

# BIRD Foundation

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## Fiscal & Technical Reporting Seminar

Given to New Grantees of the BIRD Foundation

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Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation

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# Agenda

- ➔ ♦ **Introduction**  
**Dr. Eitan Yudilevich, BIRD Executive Director**
  
- ♦ **CPFA – Cooperation and Project Funding Agreement**  
**Ms. Natalie Galperin, CFO**
  
- ♦ **Technical Reporting**  
**Mr. Omer Carmel, Director of Business Development**
  
- ♦ **Fiscal Reporting**  
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- ♦ **Q&A**

# BIRD Foundation

*BIRD = Binational Industrial Research and Development*

Joint fund, established in 1977 as a joint initiative between the US and Israeli governments

## Mission

To stimulate, promote and support joint (non-defense) industrial R&D of mutual benefit to Israel and the United States

## Funding

Income from interest earned on \$110 million endowment grant and from repayments from successful BIRD projects



# BIRD's Board of Governors\*

The Foundation's Board of Governors (BOG) consists of six members:  
three representatives of the U.S. and three representatives of Israel



## Israeli Representatives

Chief Scientist & Chairman of the Israel  
Innovation Authority  
(Israeli co-Chairman)

Director General, Ministry of Economy and  
Industry

Director General, Ministry of Finance

(or their designees)



## U.S. Representatives

Assistant Secretary for S&T, Dept. of Commerce  
Permanent Designee: Associate Director for Innovation  
and Industry Services, NIST  
(U.S. co-Chairman)

Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Dept. of State

Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Dept. of  
Treasury

(or their designees)

\*Source: Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation Agreement, March 3, 1976

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# Approved Projects – PR BOG June 2022



*Greenhouse Gas emissions Detecting Drone, Clinical Decision Support System for Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders, Medical Device for Treating ADHD, Drone Digital Sensor Dome for Critical Infrastructures*

**BIRD – Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial R&D Foundation to invest \$7.9 million in 9 new projects: The approved projects, with an overall budget of \$20 million, involve innovations in the areas of Drones, Energy Efficiency, Environment Protection, Medical Devices, Pharma, Software and AI**

July 12, 2022 – During its meeting on June 14, 2022, held in Washington D.C., the Board of Governors of the Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation approved \$7.9 million in funding for nine new projects between U.S. and Israeli companies. In addition to the grants from BIRD, the projects will access private sector funding, boosting the total value of all projects to \$20 million.

The BIRD Foundation promotes collaborations between U.S. and Israeli companies in various technological sectors for joint product development. In addition to providing conditional grants of up to \$1 million (and in rare cases up to \$1.5m for exceptional projects), the Foundation assists by working with companies to identify potential strategic partners and facilitate introductions.

# Approved Projects – BIRD & BIRD HLS

**BIRD**



**BIRD HLS**



BIRD ref #	U.S. Company	IS Company	PBC*
1775	ChemImage	Compentex	Omer Carmel
1776	SynDaver	Extreme Simulations	Tal Kelem
1777	Delmar Aerospace	FlyWorks	Tal Kelem
1779	Stephenson Technologies	High Lander Aviation	Omer Carmel
1782	Kidas	Overwolf	Dr. Eitan Yudilevich
1787	Baylor College of Medicine	Tech Innosphere	Limor Nakar-Vincent
1788	FIND Surgical	Tel Aviv - Sourasky	Omer Carmel
1791	On Demand Pharmaceuticals	Wavelength Enterprises	Dr. Eitan Yudilevich
1792	World Wide Technology	ZutaCore	Tal Kelem
3057	Shield AI	Oversight Technologies	Limor Nakar-Vincent

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