

## **ACLAN ACAR**

Mr. Aclan Acar started his career in **1974**. After working for the state-owned **Halkbank** for three years, he joined the **Central Bank of Turkey in 1978** where he served in different departments until 1990. During this period Mr. Acar undertook several managerial responsibilities including establishing trading room, managing open market account for domestic operations, reorganizing and managing foreign exchange transactions division of money markets and treasury department of the Central Bank.

Mr. Acar has been continuing his career within the **Dogus Group**, one of the leading conglomerates of Turkey, **since September 1990**. First, he started at **Garanti Bank**, one of the leading private banks in the country, as the **Executive Vice President** in charge of Treasury and Financial Institutions. At this position, he also undertook administration of international branches and representative offices of Garanti Bank. **Between 1994-1996 period, he served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Bank Ekspres**, then owned by the Group. Following acquisition of **Ottoman Bank**, the oldest and one of the most respected banks of the country, by the Dogus Group **in June 1996**, Mr. Acar was appointed as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank. Since **April 2000** he serves as a **Member of Board and the Executive Committee of Dogus Group**. **Between the years 2001-2005 he served as the Chairman of Tansas and in the meantime as the Chairman of Garanti Insurance and Garanti Pension Company**. **Between January 2006 – March 2018 he served as the Chairman of Dogus Otomotiv**. **As of March 2018 he was appointed as the Chairman of Dogus Media Group**.

Mr. Acar took his undergraduate degree from the Academy of Economics and Commercial Sciences in Ankara. Later on, he received his MS degree in Banking and Insurance from the same university. Between the years of 1985-1986, he attained his MA degree in Economics from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A.

Mr. Acar attended several different seminars at home and abroad organized in a diversity of fields. He has been the author of various articles and research studies in various topics such as “Techniques Applied in FX Transactions” ; “Gold Transactions” ; “Recent Development On the Trade Policies of the Republic of Turkey” ; “Export Credits & Export Credit Insurance : A Case Study for Turkey” ; “Optimum Composition of Foreign Currency Reserves For A Developing Country”.