TECHNION – ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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Auditors' Report for the Technion Council and for the Board of Governors of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (hereinafter – "the Technion") as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, statements of activities, statements of changes in net assets and statements of cash flows of the Technion and consolidated for each of the years ended on such dates. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Technion's Council and its Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel, including standards prescribed by the Auditors Regulations (Manner of Auditor's Performance) 1973. Such standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Technion's Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As mentioned in Note 2B, the financial statements were prepared in accordance with principles prescribed by the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education, as were approved by the Council for Higher Education on November 4, 2009 (hereinafter – "the PBC principles").

In our opinion and on the basis of our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Technion and the consolidated as of September 30, 2015 and 2014 and the statements of activities, statements of changes in net assets and statements of cash flows of the Technion and consolidated for each of the years ended on such dates, in accordance with the PBC principles.

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Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

Haifa, March 29, 2016

| | | Consolidated | | | nion |
|--|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | Note | NIS the | ousands | NIS the | ousands |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Current assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 599,593 | 405,855 | 495,945 | 330,990 |
| Related companies and institutions | 4 | 879 | 1,109 | 50,816 | 47,036 |
| Accounts receivable | 5 | 102,554 | 122,983 | 28,989 | 49,474 |
| Inventory | | 4,492 | 4,738 | 753 | 647 |
| | | 707,518 | 534,685 | 576,503 | 428,147 |
| Long-term investments: | | | | | |
| Investments in associated companies | 6 | 25,985 | 25,595 | 1 | 1 |
| Investments in securities and deposits | 7 | 5,652,873 | 5,698,308 | 5,649,075 | 5,694,320 |
| | | 5,678,858 | 5,723,903 | 5,649,076 | 5,694,321 |
| Fixed assets, net | 8 | 1,033 | 1,047 | 1,033 | 1,047 |
| Total assets | | 6,387,409 | 6,259,635 | 6,226,612 | 6,123,515 |

| | | Consol | lidated | Technion | | |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| | | 2015 | 2015 2014 | | 2014 | |
| | Note | NIS tho | ousands | NIS tho | usands | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Credit from banks and others | | 467 | 543 | _ | _ | |
| Suppliers and service providers | | 75,080 | 65,279 | 38,035 | 35,887 | |
| Accounts payable | 9 | 172,454 | 164,387 | 117,139 | 116,792 | |
| Related companies and institutions | | 848 | 1,163 | - | ´ - | |
| Research in progress, net | | 87,621 | 103,225 | _ | - | |
| Planning and Budgeting Committee | 3 | 11,101 | 26,132 | 11,101 | 26,132 | |
| Deferred income (mainly tuition) | | 39,700 | 45,066 | 36,879 | 39,660 | |
| | | 387,271 | 405,795 | 203,154 | 218,471 | |
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | | |
| Provisions for employee retirement benefits | 10B | 270,692 | 262,873 | 238,581 | 231,336 | |
| Provision for losses of subsidiaries | | | | | | |
| and associates | 6 | - | 12,957 | 56,294 | 96,760 | |
| Payable to the American Society | | | | | | |
| for Technion | 11 | 188,011 | 181,521 | 188,011 | 181,521 | |
| Other liabilities | | 49,930 | 3,182 | 49,067 | 2,120 | |
| | | 508,633 | 460,533 | 531,953 | 511,737 | |
| Contingent liabilities | 12 | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | | 895,904 | 866,328 | 735,107 | 730,208 | |
| Net assets | | | | | | |
| Unrestricted net assets | | | | | | |
| For use in activities not designated | | | | | | |
| by the Technion | | _ | - | _ | - | |
| For use in designated activities | | | | | | |
| of the Technion | | 4,086,968 | 4,077,226 | 4,086,968 | 4,077,226 | |
| Used for fixed assets | | 1,033 | 1,047 | 1,033 | 1,047 | |
| In respect of reserves for employee | | | | | | |
| retirement benefits | | (270,692) | (262,873) | (270,692) | (262,873) | |
| | 13A | 3,817,309 | 3,815,400 | 3,817,309 | 3,815,400 | |
| Restricted net assets | | | | | | |
| Temporarily restricted | 13B | 1,038,058 | 963,176 | 1,038,058 | 963,176 | |
| Permanently restricted | 13B | 636,138 | 614,731 | 636,138 | 614,731 | |
| 2 commonly restricted | 1919 | 1,674,196 | 1,577,907 | 1,674,196 | 1,577,907 | |
| Total net assets | | 5,491,505 | 5,393,307 | 5,491,505 | 5,393,307 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities and net assets | | 6,387,409 | 6,259,635 | 6,226,612 | 6,123,515 | |

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Deputy Director General
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Date of approval of the financial statements: March 29, 2016

| | | Consol | idated | Technion | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | Note | NIS tho | usands | NIS tho | usands | |
| Income from activities: Allocations from the Planning and | | | | | | |
| Budgeting Committee | 14 | 965,391 | 949,864 | 965,391 | 949,864 | |
| Income from research | 1. | 325,615 | 338,063 | - | - | |
| Donations through Technion societies | 15 | 64,685 | 72,410 | 64,685 | 72,410 | |
| Income from students | 16 | 219,769 | 203,884 | 182,824 | 172,946 | |
| Royalties and patents Amounts released from restricted net assets | | 58,387 | 53,196 | - | - | |
| to activities | | 282,776 | 174,340 | 282,776 | 174,340 | |
| Other income | | 61,584 | 51,965 | 39,085 | 32,713 | |
| | | 1,978,207 | 1,843,722 | 1,534,761 | 1,402,273 | |
| Cost of activities: | | | | | | |
| Teaching and research and auxiliary services | 17 | 1,240,644 | 1,211,973 | 920,588 | 883,014 | |
| Costs pertaining to students | 18 | 134,908 | 128,599 | 134,908 | 128,599 | |
| Pensions, severance pay, paid vacation and | | | | | | |
| redemption of sick pay | 10,19 | 287,582 | 277,414 | 254,939 | 245,036 | |
| Construction and maintenance | | 224,669 | 159,271 | 224,669 | 159,271 | |
| Other direct expenses | | 50,056 | 57,366 | 34,314 | 35,411 | |
| | | 1,937,859 | 1,834,623 | 1,569,418 | 1,451,331 | |
| Net income (expenses) from activities | | | | | | |
| before general and administrative | | 40,348 | 9,099 | (34,657) | (49,058) | |
| General and administrative expenses | 20 | 70,416 | 67,798 | 44,099 | 42,550 | |
| Raising donations and public relations | | 17,113 | 16,968 | 17,113 | 16,968 | |
| Net expenses from activities before | | | | | | |
| financing | | (47,181) | (75,667) | (95,869) | (108,576) | |
| Financing income, net | 21 | 6,932 | 380,315 | 10,291 | 383,664 | |
| Net income (expenses) after financing Share of net ordinary income (expenses) of | | (40,249) | 304,648 | (85,578) | 275,088 | |
| equity accounted entities | | (4,863) | (10,248) | 40,466 | 19,312 | |
| Net income (expenses) from activities | | (45,112) | 294,400 | (45,112) | 294,400 | |
| Income in respect of prior years | 11 | 4,657 | 3,539 | 4,657 | 3,539 | |
| Net income (expenses) for the year | | (40,455) | 297,939 | (40,455) | 297,939 | |

| | Unrestricted net assets | | | | | Restricted net assets | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | For use in | activities | | | | | | | | |
| | Not designated by the Technion NIS thousands | Designated activities of the Technion | Used for fixed assets NIS thousands | In respect of reserves for employee retirement benefits NIS thousands | Total unrestricted NIS thousands | Temporarily restricted NIS thousands | Temporarily restricted research and chairs NIS thousands | Permanently restricted NIS thousands | Total restricted NIS thousands | Total NIS thousands |
| Balance as at | | | | | | | | | | |
| October 1, 2013 | - | 3,846,417 | 1,061 | (256,223) | 3,591,255 | 568,545 | 184,770 | 599,593 | 1,352,908 | 4,944,163 |
| Net income for the year Amounts designated by the | 297,939 | - | - | - | 297,939 | - | - | - | - | 297,939 |
| Technion, net | (319,370) | 319,370 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Donations | _ | - | - | - | - | 210,518 | 23,637 | 5,068 | 239,223 | 239,223 |
| Allocations | _ | - | - | - | - | 5,858 | 415 | - | 6,273 | 6,273 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | 14,184 | 2,300 | 13 | 16,497 | 16,497 |
| Finance | - | - | - | - | - | 32,139 | 16,951 | 14,476 | 63,566 | 63,566 |
| Interfund transfer | - | (88,561) | - | - | (88,561) | 83,199 | 9,781 | (4,419) | 88,561 | - |
| Amounts matched/released | 14,781 | - | - | - | 14,781 | (14,781) | - | - | (14,781) | - |
| Depreciation | - | - | (14) | - | (14) | - | - | - | - | (14) |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions Expenses in respect of | - | - | - | - | - | (131,480) | (42,860) | - | (174,340) | (174,340) |
| adjustment of reserves for employee retirement benefits | 6,650 | | | (6,650) | | | | | | |
| Balance as at September 30, 2014 | - | 4,077,226 | 1,047 | (262,873) | 3,815,400 | 768,182 | 194,994 | 614,731 | 1,577,907 | 5,393,307 |

| | Unrestricted net assets | | | | Restricted net assets | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Not designated by the Technion NIS thousands | Designated activities of the Technion NIS thousands | Used for fixed assets NIS thousands | In respect of reserves for employee retirement benefits NIS thousands | Total unrestricted NIS thousands | Temporarily restricted NIS thousands | Temporarily restricted research and chairs | Permanently restricted NIS thousands | Total restricted NIS thousands | Total NIS thousands |
| Balance as at October 1, 2014 | - | 4,077,226 | 1,047 | (262,873) | 3,815,400 | 768,182 | 194,994 | 614,731 | 1,577,907 | 5,393,307 |
| Net income (expenses) for the year Amounts designated by the | (40,455) | - | - | - | (40,455) | - | - | - | - | (40,455) |
| Technion, net | 14,935 | (14,935) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Donations | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | 269,139 | 31,091 | 11,232 | 311,462 | 311,462 |
| Allocations | _ | - | - | _ | _ | 11,254 | 409 | _ | 11,663 | 11,663 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - | 13,001 | 3,269 | 12 | 16,282 | 16,282 |
| Finance | - | - | - | - | - | 45,918 | 19,409 | 16,709 | 82,036 | 82,036 |
| Interfund transfer | - | 24,677 | - | - | 24,677 | (29,978) | 11,847 | (6,546) | (24,677) | _ |
| Amounts matched/released | 17,701 | - | - | - | 17,701 | (17,701) | - | _ | (17,701) | - |
| Depreciation | | - | (14) | - | (14) | - | - | - | - | (14) |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions Expenses in respect of adjustment of reserves for employee retirement benefits | 7,819 | - | - - | (7,819) | - - | (226,852) | (55,924) | - | (282,776) | (282,776) |
| Balance as at September 30, 2015 | | 4,086,968 | 1,033 | (270,692) | 3,817,309 | 832,963 | 205,095 | 636,138 | 1,674,196 | 5,491,505 |

