

MICHAEL STEINHARDT



Michael Steinhardt entered the field of money management over 30 years ago. He began his career as a research associate, staff writer and securities analyst before launching his own company, Steinhardt Partners L.P. Upon his retirement, Mr. Steinhardt decided to devote his time and fortune largely to the causes of the Jewish world. These have included the Israel Museum, Hillel and its Steinhardt Jewish Campus Services Corps, and the Steinhardt Foundation. He is the founding co-chairman of the highly successful Birthright Israel. Mr. Steinhardt served as chairman of the Tel Aviv University Board of Governors from 2000 to 2006 and is the recipient of an honorary doctorate and President's Award of Tel Aviv University. Steinhardt pledged the leading gift for a museum of natural history to be built on the TAU campus as a permanent home for the National Collections of Natural History and as a center for bio-diversity research, teaching and community outreach.