The shekel (sheqel) is the official currency of Israel.

October 2008 Exchange Rate:
1 Israeli Shekel (ILS) = 0.26969 USD
1 USD = 3.70793 Israeli Shekels

One Hundred Shekels (Sheqalim)
Itzhak Ben-Zvi, the former president of Israel from December 16, 1952 to April 23, 1963, is portrayed on the front of the banknote.

The reverse side of the banknote pictures a synagogue in the Galilee village of Peki’in.
Two Hundred Shekels (Sheqalim)
Zalman Shazar, the former president of Israel from May 21, 1963 to May 24, 1972, is depicted on the front of the two hundred shekels banknote.

A picture of an alley in the town of Safed (a spiritual center for Kabbalah) is found on the reverse side of the banknote.