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended September 30

| | Consol | lidated | Technion | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | NIS the | ousands | NIS tho | usands | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | |
| Net income (deficit) for the year Adjustments required to reflect cash flows | (40,455) | 297,939 | (40,455) | 297,939 | |
| from operating activities (Appendix A) | (258,088) | (542,543) | (295,408) | (564,758) | |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (298,543) | (244,604) | (335,863) | (266,819) | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | |
| Sales of (investments in) securities, net | 156,701 | (47,837) | 156,701 | (47,494) | |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets (Appendix B) | 4,710 | 9,179 | 4,710 | 9,179 | |
| Investments in associates | (10,629) | (11,521) | - | - | |
| Proceeds from sale of investment in investee | 733 | 388 | - | - | |
| Collection (grant) of loans to associates | 1,913 | 207 | | | |
| Net cash from (used in) investing activities | 153,428 | (49,584) | 161,411 | (38,315) | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | |
| Repayment of short-term credit, net | (554) | (436) | - | - | |
| Donations included in temporarily restricted net assets Donations included in temporarily restricted net | 269,139 | 210,518 | 269,139 | 210,518 | |
| assets - research | 31,091 | 23,637 | 31,091 | 23,637 | |
| Allocations and other included in restricted net assets | 27,945 | 22,770 | 27,945 | 22,770 | |
| Donations included in permanently restricted net assets | 11,232 | 5,068 | 11,232 | 5,068 | |
| Net cash from financing activities | 338,853 | 261,557 | 339,407 | 261,993 | |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 193,738 | (32,631) | 164,955 | (43,141) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year | 405,855 | 438,486 | 330,990 | 374,131 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year | 599,593 | 405,855 | 495,945 | 330,990 | |

Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended September 30

| | Consc | olidated | Technion | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | NIS th | ousands | NIS tho | usands | |
| Appendix A - Adjustments required to reflect cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Expenses (income) not involving cash flows | | | | | |
| Equity losses (profits), net | (5,121) | 8,735 | (40,466) | (19,312) | |
| Gain on sale of revalued assets | - | (1,889) | - | (1,889) | |
| Capital gain on sale of investment | (733) | (643) | _ | - | |
| Adjustment of provision for impairment of associates | 490 | 89 | _ | _ | |
| Increase in value of long-term investments | (6,932) | (380,315) | (10,291) | (383,664) | |
| Income from amounts released from restricted net assets | (282,776) | (174,340) | (282,776) | (174,340) | |
| Changes in asset and liability items | | | | | |
| Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable | | | | | |
| (Appendix B) | 11,714 | (21,262) | 10,650 | (11,482) | |
| Decrease (increase) in inventory | 246 | 99 | (106) | 27 | |
| Increase in liabilities for employee severance benefits | 2,311 | 3,954 | 1,737 | 3,221 | |
| Increase in suppliers and accounts payable (Appendix B) | (19,577) | 28,451 | (16,446) | 28,100 | |
| Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities (Appendix B) | 42,290 | (5,422) | 42,290 | (5,419) | |
| , | | | | | |
| | (258,088) | (542,543) | (295,408) | (564,758) | |
| | | | | | |
| Appendix B - Non- cash transactions | | | | | |
| Finance lease of motor vehicles | 279 | 1,165 | | | |
| Receivables from sale of fixed assets | - | 4,710 | - | 4,710 | |
| | | | | | |

Note 1 - General

The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (hereinafter – "the Technion") is an institution of higher education according to the Council for Higher Education Law, 1958.

The Technion is registered for VAT purposes as a non-profit organization and for income tax purposes as a public institution whose public objective is education and science. The Technion has a wholly owned subsidiary, Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd. (hereinafter: "TRDF"), which the Technion consolidates in its consolidated financial statements. The TRDF engages in:

- 1. Carrying out research, scientific tests and experiments, commercializing patents, and so forth.
- 2. Managing laboratories for business purposes.
- 3. Providing courses and lectures in the framework of the external studies unit.

Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

A. Definitions

In these financial statements –

- 1) <u>Technion</u> The Technion Israel Institute of Technology
- 2) <u>Related companies and institutions</u> Companies or bodies in which the Technion has management rights or bodies associated with the Technion.
- 3) CPI The Consumer Price Index as published by the Central Bureau of Statistics.
- 4) TRDF Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd.
- 5) P&BC The Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education.
- 6) <u>Subsidiary</u> –TRDF, the financial statements of which are consolidated with the financial statements of the Technion.
- 7) <u>Associates</u> Companies that the TRDF's investment in which is stated, directly or indirectly, on the equity basis in the financial statements.
- 8) <u>Financial statements</u> Balance sheet, statement of activities, statement of changes in net assets, statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements.
- 9) <u>Unrestricted net assets</u> The portion of the Technion's net assets that donors have not restricted, either permanently or temporarily.
- 10) <u>Restricted net assets</u> The portion of the Technion's net assets deriving from donations that were received or other inflow of assets, the use of which was restricted by donors or financers.
- 11) <u>Temporary restriction</u> Conditions of donors that expire upon the occurrence of a certain event or the passing of time, or that can be fulfilled or removed by taking certain actions according to such conditions.
- 12) <u>Permanent restriction</u> Conditions of donors that do not expire with the passing of time, and cannot be fulfilled or removed by taking certain actions according to such conditions. This kind of restriction permits using only the income from the donation.
- 13) <u>Assets that their proceeds are restricted</u> Donations and other unilateral transfers that were received for the acquisition of fixed or other assets, and also assets that were received as a gift, that the donor has stipulated that the proceeds from the realization of such assets, if realized, will be used for a certain purpose.

B. P&BC principles

These financial statements have been prepared according to guidelines regarding the accounting and financial reporting principles of higher education institutions in Israel that were approved by the plenum of the Planning and Budgeting Committee on November 4, 2009 (hereinafter – the P&BC instructions). The guidelines are based on the principles provided in the combined version of Opinion No. 69 of the of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel and Accounting Standard No. 5 of the Israel Accounting Standards Board for non-profit organizations, with exclusions regarding certain matters.

These guidelines apply to financial statements of higher education institutions in Israel as from October 1, 2009. Presented hereunder are certain accounting principles included in the P&BC's guidelines that were applied by the Technion and do not necessarily comply with accepted accounting principles:

1. Fixed assets

All the buildings, real estate, equipment and furniture owned by the Technion and used for teaching, research, administrative purposes and student service, are included in the financial statements as a current expense at their time of acquisition.

Real estate not used for the aforementioned purposes is presented according to an appraiser's assessment from the date the P&BC instructions came into effect. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis from that date. See Note 8B.

2. Reserve for employee retirement benefits

- **a.** According to the P&BC instructions, the provision for paid vacation is presented under long-term liabilities.
- **b.** Budgetary pension The actuarial obligation for budgetary pension is not recorded as a liability, but is presented in the notes to the financial statements until a comprehensive arrangement is reached with the government for financing the actuarial obligation for budgetary pension of higher education institutions.

C. The effect of changes in the general purchasing power of the Israeli currency

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost convention, irrespective of changes in the purchasing power of the Israeli currency.

D. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the current period. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

E. Inventory

Inventory is presented at the lower of cost or market value.

Inventory includes spare parts, maintenance tools and materials that are in warehouses and have not yet been issued to the faculties. The inventory does not include inventory of materials located at the faculties which is presented as an expense. The inventory is presented based on quantities shown in inventory records (based on perpetual stocktaking) and on cost computed using the weighted moving average method.

F. Investments in securities and deposits

Investments in securities are stated as follows:

- a. Shares, marketable options and bonds according to market value.
- b. Non-marketable securities according to their accrued value. The Technion examines from time to time, in accordance with signs indicating a new recoverable amount of its investments, and records impairment according to their fair value.

G. Adjustment in value of restricted donations and allocations

In addition to linkage differences, the balance of restricted donations and allocations is awarded interest at a rate determined by management for each type of linkage, with this interest rate being determined according to the return on long-term investments.

H. Investments in subsidiaries and other companies

The Technion – The investment in the subsidiary - TRDF is presented on the equity basis. Investments in other subsidiaries, that are not significant, are presented at cost.

The Technion examines from time to time the value of its investments as required and records impairment on the basis of their fair value.

Consolidated – Investments of the subsidiary in associated companies are presented on the equity basis, other than investments that are not significant, which are presented at cost.

See Note 6A(4) regarding 50% investments in foreign subsidiaries.

I. Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Technion's subsidiary, TRDF, which is a subsidiary with significant activity. The activity of other subsidiaries, which is not significant, was not included in the consolidated financial statements.

