



YILDIRIM DEMİRÖREN
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Yıldırım Demirören was born in Istanbul in 1964. Following his primary, secondary and high school education, he completed his education at the Leysen American School.

Yıldırım Demirören, who followed in his father Erdogan Demirören's footsteps, got an early start in business life and held executive management offices in the family owned enterprise.

Yıldırım Demirören, who is Demirören Holding's Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, is also a member of TÜSİAD and TUGİAD.

Demirören Holding, of which foundations were laid in 1956, is the first company to start autogas use in Turkey; played the first chair by putting the quality over the top in all fields where it operates and with the innovations it brought in all sectors.

Demirören Holding that is in a different position in the Turkish commercial life along with its feature of being a 100% domestically owned company, has turned into a large and well-established establishment of Turkey within years.

Demirören Holding, which contributed to the development of the economy with its services performed in 10 different sectors, operates in the energy sector with Milangaz Auto Milangaz, MOil and Total Oil Turkey brands and in the industry sector with Demirören Heavy Metal, Parsat Piston, MS Engine Service and D-Marble brands and in the tourism sector with Kemer Country, Kemer Country Club, Kemer Country Hotel and Demirören İstiklal Palas brands and in housing project investments with Lidya Flats and Seyhan Park Houses brands and shopping center management with Demirören İstiklal brand, Port Management with Zeyport and Dolfen Jetty brands, construction with Lidya Yapı (Building) brand, in the Education sector under the brand name of Ata Eğitim Kurumları (Educational Institutions).

Under the umbrella of Demirören Holding incorporates Turkey's powerful media outlets there are brands such as Hurriyet.com.tr, Milliyet.com.tr, Gazetevatan.com, Skor.com, Milliyet Internet TV, Uzmanpara, PembeNar, Tv2, Dream TV, Dream Turk, Hurriyet Daily News, Dogan News Agency, Yaysat and D Smart besides Kanal D, CNN Turk and Hürriyet, Milliyet, Vatan, Fanatik and Posta newspapers.

Demirören Holding, which is the strongest domestic brand along with the employment area it created, the opportunity it gives to young people, the investments it made for the future, it put a signature to a success story to be proud of which story it wrote.

Yıldırım Demirören, who played an important role in this success story, provided valuable contributions to Turkish sports.

Yıldırım Demirören, who has got great interest in golf sports and assumed an important role in its development in Turkey, has been serving Turkish football for many years.

Demirören was a member of the Board of Directors of Beşiktaş and was also the Vice President and the Head of the Football Branch of Beşiktaş Gymnastics Club during 2000-2002 and 2002-2004 periods and served as manager of Beşiktaş's 100th year championship in the 2002-2003 season.

Demirören, who was elected as the chairman of Besiktas Gymnastics Club in the General Assembly held on 30 May 2004, was deemed worthy as the presidency of Beşiktaş Gymnastics Club 2 more terms at the elections of General Assemblies held on 28 January 2007 and 31 January 2010. Demirören, experienced about being the 1 League championship, 3 Turkish Cup, and on the other hand 1 Super Cup joys as president.

Yıldırım Demirören also served as the Chairperson of the Clubs Association Foundation during the period of 2011-2012.

Yıldırım Demirören, who was elected as the 41. president of the Turkish Football Federation on February 27, 2012 after leaving the Presidency of Beşiktaş Gymnastics Club, became the President of the Turkish Football Federation again on June 25, 2015.

Demirören, who is the only person to make the Club Chairmanship, Chairmanship of the Clubs Association and the Chairmanship of the Turkish Football Federation in Turkey. The Turkish Football Federation, reached to the most powerful period of its history in terms of economy during Yıldırım Demirören's presidency period.

While the Turkish football is catching up with the current developments with the bold steps taken during Demirören period in the areas such as foreigner rule, professional refereeing, Video Assistant Referee System, has got a facility with high standards like Hasan Dogan National Team Camp and Training Facilities.

The Football Federation, headed by Yıldırım Demirören, that currently holds 12 Turkish members in UEFA's Management and various committees, has signed an important record.

Having two consecutive highest level finals of the European football been played in the same city, went down as a first time in history by bringing in 2019 UEFA Super Cup and the 2020 UEFA Champions League final to Turkey.

Turkish Football Federation, which is a candidate to host UEFA EURO 2024, continues to work successfully in Yıldırım Demirören's Chairmanship.

Yıldırım Demirören is married and father of three children.