GUVERNANCE FOR FAMILY BUSINESSES



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About The Instructor

Barbara Hauser, author of International Family Governance, has worked with family-owned businesses in the United States for more than 30 years, first as a lawyer and then as a governance advisor. For the past 10 years she has also advised significant family businesses in the Gulf Region. She has spoken on governance issues in many countries, including Turkey (the 2011 Annual Corporate Governance Summit). See www.brhauser.com for more information, including a number of articles that can be downloaded. Participants are encouraged to read "All in the Family" written for Chartered Secretary's Governance issue, on governance in family firms (the first article on the governance page of the website).

Guest Speakers

Ms. Elvan Gülçur Investment Director, Egeli & Co. Asset

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Attny. Yeşim Api Şamlı Ms. Berna Bayındır

Partner, Eratalar Consulting





Date: 3 October 2012, Wednesday

Time: 09:00 - 17:30
Adress: Point Hotel Barbaros
Beşiktaş-İstanbul

Agenda

09:00 - 10:30 Barbara Hauser

Introduction and description of the businesses

Key governance issues (presentation and group discussions)

- Value of Good Governance (adding a positive; preventing a negative)
- Hallmarks of Good Corporate Governance: Transparency & Accountability
- Family-owned Firms--Add a third: "Participation"
- Family-owned Firms—The OECD list of Five Issues
- How business decisions are made (fiduciary duty; avoidance of conflicts)
- Different levels of decisions
- Operation of the Board of Directors
- Important Role of Independent Board Members

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 - 11:45 Attny. Yeşim Api Şamlı

Turkish Law Aspects for Family Governance

11:45 - 12:00 Coffee break 12:00 - 13:00 Barbara Hauser

Reporting Structures and Communication

- Internal Management Lines of Authority
- Communications to (and from) Owners
- Family agreements (Shareholder Agreements, Family Councils and/or Family Constitutions)

Succession Strategies

- Strategic Planning by the Family
- Top Management Positions (succession plans)
- Ownership succession plans

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 Ms. Elvan Gülçur

Management of Family Wealth

15:00 - 16:00 Ms. Berna Bayındır

Tax Considerations for Family Businesses

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee break 16:15 – 17:30 Barbara Hauser

Emphasis on Improved Governance - take-home tools

To Register:

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY

Founded in 2003, Corporate Governance Association of Turkey (TKYD) is a non-profit organization aiming to develop and promote adherence to corporate governance standards and guidelines in Turkey.

Starting from publicly-held to family owned companies, from the state-owned enterprises to civil society organizations, from the sport clubs to economical journalism, conformance with the corporate

governance principles is becoming more important as the basic tool for and the basic principle of a fair, transparent, accountable and responsible environment for today's global business world.

Over 450 board members and senior executives meet at at TKYD to shape the future implementation of corporate governance practices in Turkey with the task of informing the public to keep abreast of these changes.



About Egeli & Co.

Egeli & Co. Asset Management A.Ş. is a boutique investment and risk management advisor to local and international institutional investors, families as well as high net worth individuals. The Firm manages funds by investing both in capital markets and real assets. This unique approach positions Egeli & Co. as the only Turkish asset management company, specializing in real sector investments.

Egeli & Co. assists families and high net worth individuals in optimal allocation of their wealth, by capitalizing on these two complimentary investment segments. Through this Multiple Family Office approach, we assist our clients in a wide range of financial services, ranging from valuation to ongoing financial planning.

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- analysis of current asset composition of families.
- reallocation of assets in line with the family's liquidity requirements.
- assistance in identification of potential investment fields,
- valuation of existing business lines or target investments,
- identification inefficiencies in cost of capital,
- optimizing various financing options, and
- assistance in negotiating terms with financial institutions.

About Hergüner Bilgen Özeke

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We are engaged in transactions involving different languages, as well as different laws and cultures. As opposed to a conventional law practice in Turkey, we render our services in line with contemporaneous global law firm practices. Our client base includes local companies doing business inside and outside of Turkey, multinational companies and financial institutions doing business in Turkey, and Turkish affiliates of multinational companies, as well as multilateral financial institutions. Our practice covers all areas of law that are of interest to local and foreign businesses in Turkey, including, in particular, Mergers & Acquisitions, Banking, Financial Institutions, Capital Markets, Energy, Infrastructure, Real Estate, Privatization, General Corporate Maintenance, Litigation, Arbitration, Competition Law, Intellectual Property, Environmental Law, Healthcare & Life Sciences, White Collar Crime, FCPA & RICO Investigations, Tax, and Technology, Media & Telecommunications. Companies active in the telecommunications, finance, pharmaceutical, transportation, retail, energy, textiles, cement, construction, food and banking sectors, among others, rely on our legal advice and assistance. According to Deloitte's 2011 Annual Turkish M&A Review, we have been involved in 3 out of the top 5 M&A transactions in Turkey by Deal Value.

About Eratalar Consultancy

The firm, AC Yönetim Danışmanlığı A.Ş., run under the brand of "Eratalar" is founded in September 2001 by Sedat Eratalar, who retired from Andersen in August. The firm renders a full range of business advisory services to international and local companies. These services include tax services, business consultancy services and financial advisory services related to mergers & acquisitions.

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We advise on the taxation implications of share and asset acquisitions, corporate reconstructions, utilization of losses, deferral of capital gains, warranties and indemnities in respect of potential tax liabilities, stamp duty on transfer and security instruments and on capital duty.