J. Sabbatical rights

The liability for sabbatical leave payments to the academic staff is a conditional liability, not a vested right of the employee, since it is cancelled upon the employee's retirement or death. The expenses relating to this leave are therefore not accrued, but recognized in the period of the actual expenses.

K. Recognition of revenue

- 1. Revenues from all kinds of transfers (such as allocations from government bodies or bodies related to them in the framework of budgets for the same period as the financial statements of the Technion), that were budgeted but not yet received, are recognized as income if all the following provisions are fulfilled:
 - a. The existing information, as at the date of issuing the financial statements, shows that there is an irrevocable commitment of the donor, which refers to the period of the report.
 - b. The realization of the commitment is not dependent on the occurrence of any certain future event.
- 2. Pledges for donations not yet received will be recognized as income only if they were actually received by the Technion or a trustee of the Technion, until the date of preparing the financial statements. In extraordinary cases in which the pledges for donations not yet received can be legally enforced and realized, they will be recognized, as mentioned above, at the time of receiving the pledges.
- 3. Tuition according to the year of study.
- 4. Rent recognized on the cash basis.
- 5. Revenues from research are recognized on a "completed project" basis, upon completing the research.

L. Linked balances

- Balances denominated in foreign currency or linked thereto are stated according to the representative rate of exchange as at balance sheet date.
 Balances linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) are stated in accordance with their contractual linkage terms.
- 2. The following are details of the US dollar exchange rate, the CPI (known index) and the changes therein:

| | September 30, 2015 | September 30, 2014 | % change from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| CPI – in points* | 119.06 | 119.66 | (0.5) |
| Exchange rate of US dollar (in NIS) | 3.923 | 3.695 | 6.17 |

^{*} On the 2006 average basis.

M. Budget

The original budget for the 2015 academic year is according to the budget that was approved by the Technion Council in its meeting from September 9, 2014. The budget is considered "accompanying information" and is not audited by the auditors.

N. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in banks ,wherein the period from the date of deposit until the date of maturity is not more than three months.

O. Initial application of accounting standards

In September 2013 the Israel Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standard 35, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. The standard provides criteria for choosing and changing accounting policies, as well as the accounting treatment and disclosures of changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and corrections of errors.

This standard is based on IAS 8 and, inter alia, supersedes Israeli Accounting Standard 6 regarding disclosure of the effect of new accounting standards in the period prior to their application and Israeli Opinion 26, regarding standards of the International Accounting Standards Committee.

The standard is to be applied on a retrospective basis and it is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The effect on the financial statements of applying the aforesaid standard is immaterial.

P. Effect of new accounting standards in the period prior to their application

In December 2011 the Israel Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standard 9, *Financial Statements of Higher Education Institutions* (hereinafter: "the standard"). The standard provides that the financial statements of higher education institutions are to be prepared according to Opinion 69, Accounting Principles and Financial Reporting of Non-Profit Organizations and Accounting Standard 5, Amendments and Clarifications to Opinion 69, Accounting Principles and Financial Reporting of Non-Profit Organizations.

The standard is to be applied on a retrospective basis and it is effective for annual periods beginning on or after October 1, 2014. Early application is permitted subject to providing disclosure of the fact. The Technion is not planning to adopt the standard earlier.

P. Effect of new accounting standards in the period prior to their application (cont'd)

In the opinion of the Technion the aforesaid standard will have a material effect on the financial statements because of two principal changes:

- a. Employee retirement benefits The pension is presently recorded in the financial statements as an expense upon its payment to the retiree, and the Technion does not record a liability in the financial statements in respect of its actuarial obligation, rather only provides disclosure in a note. According to the standard, the Technion will be required to record a liability in respect of the actuarial obligation and to record the adjustment of the actuarial obligation as a current expense. Accordingly, on the date of transition a liability will be recognized for the payment of a budgetary pension to employees by means of a retrospective amendment against unrestricted net assets. As from that date the adjustment of the liability shall be recorded in the statement of activities.
- b. Fixed assets used in teaching, research, administration and service to students In accordance with the new standard the cost of acquisition of fixed assets that is presently recognized as an expense in the statement of activities shall be recorded as a fixed asset in the balance sheet, and shall be depreciated annually. The standard provides 3 alternatives for the date of transition: prospective application from the date of transition (on the date of transition the fixed asset balances shall be recorded at zero), recording the fixed assets at cost on the date of transition, or recording the fixed assets at fair value on the date of transition.

The Technion is examining the effects of the standard's application on the financial statements, and has not yet chosen the alternative for recording the fixed assets as aforesaid. Subject to the aforesaid, the Technion assesses that if the standard had been applied in these financial statements, and the fixed assets had been recorded at depreciated cost, the effect on the statement of financial position and on the statement of activities and the statement of changes in net assets, would have been as follows:

| | Net assets as at September 30, 2014 NIS billions | Statement of activities and statement of changes in net assets NIS billions | Net assets as at September 30, 2015 NIS billions |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee retirement benefits | (7.53) | 0.05 | (7.48) |
| Fixed assets | 1.28 | 0.06 | 1.34 |
| Total net effect | (6.25) | 0.11 | (6.14) |

If the fixed assets are presented at fair value, the balance shall be considerably higher than the depreciated cost presented above. See Note 10 for further information regarding the Technion's liability in respect of employee benefits.

Furthermore, in the framework of discussions with the Ministry of Finance there is a request of all the universities to turn the P&BC's annual participation in the budgetary pension into an official long-term liability on its part.

Note 3 - Planning and Budgeting Committee

| | Consolidated and Technion | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | September 30, 2015 | September 30, 2014 | | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | | |
| Credit balance at beginning of year | (26,132) | (3,894) | | |
| Current year allocations (see Note 14) | 987,508 | 963,232 | | |
| Less payments received for participation of the Technion in CERN | (477) | (470) | | |
| Less payments received during the year | (972,000) | (985,000) | | |
| Credit balance at end of year | (11,101) | (26,132) | | |

Note 4 - Related Companies and Institutions

| | Consolida | ated | Technion September 30, | |
|---|-----------|-------|------------------------|--------|
| - | Septembe | r 30, | | |
| _ | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thous | ands | NIS thousands | |
| Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd. | - | - | 49,937 | 45,927 |
| Madatech The National Museum of Science | | | | |
| Technology and Space | _ | 102 | _ | 102 |
| Israel Institute for Marine Engineering Research Ltd. | 170 | 3 | 170 | 3 |
| Technion Sport Center Ltd. | 515 | 234 | 515 | 234 |
| The Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced | | | | |
| Studies in Science and Technology Ltd. | 98 | 370 | 98 | 370 |
| Lady Davis foundation | 96 | 400 | 96 | 400 |
| | 879 | 1,109 | 50,816 | 47,036 |

Note 5 - Accounts Receivable

| | Consolidated September 30, | | Technion September 30, | |
|---|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|
| | | | | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thou | usands | NIS thousands | |
| Students – for loans | 14,029 | 15,770 | 14,029 | 15,770 |
| Technion societies | 1,184 | 15,808 | 1,184 | 15,808 |
| Receivables in respect of research | 37,858 | 29,976 | _ | - |
| Public and government institutions | 3,054 | 1,898 | 2,494 | 998 |
| Employees | 208 | 148 | 132 | 87 |
| Prepaid expenses | 8,621 | 4,539 | 8,385 | 4,095 |
| Sundry - for services rendered | 3,022 | 10,908 | 2,765 | 7,966 |
| Receivables in respect of fixed assets | - | 4,710 | - | 4,710 |
| Accrued income (mostly from research and patents) | 34,578 | 39,226 | | 40 |
| | 102,554 | 122,983 | 28,989 | 49,474 |

Note 6 - Investments in Associated Companies

| | Consolidated | | Technion | |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| | Septemb | per 30, | September 30, | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thou | usands | NIS thousands | |
| Investment in subsidiary: | | | | |
| Cost | - | - | 80,098 | 80,098 |
| Capital notes | - | - | 76,481 | 76,481 |
| Accumulated losses | | | (212,873) | (253,339) |
| Liability to cover deficit of subsidiary (presented under long-term liability) | <u>-</u> | | (56,294) | (96,760) |
| Investments in other companies: Investments in associated and other companies Liability to cover deficit of associated companies | 25,985 | 25,595 | 1 | 1 |
| (presented under long-term liability) | _ | (12,957) | _ | - |
| | 25,985 | 12,638 | 1 | 1 |

A. Details of the Technion's investments:

- 1. Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd. The Technion holds 100% of the share capital and voting rights in Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd. This investment is presented on the equity basis.
- 2. TRDF's income from royalties and patents amounted to NIS 58,387 thousand in the year ended September 30, 2015 (NIS 53,196 thousand last year).
- 3. The Technion has associated entities such as: Israel Institute for Marine Engineering Research Ltd., Technion Sport Center Ltd., The Samuel Neaman Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Ltd. and others. The activity of these companies is insignificant compared to the Technion's activity and the investment is presented at a token value of NIS 1 thousand.

