At its session on the 28th day of February 2007 the Senate of Tel Aviv University resolved to honor Alfred Akirov in recognition of his distinguished position at the helm of Israel’s business and public leadership; his significant impact on the Israeli urban landscape through his spearheading of some of the most successful and architecturally compelling construction projects in the country; and in special recognition of his engaged leadership role at Tel Aviv University as member of its Executive Council and president of its Israeli Friends Association; and his standing as one of the University’s most dedicated benefactors and initiators of major projects, most notably through the Akirov Fellowship Program and the new Alfred Akirov—ALROV Institute for Business and Environment, by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa of Tel Aviv University.