

Ahmet ZORLU

Chairman

(1944 - Denizli) Ahmet Nazif Zorlu began his career in a family-owned textile business. He set up his first company, Korteks, in 1976. In the years that followed, he continued to undertake new investments in the textile industry and founded Zorlu Holding in 1990. Ahmet Zorlu purchased the trademark rights of Vestel in 1994. He is currently the chairman or a board member of many companies active in different sectors which are operating under the umbrella of Zorlu Group.

Ali Akın TARI

Vice Chairman

(1943- Koruköy) After graduating from Istanbul University, Faculty of Law, Ali Akın Tari served as Public Accountant and later Chief Public Accountant at the Ministry of Finance, between 1972 and 1986. In 1986, he was appointed Vice President of the Board of Public Accountants and in 1989 Istanbul Group Head, a position he maintained until becoming a Board Member at the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) in 2011. That same year, Mr. Tari was also appointed Board Member of the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund. In 2004, when his term of office at BRSA ended, he was appointed Undersecretary to the Minister at the Ministry of Finance, and remained at this post until 2007. Mr. Tari left the public sector in 2007 of his own volition to become active in the private sector. In 2008, he became Board Member and Audit Committee Member at Dilerbank; in addition, he assumed the position of Board Member at Diler Holding in 2011. He continues to serve in these positions.

Selen Zorlu MELİK

Board Member

(1975 - Trabzon) Selen Zorlu Melik graduated from the Department of Business Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Uludağ University. She began her career in Denizbank in 1998. Following her internship at Denizbank's Bursa Branch, she attended the Management Trainee (MT) program at the same bank in 1999. After carrying out various duties at the Denizbank Head Office, she enrolled on the Marketing Diploma Program at California University (Berkeley, USA) in 2001. Starting work at the Korteks Yarn Plant in 2002, Selen Zorlu Melik was appointed a Board Member of Korteks in 2004. She has been carrying out duty as the Vice-Chairman of Zorlu Enerji Group and Member of the Board of Directors of Zorlu Enerji Elektrik Üretim A.Ş since 2005, as well as carries out duty as the Member of the Board of Directors in other Zorlu Group companies.

Mehmet Emre ZORLU

Board Member

(1984 - Istanbul) Mehmet Emre Zorlu graduated from Koç University (Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering) in 2006 after which he joined the master's program in innovation and technology management at the University of Essex in England in 2007-2008. Mehmet Emre Zorlu began working for the Vestel Group of Companies in 2009. In addition to his seat on the Vestel Electronics board, he also carries out duty in the Board of Directors of Zorlu Holding and its subsidiaries.

Mümin Cengiz ULTAV

Board Member

(1950 - Eskişehir) Mümin Cengiz Altav completed his graduate and post graduate studies at the Department of Electronic Engineering at Middle East Technical University. Ultav, who started his career at International Philips Institute, worked at IT and R&D departments of various electronic companies both in Turkey and abroad. Mr. Ultav, who joined Vestel as a chairman responsible for technology in 1997, carried out duty as a member of the Executive Committee responsible for strategic planning and technology until June 30th, 2011. Mr. Ultav continues to carry out duty as a member of the Board of Directors of Vestel Elektronik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.

Hacı Ahmet KILIÇOĞLU

Board Member

Hacı Ahmet Kılıçoğlu received his bachelor's degree in economics in 1977 from the University of Essex and his master's degree in 1978. He started his professional career in 1979 at the Ministry of Industry and Technology and in 1980 became Assistant Specialist at Türkiye İş Bankası. After completing his military service, Mr. Kılıçoğlu worked in the private sector, before assuming administrative positions at the UNDP and the F-16 project from 1984 onwards. In 1987, he took office at Türk Eximbank and served in various positions. He later served at the bank as CEO and Board Member between 1998 and 2010, during which period he also worked as Board Member at the Turkish Banks Association. In 2001, Mr. Kılıçoğlu was elected as the President of World EximBanks Union (The Berne Union). From 2008 until 2009, he worked as Consultant to the President at the Islamic Development Bank. In 2010, he became Vice Chairman at Denizbank. Currently Mr. Kılıçoğlu also serves as Board Member at Doğan Yayın Holding and Vice President at the Turkish Education Association.