4. Joan and Irvin Jacobs Technion - Cornell Institute Inc. - JTCI

The Technion and the University of Cornell (hereinafter "Cornell") won a tender of New York City for the foundation of a technological institute and innovation center on Roosevelt Island in New York, and in February 2013 signed an agreement for the incorporation of a non-profit American entity, held by the parties in equal parts (50:50) (hereinafter "JTCI"). JTCI was recognized as a non-profit organization by the American tax authorities. According to the agreement for constructing the campus (which will house JTCI), the financial responsibility and risk arising from construction of the campus in general and its operation will belong solely to Cornell. In December 2015 an agreement was signed between JTCI and Cornell, which arranges the administrative and operating services JTCI will receive from Cornell and the payment for such services. The document emphasizes the principle that JTCI shall operate such that its five-year budget is balanced and accordingly Cornell undertook to subsidize JTCI's rent payments as from 2017, the date of moving to the permanent location on Roosevelt Island, until June 2021. The Technion does not proportionately consolidate the financial statements of JTCI since it is a foreign institution that cannot distribute profits. Presented hereunder are summary financial data of JTCI as at June 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands of dollars):

| | | Temporarily | Permanently | Total for the Jun | e year ended e 30 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Unrestricted | restricted | restricted | 2015 | 2014 |
| | \$ thousands | \$ thousands | \$ thousands | \$ thousands | \$ thousands |
| Income | 6,507 | 4,806 | 5,549 | 16,862 | 11,279 |
| Expenses | 6,768 | | | 6,768 | 3,025 |
| Changes in assets, net | (261) | 4,806 | 5,549 | 10,094 | 8,254 |

Note 6 - Investments in Associated Companies (cont'd)

A. Details of the Technion's investments: (cont'd)

4. (cont'd)

| | Total for the year ended June 30 | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | 2015 | 2014 | |
| | \$ thousands | \$ thousands | |
| Total assets | 18,444 | 8,304 | |
| Net assets: | | | |
| Unrestricted | 6,800 | 7,061 | |
| Temporarily restricted | 5,087 | 281 | |
| Permanently restricted | 6,461 | 912 | |
| Total net assets | 18,348 | 8.254 | |

5. Agreement with Shantou University for foundation of technological institute (Guangdong Technion Israel Institute of Technology – GTIIT)

In September 2013 a memorandum of understandings was signed between the Technion and Shantou University for the foundation of a joint technological institute ("the Institute"), which will be an academic branch of the Technion in Shantou, granting degrees of the Technion and being academically supervised by the Technion ("the Institute").

In November 2013, a "framework agreement" was signed between Shantou University, the Technion and the Shantou Municipality, by which the municipality will provide a lot of land for construction of the Institute, and the Chinese government will provide grants to the Institute in the amount of \$ 150 million for the purpose of its construction and the beginning of its operation. The ongoing operations of the Institute will be financed by tuition, grants, and contributions from the Chinese government and others. The Technion's contribution to the joint venture consists of academic know-how, expertise and experience in teaching, researching and conveying information, including assigning Technion faculty members to teaching at the Institute. The Technion is not required to invest money or to provide loans or guarantees.

In April 2015 the Chinese Ministry of Education approved the Institute as an "Institute in Stages of Preparation", and in October 2015 a request for full recognition was submitted to the Chinese Ministry of Education so as to begin teaching activity, which will be discussed after construction of the campus is completed. In December 2015 a cornerstone ceremony was held with the participation of high level persons from Israel and China and the construction of the campus began.

In November 2015 the project was presented at the meeting of the P&BC and the Council for Higher Education, and approval was received for the Technion's activity in China subject to conditions the Technion has to meet.

This activity is immaterial at this time.

Note 6 - Investments in Associated Companies (cont'd) B. Details of TRDF holdings in directly held associated companies:

| <u>Nan</u> | ne of company | Held by TRDF | | Held by associated companies | |
|------------|--|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Voting | Profits | Voting | Profits |
| 1. | Dimotech Ltd. | 100% | 100% | - | - |
| 2. | Amit - Alfred Mann Institue at the Technion Ltd. | 100% | 100% | - | - |
| 3. | Sealantis Ltd. | 18% | 18% | 31% | 31% |
| 4. | Sanoculis Ltd. | - | - | 22% | 22% |
| 5. | Accellta Ltd.* | 26% | 26% | 33% | 33% |
| 6. | Smart Wind Ltd. | 50% | 50% | - | - |
| 7. | Welltodo Ltd. | 31% | 31% | - | - |
| 8. | Sandboxmodel – SBM Ltd. | 25% | 25% | - | - |
| 9. | Renewed Water Minerals Ltd. | 23% | 23% | - | - |
| 10. | Technological Incubator founded by TRDF | 17% | 17% | - | - |
| 11. | Technological Incubator founded by TRDF 2 | 17% | 17% | - | - |
| 12. | Agileye Technologies Ltd. | 17% | 17% | - | - |
| 13. | Codota Dot Com Ltd. | 15% | 15% | - | - |
| 14. | Redox Pharmaceutical Inc. Environmental Systems Ltd. | 14% | 14% | - | - |
| 15. | SCT - Stem Cell Technolgies Ltd. | 13% | 13% | - | - |
| 16. | Ellox Pharmaceuticals* | 13% | 13% | - | - |
| 17. | Perassist Ltd. | 12% | 12% | - | - |
| 18. | Opeat Inc . | 11% | 11% | - | - |
| 19. | Slender Medical Ltd. | 11% | 11% | - | - |
| 20. | InnoWattech Ltd. | 11% | 11% | - | - |
| 21. | Venousonics Ltd. | 10% | 10% | _ | _ |
| 22. | ADTS Ltd. | 10% | 10% | - | - |
| 23. | EyeSee Computer Vision Technologies Ltd. | 10% | 10% | _ | _ |
| 24. | Metabomed Ltd. | 10% | 10% | _ | _ |
| 25. | Israeli Technology Transfer Organization Ltd. (ITT) | 9% | 9% | _ | _ |
| 26. | Applied Immune Technologies Ltd. * | 8% | 8% | _ | _ |
| 27. | Pneomedicare Ltd. | 8% | 8% | _ | _ |
| 28. | Genegraft Ltd. | 8% | 8% | 5% | 5% |
| 29. | Endosight Ltd. | 8% | 8% | _ | _ |
| 30. | Solariphy Ltd. | 7% | 7% | _ | _ |
| 31. | Integrated Nano-Technologies LLC (INT) | 6% | 6% | _ | - |
| 32. | Dr Eger – olive oil products industry Ltd. | 5% | 5% | _ | _ |
| 33. | Alberta Nano - Monitoring Systems Ltd. | 5% | 5% | _ | _ |
| 34. | A.B. Todos Imaging 2012 Ltd. | 5% | 5% | _ | - |
| 35. | Todos Technologies Ltd. | 5% | 5% | _ | _ |
| 36. | Regentis Biomaterials Ltd.* | 4% | 4% | 6% | 6% |
| 37. | Image In Ltd. | 4% | 4% | 44% | 44% |
| 38. | Dar Engines Ltd. | 3% | 3% | 37% | 37% |
| 39. | Cortica Ltd. | 3% | 3% | - | - |
| 40. | Liquidcomp - Bit Ltd. | 3% | 3% | _ | _ |
| 41. | Avraham Pharmaceuticals Ltd. * | 3% | 3% | _ | _ |
| 42. | PML – Particles Monitoring Technologies Ltd. | 2.27% | 2.27% | _ | _ |
| 43. | Core-Flow Scientific Solutions | 2% | 2% | _ | _ |
| 44. | PML – Particles Monitoring Technologies Ltd. | 2% | 2% | _ | _ |
| 45. | Tehuti Networks Ltd. | 2% | 2% | 7% | 7% |
| 46. | D.C.Sirica Co. | 2% | 2% | - | - |
| 47. | Nano Spun Technologies Ltd.* | 2% | 2% | _ | _ |
| 48. | Nutrinia Ltd. | 1.95% | 1.95% | _ | _ |
| | ···· | >0,0 | | | |

Note 6 - Investments in Associated Companies (cont'd)

B. Details of the TRDF holdings in directly held associated companies: (cont'd)

| <u>Nan</u> | ne of company | Hele TR | • | Held by a comp | |
|------------|---|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | | Voting | Profits | Voting | Profits |
| 49. | The Technion Enterperneurial Incubator Companies Ltd. | 1% | _ | 99% | - |
| 50. | Corindus Inc.* | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 51. | Rewalk Robotics Ltd. | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| 52. | Revolver Ltd. | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 53. | Vayar Vision Ltd. | 1% | 1% | 6% | 6% |
| 54. | Rcadia Medical Imaging | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 55. | Medic Vision -Imaging solutions Ltd. | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 56. | Cellaris Ltd. | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 57. | Elminda Ltd. | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 58. | Jetcu PCB Ltd. | 1% | 1% | - | - |
| 59. | Viaqua Therapeutics Ltd. | 10% | 10% | - | - |
| 60. | Nanovation G.S. Ltd. | 6% | 6% | - | - |
| 61. | Deep Learning Robotics Ltd. | 5% | 5% | - | - |
| 62. | Digiflex Ltd. | 0.95% | 0.95% | - | - |
| 63. | Environmental Systems Ltd. | - | - | 50% | 50% |
| 64. | Easycut Ltd. | - | - | 27% | 27% |
| 65. | Carbosheild Ltd. | - | - | 8% | 8% |
| 66. | Cardiosense Ltd. | - | - | 23% | 23% |
| 67. | Vibesec Ltd. | 0.46% | 0.46% | 6.69% | 6.69% |
| 68. | Correlsense Ltd. | - | - | 2% | 2% |
| 69. | Xurity Ltd. | - | - | 8% | 8% |
| 70. | Technion Investment Opportunities Fund, Limited Partnership (A) | - | - | - | - |
| 71. | Novocure Ltd. (B) | 1.4% | 1.4% | | |

- (a) According to an agreement between the Technion and TRDF (hereinafter the agreement), a limited partnership was founded on August 15, 2011 that began operating in 2012 for an indefinite period of time. According to the agreement, TRDF serves as the general partner of the partnership whereas the Technion is the partnership's limited partner. The partnership was founded for the purpose of investing in hi-tech companies by means of money the Technion will transfer to it whereas TRDF will be responsible for its management. The Technion undertook to invest US\$ 10 million on the dates specified in the agreement and will not be responsible for amounts charged to the partnership beyond the amounts of its investment.
 - As at the date of the financial statements the partnership has invested an amount of NIS 13 million in 11 technology companies.
 - The Technion's investment is presented in the financial statements within the item of investments in securities and deposits.
- (b) In 2015, in the framework of a compromise agreement, TRDF received non-marketable shares and share options of Novocure Ltd. TRDF has not yet recognized income in respect of these securities since in the absence of quoted data from an active market on the securities that were received, the income cannot be measured reliably. TRDF expects to recognize a gain on these securities in the year beginning on October 1, 2015, following the public issuance of shares of Novocure on an American stock exchange in October 2015.
 - As at the date of signing the financial statements the value of the shares and options is estimated at NIS 100 million.
- (c) There are additional investments in inactive companies that are not included in the table above.

