

MURAT SAĞMAN

Murat Sağman was born in 1972, in Paris. He was graduated from Galatasaray High School in 1992. He completed University of Sorbonne in France with a bachelor degree on economics and finance with honours. Also he had a master degree from University of Sorbonne in the area of banking and finance. After getting short experience at the Treasury Department of Paris Credit Lyonnais and the Paris Stock Exchange in 1997, he began to work Treasury Department of Alfa Securities in Turkey, in 1998. In 2000, he worked as a trader in Broadway trading firm that is in the U.S. Nasdaq Stock Exchange. After being the head of U.S. Markets in Paris Refco in 2002, he joined to Akbank Private Banking as the investment manager who is responsible of the international capital markets and equities in 2004. Between December 2005 and August 2011 he served as Director of Finansbank Private Banking. Between 2011 and 2015 he served as founding partner and general manager of Notus Asset Management that was acquired by Azimut Group, the biggest Italian asset management company.

In 2006, he was awarded prize by Private Banking Conference which was sponsored by LM Investment Management in Dubai and attended by 100 professional in the banking sector. In 2008, he has been called to the European Private Banking Conference as the first speaker from Turkey. He also served as moderator of the conference and session chair.

In 2019, he was the first speaker from Turkey in USA Yale University yearly finance conference. Between 2008 and 2014, he was a lecturer at Galatasaray University; between 2005 and 2020, he was a lecturer at Bilgi University. He is elected as advisory committee of Bilgi University Faculty of Business Administration in 2003. In 2011, he was elected by a registered instructor of Banks Association of Turkey. Since 2005, he has been providing his comments on the economy and markets on all television economic channels. Between 2011 and 2016, he was a permanent commentator on Bloomberg HT.

Murat Sağman provides weekly commentary on economics through the YouTube channels Mesele Ekonomi and FX Tv. He has served as a board member of Galatasaray Pazarlama A.Ş. and Galatasaray TV Yayıncılık. He is a member of the Galatasaray Club and the Galatasaray High School alumni association. He is a member of Certified Financial Accountant (CFA) and a board member of the Financial Literacy Association (FODER), and has been a member of the TÜSİAD Economic Analysis Working Group. He is also the Jury Chairman of Turkey's largest virtual asset management competition, Investimate. Murat Sağman holds licenses, including CMB advanced level, CMB derivative products, İstanbul Stock Exchange Bonds and Bills, CMB Corporate Rating, USA Series 7, 63 and 55. He is proficient in French, English, German, and Italian.

Sağman, has been awarded in 2017 “The Best Commentator in Economy in Turkey” by Ekonomize Magazine and Ege University. He has been called the "Ekonominin Kahini –the seer of the Economy-“ due to the accurate predictions he has made for the future. He is the writer of a best seller book “Borsada Oynanmaz -not playing with the stock market”.