

## **Ahmet Erdem**

*Country Chairman, Shell Turkey*

Ahmet Erdem joined Shell in 1990. He worked in various roles in Turkey, Middle East and Europe until 2003, when he started managing Shell's retail business in Turkey. He played a key role in the establishment of the Shell & Turcas joint venture and subsequent integration of the businesses in 2006, and continued his role as the Retail General Manager for the Shell & Turcas joint venture. In July 2008 he was appointed as Shell Kenya Country Chairman. He returned to Turkey in September 2009 and started his position as the Country Chairman in Turkey. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Shell & Turcas JV.

Erdem is also the Chairman of International Investors Association of Turkey (YASED), Chairman of the Oil and Oil Products Industry Assembly at The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), a Board Member of the Petroleum Industry Association (PETDER) as well as a Board Member of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK).

Ahmet Erdem graduated from Istanbul Technical University as a Civil Engineer and also studied Engineering Management at Istanbul University.