Note 7 - Investments in Securities and Deposits

| | Consolidated | | Technion | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | September 30, | | Septem | ber 30, |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS the | ousands | NIS the | ousands |
| Deposits | | | | |
| Linked to the CPI | 2,129,606 | 1,769,880 | 2,129,606 | 1,769,880 |
| Denominated in foreign currency or linked thereto | 50,357 | 27,207 | 50,357 | 27,207 |
| Unlinked | 390,506 | 441,653 | 390,506 | 441,653 |
| | 2,570,469 | 2,238,740 | 2,570,469 | 2,238,740 |
| Marketable securities | | | | |
| Bonds | 1,638,623 | 1,797,877 | 1,638,623 | 1,797,877 |
| Shares and options | 1,519,472 | 1,535,006 | 1,515,674 | 1,531,018 |
| | 3,158,095 | 3,332,883 | 3,154,297 | 3,328,895 |
| Non-marketable securities | | | | |
| Corporate bonds | 265,612 | 299,111 | 265,612 | 299,111 |
| State of Israel Bonds | 10 | 17,447 | 10 | 17,447 |
| Non-marketable capital funds | 82,575 | 71,535 | 82,575 | 71,535 |
| | 348,197 | 388,093 | 348,197 | 388,093 |
| | 6,076,761 | 5,959,716 | 6,072,963 | 5,955,728 |
| Less cash and cash equivalents (included in | | | | |
| cash and cash equivalents) | 423,888 | 261,408 | 423,888 | 261,408 |
| | 5,652,873 | 5,698,308 | 5,649,075 | 5,694,320 |

Note 8 - Fixed Assets

A. Fixed assets not used for teaching and research activity:

| | Consolidated and Technion | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | September 30, Sept 2015 | | |
| | Land and buildings | Land and buildings | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | |
| Revaluation | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of the year | 1,117 | 13,117 | |
| Disposals in the year | | (12,000) | |
| Balance as at September 30 | 1,117 | 1,117 | |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | |
| Balance as at the beginning of the year | 70 | 56 | |
| Depreciation for the year | 14 | 14 | |
| Balance as at September 30 | 84 | 70 | |
| Depreciated balance as at September 30 | 1,033 | 1,047 | |

B. Fixed assets that were revalued on the initial date of applying the P&BC instruction:

| | Balance of revaluation September 30, 2014 and 2015 |
|--|--|
| | NIS thousands |
| Convention center and offices - 1 King David Boulevard | 675 |
| Orchard – Hadera, block 7728, plot 51 | 200 |
| Orchard – Lev Hasharon – block 7754, half of plot 60 | 150 |
| North of Sede Warburg – block 7676 part of plots 40, 41, 43, | |
| 50, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 31, 29, 27, 25, 13, 8 | 92 |
| | 1,117 |

Note 8 - Fixed Assets (cont'd)

C. Fixed assets that were not revalued:

- (a) The buildings at the Technion Campus and the medical science building were built on land leased from the Israel Lands Administration. The lease contract has not yet been signed and the lease has not yet been registered with the Land Registry Office. There is no dispute regarding the Technion's lease rights with respect to the land. Negotiations are currently being held between the Technion and the Israel Lands Administration regarding the terms of the lease. The Technion pays current lease payments in respect of these properties.
- (b) The land on which the Kasel Dormitories were built was allotted to the Technion by the Haifa municipality for the purpose of constructing dormitories. The dormitories are in the possession of the Technion. The land is registered in the name of the development authority and an agreement was reached between the authority and the municipality regarding its lease for 49 and an additional 49 years at the customary terms of the authority. Concurrently, the municipality allotted the land to the Technion for the purpose of dormitories. The allotment was approved for 5 years and a proceeding is now being held for its extension to 25 years. Subsequent to balance sheet date the allotment was approved by the allotments committee and it is awaiting the approval of the city council.
- (c) The land on which the building in the Hadar neighborhood in Haifa was built was purchased in 1908 by a German donor who designated it for the construction of a higher education institution for technological studies and in 1927 transferred it to Keren Kayemet Le'Israel at a token price. The building was constructed in 1912. A lease agreement has not been prepared with the Technion and the lease has not yet been registered with the Land Registry Office. The land is in the process of arrangement. Keren Kayemet Le'Israel and Keren Hayesod are in disagreement regarding the rights of Keren Hayesod in the land. The Technion's ownership claim was denied and the claim of Keren Kayemet Le'Israel against Keren Hayesod was accepted. Keren Hayesod filed an appeal and the Technion filed a counter appeal; The matter is pending a ruling of the Haifa District Court. At the same time, negotiations are being held between the Technion and Israel Lands Administration regarding the aforesaid land.
- (d) Chorev residential apartment buildings Land of an area of 4.8 dunams in Haifa (block 10797 plots 2-5) that was purchased by the Technion in 1951 as an open public area. The land was registered in the name of the municipality, and the Technion was allowed to construct on it a number of huts for the residence of faculty members. In January 2006 a demand was received from the Haifa municipality to vacate the area and remove the structures. The demand was refused by the Technion. In 2008 the Technion decided to propose to the Haifa municipality to restore its responsibility and ownership of the area, provided the rights of the tenants would be preserved.
 - In 2014 an agreement was signed between the Haifa municipality and the Technion by which until such time as all the temporary structures on the site are vacated, the Technion will continue to have sole responsibility for the entire site and all that is built on it. Soon after vacating the last of the huts, the Technion will complete the destruction of all the huts at its own expense, and will hand over the entire cleared site to the municipality. The cost of the destruction and removal is immaterial.
- (e) Leasehold until 2023 of a plot located near the School of Medicine (block 11696 plot 9).
- (f) A residential apartment on 6 Ruth Hacohen Street in Haifa (block 11200 plots 64 (1/2) and 310 (1/2).
- (g) Office on 22 Helsinki Street in Tel-Aviv (block 6108 plot 89/1).

Note 9 - Accounts Payable

| Note 9 - Accounts I ayable | ~ | | | |
|---|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Consolidated | | Technion | |
| · | Septemb | oer 30, | Septemb | er 30, |
| · | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thou | usands | NIS thou | ısands |
| Salaries and related expenses - September | 104,922 | 103,419 | 86,157 | 84,755 |
| Advances from customers | 2,253 | 3,717 | - | - |
| Stipends to students - September | 9,567 | 8,635 | 9,567 | 8,635 |
| Severance pay and redemption of sick pay to employees | 7,749 | 5,579 | 7,749 | 5,579 |
| Accrued expenses | 35,431 | 28,717 | 9,310 | 8,964 |
| Public and government institutions | 1,525 | 4,540 | 1,499 | 4,504 |
| Others | 11,007 | 9,780 | 2,857 | 4,355 |
| | 172,454 | 164,387 | 117,139 | 116,792 |

Note 10 - Reserve for Employee Retirement Benefits

A. Actuarial obligation for budgetary pension (not presented in the balance sheet):

| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Balance of actuarial obligation as at October 1, 2014 | 8,213,002 | 7,533,982 |
| Current year payments | (288,958) | (256,411) |
| Adjustment of actuarial obligation | 236,655 | 209,868 |
| Balance of actuarial obligation as at September 30, 2015 | 8,160,699 | 7,487,439 |

B. Reserves for employee benefits:

| Reserves for employee benefits: | | Consolidated | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | Balance of reserves as at Oct. 1, 2014 | Current year payments and adjustment of reserves, net | Balance of reserves as at Sep. 30, 2015 |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands |
| Reserve for severance pay | 36,383 | 734 | 37,117 |
| Reserve for paid vacation | 46,850 | (1,223) | 45,627 |
| Reserve for redemption of sick pay | 106,234 | (887) | 105,347 |
| Rights in international scientific cooperation fund | 73,406 | 9,195 | 82,601 |
| | 262,873 | 7,819 | 270,692 |
| | | Technion | |
| | Balance of reserves as at Oct. 1, 2014 NIS thousands | Current year payments and adjustment of reserves, net NIS thousands | Balance of reserves as at Sep. 30, 2015 NIS thousands |
| Reserve for severance pay | 27,533 | 405 | 27,938 |
| Reserve for paid vacation | 35,637 | (708) | 34,929 |
| Reserve for redemption of sick pay | 102,091 | (1,169) | 100,922 |
| Rights in international scientific cooperation fund | 66,075 | 8,717 | 74,792 |
| 1 | 231,336 | 7,245 | 238,581 |
| | Balance of obligation not presented in the balance sheet NIS thousands | Balance of reserves presented in the balance sheet NIS thousands | Total balance of reserves NIS thousands |
| Total for Technion as at September 30, 2015 | 7,487,439 | 238,581 | 7,726,020 |
| Total for Technion as at September 30, 2014 | 7,533,982 | 231,336 | 7,765,318 |
| Total for consolidated as at September 30, 2015 | 8,160,699 | 270,692 | 8,431,391 |
| Total for consolidated as at September 30, 2014 | 8,213,002 | 262,873 | 8,475,875 |

Note 11 - Payable to American Society for Technion

The American Technion Society (hereinafter – the Society) notified the Technion that donations amounting to \$63,000 thousand, which had been transferred to the Technion in the 13 years before September 30, 2008 and derived mainly from revenues that were received according to its reports from the company of Bernard Madoff, are incorrect, and therefore the Technion should reduce its revenues. The amounts that were actually transferred to the Technion were recorded as advances on account of future revenues of the Technion from the Society.

According to an agreement from January 2011 between the Society and the Technion, the aforesaid balance will be repaid in 30 years (on September 30, 2040), less amounts that will be deducted from it over the years. The balance will bear annual interest of 4% as from October 1, 2010, which the Technion will record to the credit of the Society each year. At the end of the period the parties will decide whether to extend the payment of the balance for an additional period.

