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Dear Technion Family,

Rosh Hashanah is approaching, and a spirit of growth and renewal can be felt across the campus. The past few years have been difficult and complex for us all, but the inspiring unity and resilience of the Technion family have enabled us not only to successfully meet the many challenges we have faced, but also to continue growing, developing, and looking ahead with confidence and optimism.

Throughout these years, we have continued to invest in our human capital, and over the past year we recruited a record number of new academic faculty members. We have advanced and established numerous multidisciplinary research centers: the Nancy and Stephen Grand Technion Healthy Aging Institute, the Stewart and Lynda Resnick Sustainability Center for Catalysis (RSCC), the Bruce and Ruth Rappaport Cancer Research Center, the Esther and Herbert Hecht Sustainable Protein Research Center, the Boeing-Technion Sustainable Aviation Fuel Innovation Center, the Center for High-Speed Flight, and the emerging National Plasma Research Center.

New research centers established in collaboration with leading companies, including Intel, Israel Aerospace Industries, Rafael, Elbit, and Boeing, exemplify what makes the Technion unique: it is a place where ideas transcend the boundaries of the laboratory and make an impact on the economy, national security, and the quality of life of us all. These collaborations also expose our students to challenges and opportunities at the forefront of science and technology.

This momentum is also evident in the physical development of the campus. We have completed the Carasso FoodTech Innovation Center, and in the coming months we will complete construction of the Martin and Grace Druan Rosman High-Performance Computer Data Center. Construction of the Shillman Family Computer Science Building is progressing; we have begun construction of the Stephen and Nancy Grand Aerospace Building in the Stephen B. Klein Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, and we will soon begin construction of the Stewart and Lynda Resnick Building, which will house the center bearing their names.

We have also made significant progress in medicine. This year, we began construction of the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Human Health Building in the Ruth and Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, while construction of the Andrea and Lawrence Wolfe Center for Translational Medicine and Engineering in the Helmsley Health Discovery Tower at Rambam Health Care Campus is progressing as planned.

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Artificial intelligence has been a major focus of our activities this year. We are investing in computing infrastructure, expanding research and teaching in the field, and integrating AI capabilities across all areas of research and education. At the same time, we always remember that our central mission is not only to develop artificial intelligence, but also to cultivate human intelligence. Only human intelligence can guide technology in the service of people and society.

The public's confidence in the Technion is reflected in the growing demand to study here. We are seeing a significant increase in the number of applicants, particularly in physics, mechanical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, and aerospace engineering. Our international program, established in response to rising antisemitism around the world and to enable outstanding young Jewish students to study in a supportive and safe academic environment, also continues to expand, attracting exceptional students from around the globe.

The Technion's strength and uniqueness have always been, and remain, its people. Our academic and administrative faculty and staff, students, alumni, partners, and friends in Israel and around the world are the ones who give true meaning to our physical infrastructure, buildings, laboratories, and research facilities. I would like to thank each one of you for the commitment, dedication, and spirit you bring with you every day, even when the road is difficult.

At this time, on behalf of us all, I would also like to embrace the many members of the Technion community whose lives were forever changed on October 7 and in the years that have followed. We carry you in our hearts, stand with you, and remain committed to being a supportive, caring, and united community for you.

As we welcome the year 5787, I wish each one of us, and all our loved ones, a good, healthy, safe, and hopeful year – a year of growth and renewal, solidarity and unity, excellence, and meaningful endeavors for the benefit of society, the State of Israel, and humanity.

Shana Tova,



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