



**İSMET ATALAR**  
**ASELSAN VICE PRESIDENT**  
**R&D AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

İsmet ATALAR was born in 1957 in Gaziantep. He graduated from Middle East Technical University Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department in 1979. He received his master's degree also from Middle East Technical University Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department in 1983.

He began his career in ASELSAN as an Engineer at the R&D Department in 1980 and was assigned as a Lead Engineer in 1984. In 1985, he worked as a Design Engineer in the field of computer networks in Christian Rovsing in Denmark for a year. İsmet ATALAR returned to ASELSAN R&D Department in 1986, was assigned as Chief Engineer in 1987 and as the Vice Manager of Control Systems in 1989.

In 1991-2005, he worked as the Systems Engineering Manager in Microwave Systems Technologies Division. In parallel, he served as the President of ASELSAN Technology Supreme Board in 2004-2011. He worked as the Engineering Director of Defense Systems Technologies Division in 2005-2014.

İsmet ATALAR served as a member of Execution Committee of TÜBİTAK Defense and Security Technologies Research Group SAVTAG in 2006-2009.

He was assigned as the Vice President responsible of R&D and Technology Management in the Board of Directors meeting dated July, 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, to be effective by September, 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

İsmet ATALAR, who is married and has two children, can speak English.