During the year the Society transferred to the Technion an amount of \$1,201 thousand, which equals NIS 4,657 thousand (last year - \$958 thousand, NIS 3,539 thousand), in respect of amounts that were received from the trustee responsible for the assets of Bernard Madoff. This amount was recorded in the Technion's statement of activities as revenues in respect of prior years. As at September 30, 2015 the balance of this liability is \$47,925 thousand, which equals NIS 188,011 thousand (last year - \$49,126 thousand, which equals NIS 181,521 thousand).

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

A. Contingent claims

- (1) Several claims in the total amount of NIS 9.3 million are pending against the Technion of which some derive from employer-employee relations and some are civil. In the opinion of the Technion's legal counsel the chances of success of the claims against the Technion are less than 50%. No provision was included for these claims.
- (2) A claim was submitted by over 300 claimants against 30 defendants including the Technion, in the matter of the "Versailles Disaster". Motions have been filed together with the claim to add additional claimants as well as to consolidate it with additional claims made by additional victims of this disaster, by providers of health services and by the National Insurance Institute. A claim for property damage has also been consolidated with the claim. As stated, the substance matter of the claim relates to bodily harm, therefore, and because of reasons related to the manner of filing it, it is not quantified at this stage in monetary terms. Notwithstanding, it is obvious that this is a claim involving tens of millions of NIS. Despite the time that has passed since the filing of the claims, due to its complexity and the number of claimants and defendants, the exposure of the Technion in this respect cannot be assessed. It should be noted that the insurers of the Technion have recognized their insurance liability with respect to the "Versailles Disaster" claims. The insurance coverage amounts to at least ten million dollars and probably amounts to twenty million dollars. It should also be noted that in addition to the said claims, additional claims had been filed against the Technion with respect to property damage relating to other buildings constructed according to the "Pal-Kal" method, and which the insurers recognized a part of them. One of these claims, which was filed against the Technion as a fourth party, is estimated at NIS 4.5 million.

In 2015 the Technion and the insurance company reached an agreement by which the insurance company paid the Techion the full amount of the insurance coverage according to the third party policy in the amount of \$ 10 million and an additional amount in respect of legal expenses.

In doing so the insurance company redeemed the policy (third party) and was released from its obligation and responsibility towards the Technion with respect to that policy. According to the agreement between the Technion and the insurance company, the amounts the insurance company paid the Technion including the income from it will remain in the possession of the Technion even if ultimately the Technion is found liable for lower amounts. The Technion designated the amount as coverage for possible exposure from these claims.

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (cont'd)

A. Contingent claims (cont'd)

(2) (cont'd)

In the opinion of the Technion's legal counsel, the probability that because of this proceeding the Technion will be exposed to a liability in amounts that are higher than the insurance coverage is less than 50% and therefore no provision was recorded beyond the insurance coverage. It is noted that the agreement with the insurance company clarifies that the agreement reached regarding receipt of the full amount of the first policy does not constitute any agreement regarding the insurance obligation of the insurance company according to the additional policies, and insofar as the Technion is found liable in a peremptory ruling for an amount higher than the amount received according to the first policy, it will become necessary to decide as to the difference. The insurance company has recently requested from the Technion to return to it \$ 3 million from the amounts it paid to the Technion at its own initiative and according to the agreement, on the grounds that this is requested by one of the joint insurers. In the opinion of legal counsel, the Technion does not have a legal obligation to return the amount.

- (3) Two claims for property damages are being heard by the Jerusalem District Court, having a monetary scope of NIS 43 million. The Technion and the National Building Research Institute, together with many more other parties (about thirty parties including the State of Israel, the Standards Institute, the Jerusalem Municipality) are named as third and fourth parties, by means of third party and fourth party notices that were filed by various defendants in the claim. These claims have no insurance coverage. The claims are still in the initial stages of the proceeding, and therefore it is not inevitable that the legal proceeding will continue for a very long time. At this stage of the proceeding it is not possible to assess the Technion's exposure to risk from these claims. No provision was included in the books for this claim.
- (4) On October 11, 2005 the Israel Lands Administration sent a demand for the payment of NIS 6.2 million for usage fees in respect of the alleged "commercial uses" of buildings in the Technion complex for a retroactive period of 7 years. This demand was made following the report of the State Controller on the matter. The legal advisors of the Technion believe that that major part of the demand is based on incorrect facts and legal misinterpretations of the Israel Lands Administration. The position of the advisors was presented also before the State Control Committee of the Knesset. The advisors contend that using assets to encourage start-up companies and for granting scholarships to students and for the welfare of students (such as: a bank branch, cafeterias, sports center, etc.) are part of the accepted objectives and activities of a modern, developing and technological higher education institution. In addition, if and insofar as any additional payment is required, there is a material dispute regarding the manner of calculating the amounts, and in the opinion of the advisors the amount requested by the Administration is a very initial opening position for negotiations. The matter is in dispute and is in the course of being discussed with the Israel Lands Administration. In the opinion of the legal advisors, the negotiations with the Administration will take a long time and its principal objective, from the viewpoint of the Administration, is to arrange the relations from that point on. No provision was included in the books for this claim.
- (5) On May 30, 2002, a claim was filed against the Israeli Institute for Marine Engineering Research Ltd. (hereinafter "the Institute") and against TRDF by the Eilat Coast Development Company Ltd. (hereinafter "the Plaintiff"), in the amount of NIS 25 million, with the addition of interest and linkage as from that date. The Plaintiff is claiming damages it alleges to have sustained as a result of advice it received from the Institute in respect to the planning, management and oversight of the construction of the eastern laguna of Eilat's North Coast.

 In the opinion of the legal advisors of the TRDF, it is not possible to assess the risk to which TRDF and the Institute are exposed. No provision was included for this claim.
- (6) On June 15, 2015 an originating motion was filed with the Haifa District Court by the State of Israel, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Agricultural Research Organization (hereinafter: "the volcani institute") against TRDF and one of its researchers. In the originating motion the volcani institute alleges that it has rights in a request for an international patent that is owned by TRDF. At the recommendation of the court the parties agreed to begin a mediation proceeding. The date of the mediation and the choice of the mediator have not yet been decided, and the extent of TRDF's exposure cannot be determined as yet. TRDF has not included any provision in its books in respect of the aforesaid.

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (cont'd)

A. Contingent claims (cont'd)

- (7) In February 2016 a claim in the amount of NIS 39 million was filed against the Technion and TRDF by members of a family that had invested in a subsidiary of TRDF and by the subsidiary itself. The plaintiffs allege that they had invested an amount of \$ 4.5 million in the company on the basis of the results of false experiments (as alleged by them) of the researchers and that without those fraudulent acts (as alleged by them) they would not have invested in the company. In addition, they are requesting to be returned an anonymous donation (by means of a will) in the amount of \$ 4 million that had been donated by a family member of the plaintiffs, which according to them had been donated following his impression with the project's success and his belief in the people of the Technion. Therefore, the plaintiffs allege that the donation was granted as a result of deception and false presentations. In the opinion of the Technion's legal counsel, and in view of the partial information that currently exists, the probability of success of the claim to return the donation and to return the investment is less than 50%. In any event, a request was sent to the insurance company to recognize insurance coverage for the events specified in the claim, to which no official reply has as yet been received. No provision was included in the books for this claim.
- (8) In December 2015 the trustee for the liquidation assets of Bernard Madoff filed a claim against the Technion, TRDF and another 28 defendants in Israel. The claim against the Technion and TRDF amounts to \$ 4 million, jointly and severally. In the claim the trustee alleges that the money the Technion received as a donation from an organization that was connected to Madoff, is money that was fraudulently taken from Bernard Madoff, and therefore should be returned to the company, on grounds of unjust enrichment. In the opinion of the Technion's legal counsel the chances of success of the claim are less than 50%. No provision was included in the books for this claim.
- (9) A number of claims in the total amount of NIS 9.5 million are pending against the TRDF. One of the claims is in the amount of NIS 9 million and the insurance company has recognized its insurance obligation in respect thereto. In the opinion of the management of TRDF, which is based on the assessment of its legal counsel, TRDF will not incur significant expenses in respect of these claims in excess of the provision in the amount of NIS 294 thousand that is included in its financial statements.
- (10) Claims are currently in course against the Technion, in which the Technion is represented by its insurers that have recognized their insurance obligation toward it with respect to the events alleged in the claims. Due to the existence of insurance coverage for these claims, the Technion is not exposed to any direct monetary risk.

B. Commitments in respect of orders

As at September 30, 2015, the Technion has commitments to suppliers and contractors in the amount of NIS 171,397 thousand in respect of orders that were placed or contracts that were signed but not yet supplied or executed (last year - NIS 219,213 thousand).

