed and floating rate securities with multiple maturity options that can be utilised for:

- Diversify your investments portfolio
- Add towards your SIPP
- Enrich your Family Foundation or Pension Plan
- Celebrate simchas by gifting a Mazel Tov bond
- Donate to your synagogue, church or favourite charity
- Hold a bond jointly with your spouse or another loved one

Your capital may be at risk.



BUILDING A STRONG ECONOMY

Since 1951, Israel Bonds has secured over \$41 billion in worldwide sales, funds invested not only by the Diaspora community, but also by institutional investors entrusted with the highest level of fiduciary responsibility — states, municipalities, financial institutions, corporations and more.

Resources generated through the sale of Israel bonds have been a cornerstone of one of Israel's most outstanding achievements —building a strong, resilient economy.

Israel's GDP growth is projected to continue exceeding the EU average, and the consistent decrease in its debt-to-GDP ratio currently ranks among the best in the world.

(Israel Ministry of Finance, September 2017/Fitch, November 2017)

WHAT THE RATINGS AGENCIES SAY*

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Israel . . . has deep and liquid local markets, good access to international capital markets, an active Diaspora bond program [emphasis added], and U.S. government guarantees in the event of market disruption.

—Fitch, April 2017

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Israel's economic growth has outpaced that of other advanced industrial countries over the past decade, driven by its high-tech export niche and a diversified economic base that now includes its status as an energy exporter.

—Moody's, September 2017

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The positive outlook on Israel reflects our opinion that, despite existing spending pressures, there is a potential for stronger-than-anticipated general government fiscal performance over the next two years.

—Standard & Poor's, August 2017

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*Israel bonds are not rated



INNOVATION NATION

Seventy years ago, Israel's most famous product was the Jaffa orange. Today, Israel is globally renowned for game-changing technology, evidenced by its top-10 ranking in the 2017 Bloomberg Innovation Index.

The world has taken notice:

Over 300 multinational companies have built R&D centers in Israel, and there are thousands of start-ups throughout the country turning last year's science fiction into this year's reality

Intel has completed the first stage of the \$15.3 billion purchase of Mobileye, an Israeli technology company that specialises in producing sensors and cameras for autonomous cars (August 2017)

Mexican petrochemicals giant Mexichem arranged to purchase 80% of Israeli irrigation company Netafim for approximately \$1.5 billion (August 2017)

Japan's Mitsubishi Tanabe finalised its \$1.1 billion acquisition of Israeli Parkinson's disease biotech NeuroDerm (October 2017)

CHANGING THE WORLD

Even visionary prime minister and Israel Bonds founder David Ben-Gurion would have been amazed at the extraordinary ways in which Israeli ingenuity has not only transformed the Jewish state, but also changed the world.

- Innovative water technologies, like drip irrigation and desalination, have enabled drought-plagued regions to grow crops and produce clean drinking water

- An outside-the-box approach to sustainability has prompted visits from government officials, environmentalists and students from around the globe, eager to apply Israeli know-how in their respective countries

- Medical discoveries have given patients suffering from cancer, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's and other diseases cause for new hope

- Israeli nanotechnology, according to *The Times of Israel*, is now "part of some of the world's biggest, most innovative pharmaceutical, water filtration, diagnostic, energy, security...technologies and products" (January 2016)



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A PROUD PARTNER IN STRENGTHENING ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

Development Company for Israel (International) Ltd., commonly known as Israel Bonds, was established in 1951 and sells Israel bonds issued by the State of Israel.

As Israel celebrates its 70th anniversary, the Bonds organisation continues to offer a unique connection to an inspiring nation bridging the legacy of the past with the promise of the future.

Israel bond investments start at £100.

Current rates and conditions are at israelbondsintl.com.

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**“ The purchase of Israel bonds
is a deserved endorsement of
a remarkable country ”**

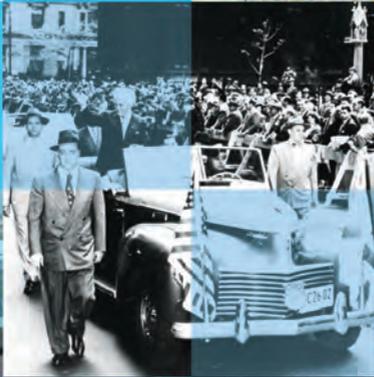
—Warren Buffett, June 2017



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