



**MEHMET FATİH KACIR**

**ASELSAN MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mehmet Fatih KACIR was born in İstanbul in 1984. He completed his, secondary and high school education at İstanbul Erkek High School. In 2003, he has become the 12th in the university entrance exam in Turkey. He completed his bachelor's degree at Boğaziçi University at Industrial Engineering department with the honors degree in 2008. He was the student representative during his university education. He has led interdisciplinary research and PMI (International Project Management Institute) approved project management trainings.

After graduation, he chose to be an entrepreneur in different sectors. He has been active in companies in simulation software and hardware, virtual reality applications, digital outdoor advertising and food sectors where he was a founder and manager. He has developed innovative models by developing useful models and industrial designs in his companies.

In addition to his business life, he took an active role in non-governmental organizations. Mr. KACIR is among the founders of Turkey Team Foundation Technologies (T3 Foundation) where he is still serving as the Chairman at Board of Directors. He was the Pioneer in the establishment of Deneyap Technology workshops in T3 Foundation, in the Technology Stars Program for gifted students, in science centers and Enterprise Centers and in the Teknofest İstanbul, which is Turkey's first Aviation Space and Technology Festival. In 2018, he was appointed a member of the Scientific Committee of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).

KACIR was appointed as the Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology by the President's decision published on the Official Gazette dated 31 July 2018 and numbered 30495 and was elected as a member of the Board of Directors at ASELSAN Ordinary General Assembly Meeting held on 26 April 2019.

He speaks fluently English and German. He is married with two children.