Note 13A - Unrestricted Net Assets

| | Consolidated and Technion | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| - | September 30, 2015 | September 30, 2014 | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | |
| Funds designated for employee pensions and retirement benefits | 2,490,028 | 2,073,691 | |
| Funds offset for employee benefits | (270,692) | (262,873) | |
| Funds designated for research | 284,373 | 238,376 | |
| Funds designated for development | 90,930 | 71,203 | |
| Closed budgets | 205,868 | 184,328 | |
| Funds for other specified objectives | 1,015,769 | 1,509,628 | |
| Used for fixed assets | 1,033 | 1,047 | |
| | 3,817,309 | 3,815,400 | |

Note 13B - Restricted Net Assets

| | | | | | Consolidated | and Technion | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Restricted net assets | | | | | | | | |
| | | | nporarily restric | ted | | | Per | manently restricte | ed | |
| | | Research | Projects | | | | Research | | | |
| | Scholarships | and chairs | and maintenance | Other | Total | Scholarships | and chairs | Maintenance | Other | Total |
| | Scholar ships | | NIS thousands | <u> </u> | | Scholar ships | Chan's | NIS thousands | Other | |
| Balance as at October 1, 2013 | 79,405 | 184,770 | 346,448 | 142,692 | 753,315 | 276,501 | 205,743 | 92,439 | 24,910 | 599,593 |
| Donations | 17,019 | 23,637 | 113,540 | 79,959 | 234,155 | 4,148 | 872 | - | 48 | 5,068 |
| Allocations | 207 | 415 | 5,414 | 237 | 6,273 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 3,675 | 2,300 | 2,493 | 8,016 | 16,484 | 12 | - | 1 | - | 13 |
| Finance | 12,110 | 16,951 | 9,162 | 10,867 | 49,090 | 5,385 | 5,039 | 3,267 | 785 | 14,476 |
| Interfund transfer | (1,177) | 9,781 | 143,180 | (58,804) | 92,980 | 408 | (5,014) | 187 | - | (4,419) |
| Amounts matched/released | - | - | (14,781) | - | (14,781) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions | (23,583) | (42,860) | (86,506) | (21,391) | (174,340) | | | | | |
| Balance as at | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 30, 2014 | 87,656 | 194,994 | 518,950 | 161,576 | 963,176 | 286,454 | 206,640 | 95,894 | 25,743 | 614,731 |
| Donations | 25,986 | 31,091 | 94,455 | 148,698 | 300,230 | 6,200 | 4,983 | _ | 49 | 11,232 |
| Allocations | 207 | 409 | 10,801 | 246 | 11,663 | | - | - | _ | _ |
| Other | 1,182 | 3,269 | 1,470 | 10,349 | 16,270 | 12 | - | - | - | 12 |
| Finance | 12,817 | 19,409 | 20,994 | 12,107 | 65,327 | 5,173 | 5,902 | 4,353 | 1,281 | 16,709 |
| Interfund transfer | (7,194) | 11,847 | 43,113 | (65,897) | (18,131) | (1,368) | (2,177) | (3,700) | 699 | (6,546) |
| Amounts matched/released | - | - | (17,701) | - | (17,701) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions | (31,936) | (55,924) | (153,862) | (41,054) | (282,776) | | | | | |
| Balance as at | _ | | _ | | | _ | | | _ | |
| September 30, 2015 | 88,718 | 205,095 | 518,220 | 226,025 | 1,038,058 | 296,471 | 215,348 | 96,547 | 27,772 | 636,138 |

Note 14 - Allocations from the Planning and Budgeting Committee

| | Consolidated an | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| | For the year ended | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands |
| Ordinary allocation | 775,707 | 771,008 |
| Allon Scholarships | 2,365 | 3,249 |
| Postdoctoral students | 310 | 140 |
| "Matching" allocations | 19,835 | 20,158 |
| Pre-academic courses | 4,405 | 5,445 |
| Postdoctoral students from China and India | 1,474 | 1,086 |
| Hammer Scholarships | 41 | 143 |
| AIS - Absorption of Immigrant Scientists | 4,115 | 5,206 |
| Learning deficiencies | 212 | 206 |
| Bikorah scholarships | _ | 220 |
| Scholarships for minority doctoral students | 548 | 470 |
| Expansion of accessibility to minorities in general | 1,902 | 1,714 |
| Lev Zion scholarships | 170 | 165 |
| Nanotechnology | 1,720 | 2,520 |
| Recovery and efficiency program | 134,336 | 127,997 |
| Involvement of students in the community | 500 | 610 |
| Addition of medical students | 1,288 | 716 |
| Upgrading teaching and research infrastructure in universities | 11,673 | 4,560 |
| Industrial innovation | 131 | 453 |
| Energy saving and efficiency | - | 248 |
| Expansion of accessibility for the orthodox population | 2,809 | 2,649 |
| Accessibility for persons with disabilities | 398 | 2,114 |
| Summer courses for students from China and India | 990 | 750 |
| Enrichment classes | 270 | 470 |
| Support for fire safety partitioning areas | 1,600 | - |
| Building for "Grand" energy program | - | 1,480 |
| Undergraduate dormitory village project | 7,290 | 1,226 |
| Addition of engineering students in universities | 6,192 | 5,464 |
| Arranging clinical training in the medical schools | 1,502 | 1,562 |
| Postdoctoral Arab students | 386 | 210 |
| MA research scholarships for Arab students | 368 | 204 |
| Outstanding students from China for academic studies | 1,556 | 789 |
| VAT payments to databases | 3,415 | - |
| | 987,508 | 963,232 |
| Less transfers to: | | |
| Matching allocations to ATS funds | = 0.4 | 7 (00 |
| and "Lady Davis" fund | 7,961 | 7,689 |
| Transfer to nanotechnology project | 1,720 | 2,520 |
| Industrial innovation | 131 | 453 |
| Support for fire safety partitioning areas | 1,600 | 1 400 |
| Building for "Grand" energy program | - | 1,480 |
| Undergraduate dormitory village project | 7,290 | 1,226 |
| VAT payments to databases | 3,415 | 12.260 |
| | 22,117 | 13,368 |
| | 965,391 | 949,864 |

Note 15 - Donations

| | | | olidated and Tecl | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | In statement of activities | In temporarily restricted net assets | In permanently restricted net assets NIS thousands | Transfers to related institutions | Total |
| Technion Society – Israel | 2,154 | 22,077 | 10 | 985 | 25,226 |
| Technion Society – USA -ATS | 39,619 | 176,487 | 4,403 | 16,117 | 236,626 |
| Technion Society – Canada | 6,060 | 17,800 | 1,354 | 22 | 25,236 |
| Technion Society – England | 593 | 607 | 326 | - | 1,526 |
| Technion Society – South America | - | 12 | - | - | 12 |
| Technion Society – Mexico | - | 288 | - | _ | 288 |
| Technion Society – Germany | - | 799 | - | 15 | 814 |
| Technion Society – Switzerland | 1,221 | 4,049 | 21 | - | 5,291 |
| Technion Society – France | 2,825 | 3,870 | 3,963 | - | 10,658 |
| Technion Society – South Africa Technion Society – Holland | - | 127 3 | - | - | 127 3 |
| Technion Society – Honand Technion Society – Australia | _ | 130 | _ | _ | 130 |
| Technion Society – Italy | 70 | 150 | _ | 10 | 80 |
| China | - | 58,855 | _ | - | 58,855 |
| Bequests and other | 12,143 | 19,836 | 1,155 | 1,271 | 34,405 |
| 1 | 64,685 | 304,940 | 11,232 | 18,420 | 399,277 |
| Revenues in respect of prior years | 0 1,000 | 2 0 - 32 - 20 | , | , | , |
| - USA - ATS (see Note 11) | 4,657 | _ | _ | _ | 4,657 |
| | 69,342 | 304,940 | 11,232 | 18,420 | 403,934 |
| Less cash donation from sale of fixed | | | | | |
| assets (Israel Technion Society) | _ | (4,710) | - | - | (4,710) |
| | 69,342 | 300,230 | 11,232 | 18,420 | 399,224 |
| | | Cons | olidated and Tec | hnion | |
| | | | r ended Septemb | er 30, 2014 | |
| | In statement | In temporarily restricted | In permanently restricted | Transfers to related | |
| | of activities | net assets | net assets NIS thousands | institutions | Total |
| | 2.050 | 21.212 | | 4 4 4 4 | 25.251 |
| Technion Society – Israel | 2,070 | 21,213 | 927 | 1,141 | 25,351 |
| Technion Society – USA - ATS | 47,307 | 99,902 | 1,344 | 17,654 | 166,207 |
| Technion Society – Canada | 5,946 | 21,275 | 1,052 | 1 | 28,274 |
| Technion Society – England Technion Society – South America | 983 347 | 2,611 | 157 | - | 3,751 347 |
| Technion Society – Germany | 42 | 608 | _ | _ | 650 |
| Technion Society – Switzerland | 1,648 | 3,275 | 4 | _ | 4,927 |
| Technion Society – France | 895 | 13,480 | · - | _ | 14,375 |
| Technion Society – South Africa | - | 103 | _ | _ | 103 |
| Technion Society – Holland | _ | _ | _ | 48 | 48 |
| Technion Society – Australia | 17 | 467 | - | - | 484 |
| Technion Society – Greece | - | 205 | - | _ | 205 |
| China | - | 52,785 | - | - | 52,785 |
| Bequests and other | 13,155 | 27,410 | 1,584 | 241 | 42,390 |
| | 72,410 | 243,334 | 5,068 | 19,085 | 339,897 |
| Revenues in respect of prior years | 2.520 | | | | 2.720 |
| - USA - ATS (see Note 11) | 3,539 | | _ | - | 3,539 |
| | 75,949 | 243,334 | 5,068 | 19,085 | 343,436 |
| Less cash donation from sale of fixed | | (0.4=0) | | | /0.1=0° |
| assets (Israel Technion Society) | | (0.170) | | | |
| | 75,949 | $\frac{(9,179)}{234,155}$ | 5,068 | 19,085 | $\frac{(9,179)}{334,257}$ |

Note 16 - Income from Students

A.

| | Consolidated For the year ended September 30, | | Technion For the year ended September 30, | |
|---|---|---------|--|---------|
| | | | | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thou | ısands | NIS thousands | |
| Ordinary tuition – see B | 103,454 | 101,962 | 103,454 | 101,962 |
| Registration fees | 2,827 | 2,710 | 2,827 | 2,710 |
| Dormitories | 32,559 | 33,469 | 32,559 | 33,469 |
| Pre-academic studies | 5,195 | 4,233 | 5,195 | 4,233 |
| Summer semester | 3,444 | 2,659 | 3,444 | 2,659 |
| Security fee | 3,319 | 3,114 | 3,319 | 3,114 |
| Income from tuition, special programs and | | | | |
| various courses | 67,180 | 54,426 | 30,235 | 23,488 |
| Other | 1,791 | 1,311 | 1,791 | 1,311 |
| | 219,769 | 203,884 | 182,824 | 172,946 |

