

# Bayram Veli Salur, PhD, CFA

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## EDUCATION

**Istanbul Technical University**, Business Administration (*Ph.D.*) 2023  
Istanbul, TURKEY

- GPA: 3.79 / 4.0
- Specialized in Finance

**Purdue University**, Industrial Engineering (*M.S.*) 2013  
West Lafayette, IN, USA

- GPA: 4.0 / 4.0
- Fulbright Scholarship
- Thesis: *"Investor Sentiment in the Stock Market"*

**Istanbul Technical University**, Industrial Engineering (*B.S.*) 2010  
Istanbul, TURKEY

- GPA: 3.8 / 4.0
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the School of Management; Graduated in 3.5 years instead of 4

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**KT Asset Management** Istanbul, Turkey 2023-Present  
Chief Investment Officer

- Responsible for security selection, asset allocation and performance of over 6.5 billion USD asset under management.

**KT Asset Management** Istanbul, Turkey 2017- 2023  
Research

- Worked mainly in research department
- Recommended securities considering fundamental research, quality factors and stock drivers.
- Recommended asset allocations for funds considering fundamental research and macro trends.

**Borsa Istanbul** Istanbul, Turkey 2013- 2016  
Derivatives Market, Product Development Associate

- Designed a brand-new market making program that boosted trading volumes in the market (Derivatives Market ranked first among its peers in the world in terms of volume increase in 2015).
- Led development and market readiness studies of the new products such as Ruble and Renminbi futures contracts for derivatives market.
- Acted as the key account manager for 8 brokerage houses and banks.
- Played key role in design and testing phases of Pre-Trade Risk Management system, Corporate Actions and Market Making modules of BISTECH trading systems.

**Türk Telekom**

Istanbul, Turkey

2010- 2011

Capital Markets and Investor Relations, Associate

- Analyzed the developments in major stock markets all around the world and the Turkish stock market's reaction to the developments of Turk Telekom Group and its competitors; provided regular daily updates to the top management.
- Prepared quarterly financial and operational results' releases, fact-sheet and investor presentations.
- Participated in preparing internal reports (CEO level) about telecom industry such as Churn in Telecommunication, Advertising Elasticity, Mobile Broadband, etc.
- Prepared monthly macro-economic reports with a three-person team.

### **PUBLISHED WORK**

Salur B.V., Ekinçi, C., 2023. [Anomalies and Investor Sentiment: International Evidence and the Impact of Size Factor](#), *International Journal of Financial Studies*, Vol 11(1), 49.

### **CERTIFICATES**

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) (Issued February 2022)
- CMB of Turkey Advanced Level License
- CMB of Turkey Derivatives License

**Computer**, SAS; SQL; Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point).

**Language**, Turkish (Native), English (Fluent).

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request