

## Fatih Rüştü KAPLAN Member of the Board of Directors

Fatih Rüştü KAPLAN, born in 1977, completed his primary, secondary and high school education in Istanbul. He graduated from Marmara University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Finance in 2001. In the following years, he achieved double major Master's degrees in Financial Economics-Macro Economics and Financial Law-Tax Law at Marmara University Institute of Social Sciences. He completed Special Consumption Taxes and Turkish Practices Master's thesis (2004) and Proof and Interpretation in Tax Law project (2003). Kaplan started his banking career in 2002 and worked at Finansbank, Koçbank and Akbank, respectively. After working in Financial Analysis, Branch Commercial Banking, Credit Allocation teams in the Banking and Finance sector, he was appointed as the Mixed Commercial Branch Manager in Akbank in 2011. In the following years, he served as Commercial Banking Sales and Marketing Manager at Regional Directorate and then General Directorate. He mainly has studies in Corporate, Commercial, Investment Banking and Project Finance. Kaplan, who became Akbank Bahçekapı Commercial Branch Manager in 2019, ended his 20-year banking career in 2022 and joined Artaş Group as the Head of the Finance Group. Kaplan, who is a Certified Public Accountant, is married and has 1 daughter.