## Hüseyin Faik Açıkalın

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the Middle East Technical University in 1987, Faik Açıkalın began his banking career as a management trainee at Interbank the same year. He subsequently held various positions, including Internal Auditor, Relationship Manager, Branch Manager and Marketing Manager at Interbank, Marmarabank, Kentbank, Finansbank, and Demirbank, respectively (1992 – 1998).

In 1998, he joined Dişbank as Executive Vice President. Later that year, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) responsible for coordination and communication between the Board of Directors and business units. He also served as a member of the Credit Committee. In 1999, Açıkalın was appointed Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and a Board member and then became the CEO of Dişbank in 2000. Following the acquisition of the majority shares of Dişbank by Fortis in July 2005, he continued to serve as CEO of the bank after it was renamed Fortisbank. During that period, he also worked in the international management of Fortis.

In 2007, he resigned from his duties at Fortisbank and became the CEO of Doğan Gazetecilik. In 2009, Açıkalın was appointed as an executive Board member at Yapı Kredi and also Chairman of the Executive Committee. Serving as Yapı Kredi's CEO since 2009, in addition to his current role, Açıkalın was also appointed as CEO of Koç Financial Services in 2010. Furthermore, in 2011, Açıkalın became the President of the Banking and Insurance Group at Koç Holding. In the same time period, Açıkalın served as Chairman of Yapı Kredi Malta, Yapı Kredi Invest, Yapı Kredi Leasing, Yapı Kredi Factoring, Yapı Kredi Bank Nederland NV, Yapı Kredi Bank Azerbaijan, Yapı Kredi Bank Moscow, Yapı Kredi Koray Real Estate Investment Trust, and Koç Finansman A.Ş., as Vice Chairman of Banque de Commerce et de Placements S.A. and Allianz Yaşam ve Emeklilik and as Director of the Banks Association of Turkey. At the end of 2017, Açıkalın relinquished his duties at Koç Holding, YKB and its subsidiaries.

Hüseyin Faik Açıkalın has served as an Independent Board Member at Doğan Holding since March 30, 2018 and at Galata Wind since December 21, 2021.

Date: 01.03.2023

Signature: (Signature on the original)

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE** 

Galata Wind Enerji A.Ş.

To the Board of Directors

As an independent director candidate nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of

Galata Wind Enerji A.Ş, I hereby declare that I fulfill the conditions of "independent board

membership" determined by the Capital Markets Board's Corporate Governance Communiqué

No. II-17.1, the Principles of the Capital Markets Board as well as other regulations and your

Company's Articles of Association; and that if I am elected, I will immediately inform the

Chairman the Board of Directors as soon as I learn that I no longer meet the independence

criteria; and that I will resign if deemed necessary by the resolution of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Name

: HÜSEYİN FAİK AÇIKALIN

Signature

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## Ozan Korkmaz

Ozan Korkmaz, who is the founding partner of APLUS Energy and SmartPulse Technology companies, has two decades of experience in the energy sector. The companies he has started operate in the Turkish energy market and also export energy services and software to European countries. His areas of expertise include energy demand and price forecasting modeling, feasibility and engineering studies of electricity generation investments, operational regime optimization in thermal and hydroelectric power plants, electricity transmission and distribution retail tariff modeling, and consultancy.

Before founding APLUS, Ozan Korkmaz, who has studies in the academic field related to energy markets, worked as a consultant on numerous energy generation and distribution projects. After graduating from the Faculty of Civil Engineering at Middle East Technical University, earned his M.Sc. in Hydroelectric Energy in the same department. He is currently pursuing a PhD. In Energy Engineering at Istanbul Technical University.

Ozan Korkmaz has served as an Independent Board Member at Doğan Holding at Galata Wind since December 21, 2021.

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Sincerely,

Name

: OZAN KORKMAZ

Signature

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