B. The Technion and consolidated:

| | For the year ended September 30, 2015 | | | For the year ended September 30, 2014 | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--|
| | | Second and | | Second and | | | |
| | First academic degree | third academic degrees | Total | First academic degree | third academic degrees | Total | |
| | NIS thousands NIS thousands | | | | | | |
| Gross ordinary tuition | 91,557 | 25,091 | 116,648 | 89,879 | 23,928 | 113,807 | |
| Less: | | | | | | | |
| Scholarships granted | - | 11,871 | 11,871 | - | 10,797 | 10,797 | |
| Tuition exemptions | 724 | 599 | 1,323 | 658 | 390 | 1,048 | |
| | 724 | 12,470 | 13,194 | 658 | 11,187 | 11,845 | |
| Income from ordinary | | | _ | | | | |
| tuition | 90,833 | 12,621 | 103,454 | 89,221 | 12,741 | 101,962 | |

Note 17 - Teaching and Research and Auxiliary Services

| | Consolidated | | Technion | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | For the year ended | For the year | ar ended September 3 | 0, 2015 |
| | September 30, 2015 | Salaries and related expenses | Current expenses | Total |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands |
| Current budget | 870,421 | 633,730 | 236,691 | 870,421 |
| Research budgets | 328,194 | 6,998 | 34,970 | 41,968 |
| Other budgets | 42,029 | | 8,199 | 8,199 |
| | 1,240,644 | 640,728 | 279,860 | 920,588 |

| | Consolidated | Technion | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | For the year ended | For the year ended September 30, 2014 | | | | |
| | September 30, 2014 | Salaries and related expenses | Current expenses | Total | | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | | |
| Current budget | 836,817 | 629,664 | 207,153 | 836,817 | | |
| Research budgets | 332,297 | 6,308 | 30,160 | 36,468 | | |
| Other budgets | 42,859 | <u> </u> | 9,729 | 9,729 | | |
| | 1,211,973 | 635,972 | 247,042 | 883,014 | | |

Note 18 - Costs Pertaining to Students

| | Consolidated and Technion | | | Consolidated and Technion | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | For the year | ended Septeml | per 30, 2015 | For the year ended September 30, 2014 | | |
| | Salaries and related expenses | Current expenses NIS thousands | Total | Salaries and related expenses N | Current expenses IS thousands | Total |
| Scholarships Grants and awards Student dormitories Dean of students office Other | 6,209 4,774 633 | 89,663 7,625 15,209 828 9,967 | 89,663 7,625 21,418 5,602 10,600 | 6,064 4,733 695 | 82,970 7,343 14,958 1,177 10,659 | 82,970 7,343 21,022 5,910 11,354 |
| | 11,616 | 123,292 | 134,908 | 11,492 | 117,107 | 128,599 |

Note 19 - Budgetary Pension

- (1) The Technion and the TRDF pay a budgetary pension to members of the academic and administrative staff that have tenure when they retire, in accordance with the pension agreement that was signed on November 26, 1965.
 - In the year ended September 30, 2015 the Technion paid an amount of NIS 256,411 thousand and an amount of NIS 288,958 thousand on a consolidated basis in respect of pension payments (previous year NIS 244,947 thousand and NIS 276,601 thousand, respectively).
- (2) According to an actuarial report as at September 30, 2015 that was prepared by an external actuary, which assumed an increase in salary payments of 2% per year in real terms and a real cost of capital based on an interest vector of government debentures as of September 2015 that was published by the company Shaarei Ribit, the Technion's liability for budgetary pension amounts to NIS 7.487 billion and to NIS 8.161 billion on a consolidated basis. This report is based on actuarial assumptions, that was issued by the Ministry of Finance for pension funds in January 2013. See also Note 10.
- (3) The spread of the expected pension payments in nominal value, according to the aforementioned actuarial report:

| | Consolidated | Technion |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Period | NIS millions | NIS millions |
| 2016-2025 | 3,355 | 3,031 |
| 2026-2035 | 3,332 | 3,079 |
| 2036-2045 | 2,430 | 2,286 |
| 2046-2055 | 1,224 | 1,171 |
| 2056-2065 | 373 | 362 |
| 2066 and thereafter | 54 | 53 |

According to the Arrangements Law, as from January 1, 2004, 1% of the determining salary is deducted from the salary of employees entitled to a budgetary pension, and as from January 1, 2005 – 2% of the determining salary. These amounts are managed in a separate account of the employer with "Central Provident Fund for Participating in Budgetary Pension". This accumulation should somewhat ease the burden of the actuarial obligation. According to regulations that were prepared by the Ministry of Finance, when an employee retires the fund will transfer a monthly payment to the employer's account in the amount of the monthly annuity until no more money is left in the employer's accounts with the provident fund with respect to that employee. As at September 30, 2015 the balance of the Technion's account with the provident fund is NIS 45.5 million (last year – about NIS 43 million).

Note 20 - General and Administrative Expenses

| | Consolidated | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| | For the year ended | For the year ended September 30, 2015 | | | |
| | September 30, 2015 | Salaries and | Current | | |
| | Total | related expenses | expenses | Total | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | |
| Administration and finance Professional services and | 53,056 | 30,138 | 6,228 | 36,366 | |
| other expenses | 17,360 | 1,473 | 6,260 | 7,733 | |
| | 70,416 | 31,611 | 12,488 | 44,099 | |
| | Consolidated | | Technion | | |
| | For the year ended | For the yea | r ended September | 30, 2014 | |
| | September 30, 2014 | Salaries and | Current | | |
| | Total | related expenses | expenses | Total | |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | |
| Administration and finance | 51,299 | 30,966 | 4,509 | 35,475 | |
| Professional services and | 1. 16.400 | 1.00= | | - 0 | |
| other expenses | * 16,499 | 1,997 | * 5,078 | 7,075 | |
| | 67,798 | 32,963 | 9,587 | 42,550 | |

^{*} Reclassified.

Note 21 - Financing Income, Net

| | Consolidated For the year ended September 30, | | Technion For the year ended September 30, | |
|--|---|----------|---|----------|
| | | | | |
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | NIS thou | usands | NIS thousands | |
| Income from securities and other financing income | 90,791 | 445,720 | 93,456 | 448,257 |
| Management fees and bank interest | (1,823) | (1,839) | (1,129) | (1,027) |
| | 88,968 | 443,881 | 92,327 | 447,230 |
| Income (expenses) for adjustment of restricted funds | (82,036) | (63,566) | (82,036) | (63,566) |
| | 6,932 | 380,315 | 10,291 | 383,664 |

Note 22 - Taxes on Income

The Technion

- A. The Technion is an institution of higher education according to the Council for Higher Education Law, 1958 and it is registered for VAT purposes as a non-profit organization.
- B. The Technion has the status of a "public institution" as defined in Section 9(2) of the Income Tax Ordinance (New Version) 1961 (hereinafter the ordinance), and is exempt from income tax. The Technion is also a recognized public institution for the purpose of donations according to Section 46 of the Ordinance. The Technion has filed income tax returns up to and including the 2014 tax year. The tax returns up to and including the 2010 tax year are considered final.
- C. The Technion has final tax withholding assessments for income tax up to and including the 2014 tax year and national insurance assessments up to and including the 2010 tax year.
- D. Like all the other higher education institutions, the Technion was approved a special tax year by law that matches the dates of the financial statements. This means that the tax year begins on October 1 and ends on September 30 of the following year.

Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd.

- A. The TRDF has tax losses for carry forward to future years which as at September 30, 2015 amount to NIS 142 million. Since there is no certainty that TRDF will be able to produce profits for tax purposes in the forthcoming years, it did not include in its financial statements a tax benefit in respect of the carried forward losses and other temporary differences. For the same reason it eliminated from its books an amount of NIS 1,149 thousand that was paid as advances on account of disallowed expenses.
- B. TRDF has tax assessments that are considered final up to and including the year ended September 30, 2011.
- C. As from 2011 the tax year of TRDF begins on October 1 and ends on September 30.

Note 23 - Comparison to the Budget (Unaudited)

| | Technion | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | 2015 | | 2014 | |
| | Approved budget | Financial performance | Approved budget | Financial performance |
| | (Unaudited) | NIS thousands | (Unaudited) | NIS thousands |
| | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands | NIS thousands |
| <u>Income from activities:</u> | | | | |
| Allocations from the Planning and Budgeting | | | | |
| Committee | 967,631 | 965,391 | 952,117 | 949,864 |
| Donations | 63,000 | 46,797 | 60,000 | 54,018 |
| Income from students | 121,000 | 122,662 | 115,000 | 118,820 |
| Other unilateral transfers from funds | 158,000 | 181,843 | 150,000 | 149,785 |
| Other income | 63,000 | 74,474 | 63,000 | 71,693 |
| | 1,372,631 | 1,391,167 | 1,340,117 | 1,344,180 |
| Cost of activities: | | | | |
| Teaching and research and auxiliary services | 831,117 | 870,421 | 822,448 | 836,817 |
| Costs pertaining to students | 135,556 | 129,930 | 131,561 | 126,034 |
| Retirement and pensions | 270,997 | 277,554 | 264,237 | 261,900 |
| Other direct expenses | 94,374 | 87,420 | 95,842 | 93,395 |
| | 1,332,044 | 1,365,325 | 1,314,088 | 1,318,146 |
| Net income from activities | 40,587 | 25,842 | 26,029 | 26,034 |
| General and administrative expenses | 57,757 | 44,382 | 42,937 | 42,824 |
| Raising donations and public relations | 17,114 | 17,113 | 16,826 | 16,968 |
| Net deficit for the year before financing | (34,284) | (35,653) | (33,734) | (33,758) |
| Reconciliation to the statement of activities: | | | | |
| Financing income, net | | 10,291 | | 383,664 |
| Technion's share of profits of investees | | 40,466 | | 19,312 |
| Net income in respect of prior years | | 4,657 | | 3,539 |
| Other adjustments, net | | (60,216) | | (74,818) |
| Net income (deficit) for the year in the | | | | |
| statement of activities | | (40,455) | | 297,939 |