

René Braginsky

Born in 1949, Mr. Braginsky has nearly 50 years of experience in banking. He currently runs Braginsky Family Office Ltd. in Zurich. Together with his wife he founded the René and Susanne Braginsky-Foundation more than 30 years ago, which supports social, cultural and educational projects in Switzerland and Israel. As a past president of Keren Hayesod Switzerland and Yakir award winner, he also headed the Swiss Society of Friends of the Weizmann Institute of Science for many years. He was awarded an honorary degree from the Weizmann Institute of Science in 2012 and just recently became a Life Member of their International Board. Furthermore, he is an Honorary Councillor of ETH Zurich. He is also known for his fine collection of old Hebrew manuscripts and illuminated books, the most exquisite of which were showcased in Amsterdam, Berlin, Jerusalem, New York and Zurich. Mr. Braginsky is planning a joint exhibition of the Braginsky Collection with the National Library in Jerusalem in 2021.