

THE HONOURABLE CHARLES ROSNER BRONFMAN, P.C., C.C.

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Bronfman is Chairman of Koor Industries Ltd., one of Israel's leading investment holding companies, focusing on high-growth, internationally-oriented Israeli companies.

He was a Member of the International Advisory Council of Power Corporation of Canada, a seat he held since the Council's creation in 1988 which disbanded in 2005. He is also a Member of the International Council of Hillel.

Prior to the December 2000 formation of Vivendi Universal, Mr. Bronfman was Co-Chairman of The Seagram Company Ltd. and had served as Chairman of the Executive Committee since 1975. From 1968 to 1990 Mr. Bronfman was Chairman and principal owner of the Montreal Expos Baseball Club.

Mr. Bronfman is Chairman of The Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies Inc. a family of charitable foundations operating in Israel, the USA and Canada, whose mission is to develop, implement and support initiatives that help to strengthen the unity of the Jewish People.

Through The Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies Inc. in the USA, Keren Karev in Israel, and The CRB Foundation in Canada, the Philanthropies are committed to encouraging young people to strengthen their knowledge and appreciation of their history, heritage and cultural identity.

In Canada, the goal is to enhance Canadianism. Efforts to encourage a stronger sense of national identity are directed to support two organizations: The McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, and Historica, a new foundation dedicated to teaching and learning about Canada.

Mr. Bronfman is Co-Chairman of **birthright israel** aimed at providing an educational travel experience to Israel for every young Jewish person in the world, aged 18 to 26.

In June, 1992, Mr. Bronfman was made a Companion of the Order of Canada and in July of the same year became a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. In June, 1990, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem awarded him a Doctorate of Philosophy, Honoris Causa. That same month, he received a Doctorate of Laws, Honoris Causa from McGill University. Mr. Bronfman was also awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa from Brandeis University in 1992, a Doctorate of Laws, Honoris Causa from Concordia University in 1992, a Doctorate of Laws, Honoris Causa from the University of Waterloo in 1995, and a Doctorate of Laws, Honoris Causa from the University of Toronto in 2000.

Mr. Bronfman's life-long commitment to Jewish affairs led him to serve, from 1999 to 2001, as the first Chairman of United Jewish Communities, the merged North American entity comprised of United Jewish Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and United Israel Appeal. He is also Honorary President, United Israel Appeal of Canada; and Honorary Chairman of CLAL – The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership. He serves as Co-Chair on the Board of Trustees, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada; is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and until January 2004 sat on the Board of Directors of the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Palm Beach. In 2002, Mr. Bronfman joined the Board of Trustees of Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City and in 2003, joined the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University.

Born on June 27, 1931 in Montreal, Canada, to the late Saidye (Rosner) Bronfman and the late Samuel Bronfman, Mr. Bronfman attended Selwyn House

School, Montreal, Quebec; Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario; and McGill University, Montreal. Mr. Bronfman is married to Andrea Morrison.

CORPORATE CHAIRMANSHIPS

Chairman
Koor Industries Ltd.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Member, International Advisory Council
Power Corporation of Canada (Council terminated in 2005)

COMMUNITY / PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Chairman
The Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies Inc.

Chairman
The CRB Foundation

Co-Chairman
birthright israel

Chairman
United Jewish Communities, 1999 to 2001

Honorary Chairman
CLAL – The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership

Honourary President
United Israel Appeal of Canada

Member of the Board of Trustees
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Co-Chair, Board of Trustees
McGill Institute for the Study of Canada

Member of the Board of Directors
Kravis Center for the Performing Arts (resigned Jan.2004)

Member of the Board of Trustees
Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City (2003-)

Member of the Board of Trustees (2003-)
Brandeis University

Member of the Board of Directors (2004)
International Council of Hillel

CAREER SUMMARY

The Seagram Company Ltd.

Joined in 1951

Director and Vice President, 1958

Executive Vice President, 1971

President, 1975

Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1975 to December 8, 2000

Deputy Chairman, 1979 to 1986

Co-Chairman, 1986 to December 8, 2000

The Montreal Baseball Club

Chairman and principal owner of the Montreal Expos Baseball Club, 1968 to 1990

AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS

Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 1990

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

McGill University, June 1990

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Brandeis University, May 1992

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

Concordia University, June 1992

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

University of Waterloo, May 1995

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

University of Toronto, June 2000

Companion of the Order of Canada, June 1992

Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, July 1992

PERSONAL

Civil Status

Birthdate: June 27, 1931
Birthplace: Montreal, Quebec
Married: Andrea Morrison, 1982
Children: Ellen (Andrew)
Stephen
Philippa
Jeremy (Marci)
Anthony (Moir)

Education

Selwyn House School, Montreal, Quebec
Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario
McGill University, Montreal