

Mehmet KAHYA

Mehmet Kahya, who completed his undergraduate education at Yale University with BS degrees in chemical engineering and economics (1973), received his MBA degree in finance, marketing, and operations research from Kellogg Graduate School of Management (1975).

Mehmet Kahya, who started his career at Sabancı Holding as the Chief of Sasa Management Services (1975-1980), later served as the President of MKM International (Netherlands 1980-1984) and Sibernetik Systems (1984-1986), of which he was the founder. Mehmet Kahya, who joined Sabancı Group again as automotive group vice president in 1986, served as Temsa Vice President and President (1986-1990), Toyotasa Vice President (1990-1994), as well as a member of the Sabancı Holding planning and steering council, and Temsa, Toyotasa, He served as Susa and Sapeksa Board Member.

Mehmet Kahya served as CarnaudMetalbox Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors between 1994-1998, and later he served as the President of Uzel Makine and Executive Board Member of Uzel Holding (1998-2001), as General Manager of DYO and Vice President of Dye Group (2001-2002), as Executive Board Member of Sarten Ambalaj (2002-2003), Vice Chairman of the Board of Gierlings Velpor (Portugal 2003-2005), and President of Assan Alüminyum (2004-2006).

Contributing as a consultant to the strategy, restructuring, profitability transformation, growth, acquisition and merger projects of the Kronus Company, of which he is still the founder, as well as an independent member of the Board of Directors of Yaşar Holding, Altınyunus, DYO, Viking Kağıt; he serves as the chairman of Yaşar Holding risk and audit committee, and as a consultant in the management and executive boards of Viko and Kalibre Boru companies.