

Istanbul Financial Center CEO Elected to the WAIFC Board

Ahmet İhsan Erdem, CEO of Istanbul Financial Center (IFC), has been elected to the Board of Directors of the World Alliance of International Financial Centers (WAIFC). IFC will also host the WAIFC Annual General Meeting in Istanbul in 2027, marking another important step in its active engagement with the international financial center community.

WAIFC brings together leading financial centers from around the world to foster international cooperation, knowledge sharing and dialogue on the development of financial centers. Mr Erdem's election gives IFC representation on its Board, providing an opportunity to contribute Türkiye's perspective and experience to the alliance's work.

Commenting on his election, Mr Erdem said: "We see this role as an opportunity to contribute to greater cooperation among financial centers and to further strengthen Türkiye's engagement with the international financial community."

IFC was established to build an ecosystem integrated with international financial markets. Its vision is to become a regional financial center in the short term and a global one in the medium term. Public and private banks, portfolio management companies, brokerage firms, insurance companies and professional services providers operate at the Center, as do the Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye and the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency.

