

Metin AKMAN BS, LL.M

Metin Akman earned his Bachelor's degree from METU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of Business in 1989, and Master's degree from the Department of International Business Law in 2013.

Akman, who started his professional life at Unilever in 1989, continued his career as an entrepreneur. He conducted successful projects in the fields of chemistry, agriculture, food, husbandry, renewable energy, and advised for company purchases and mergers. Serving as the Chair of Board of Directors within Nutreco - Trouw Nutrition Turkey - a Holland-based company - until the year 2019, Akman is still the Chair of Board of Directors of Anako Egg Products company.

Believing in the importance of social improvement, Metin Akman is an active contributor to the works and efforts of civil society organizations and sectoral foundations that represent unity, volunteering and solidarity. To contribute to transferring scientific potential into industry so it is converted into economic value, he administered Business Plan Development at Bilkent University FoEAS Department of Business for three years as part of the university-industry collaboration.

A member of Turkish Industry and Business Association, Ankara Chambers of Trade and Industry, Konya Chamber of Industry, Turkish Association of Feed Additives Producers, Hacettepe Nazmi Hoşal Education Association, Central Union of Egg Producers, International Egg Commission and Foundation of Sustainable Development, Metin Akman was elected as a Member of Board of Directors for TUSIAD and served in this post until 2019. As TUSIAD Member of Board of Directors and Leader of Roundtable of Sustainable Development, he makes contributions focusing on future generations in Food, Beverage and Agriculture Working Group, Energy Working Group, Environment and Climate Change Working Group, Gender Equality Group and Entrepreneurship Working Group. As the creator and coordinator of TUSIAD Youth Knows BUSINESS! project, he is convinced that youth unemployment problem can be tackled with a entrepreneurial perspective, and worked together with the young with a good business idea to allow them to realize their ideas, thereby helping over 450 business ideas from 71 universities come true between 2010-2012. As the creator of TUSIAD SUR project, he has been sharing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals with the good practices in business world in collaboration with the UN Global Compact since 2016. Anako Egg and Egg Products Company where he serves as the Chair of Board of Directors is a corporate member of the United Nations Global Compact.

Actively engaged with international organizations, Akman has been serving as the Chair of Agriculture and Food Commission of Business at OECD BIAC since 2014. Akman also took part in the B20 Summit held in Antalya in 2015 as a moderator, and moderated such subjects as agricultural growth and global competition power as part of the panel.

He is married, and father of two kids.