

Zaur GAHRAMANOV
CEO

Zaur Gahramanov, born in 1982, graduated from Azerbaijan State Economics University with Honour Degree in 2002. Mr. Gahramanov received his master degree from Chicago University in 2016.

Mr. Gahramanov began his career at KPMG as the Tax Specialist in 1999. Then, Mr. Gahramanov continued his career at Ernst& Young as the Senior Auditor between 2002 and 2004 years.

Mr. Gahramanov worked at Statoil in Norway as the Tax Advisor between 2004 and 2007 years, then he continued his career there as the Performance and Financial Analyst between 2007 and 2008 years.

After taking successful career other companies, Mr. Gahramanov began to work at SOCAR Trading S.A. as the Group CFO in 2008.

He was also the Member of the Board of Directors at Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP) AG between June 2013 and June 2016 years.

Mr. Gahramanov has began to work as the Deputy General Manager, in Investments Department at SOCAR Azerbaijan since January 2013 and as the CEO at SOCAR Turkey since April 2016.

He is also Member of the Board of Directors at SOCAR Energy Switzerland, Member of the Board of Directors at SOCAR Trading S.A., Member of the Supervisory Board at Neftchi Professional Football Club, and Member of the Board of Directors at TANAP Natural Gas Transmission Company.

Mr. Gahramanov is fluent in both English and Russian languages. He is married, and has two children.

His favorite quote: The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement