

Banu Akbez

who holds BA degree on banking & finance with honor degree from Bilkent University (*one of the world's top 100 universities, as of 2017*) - Turkey, has over 20 years of experience in troubleshooting and success to manage multiple daily deadlines in time-critical, volatile, high-volume environments in addition to obtaining challenging situations with talent, know-how and enthusiasm besides being the Co-Chairwoman & CEO of BPW Middle East Company whereas Founding Board Member & Secretary General of BPW Emirates Club in Dubai, UAE where she lives in for over 15 years.

Personal information

Date of birth: 16/03/1974

Nationality: Turkish

Marital status: Single

Current address: Dubai, UAE

Religion: Islam

Education

1992—1998 Banking & Finance BA degree with Honor Certificate from Bilkent University (*one of the world's top 100 universities, as of 2017*), in Ankara, Turkey

1990—1992 High School degree from ISTEK Semiha Şakir in Istanbul, Turkey

Positions & Roles

2014 Member of Executive Board of ICP (International Cooperation Platform) which organizes Bosphorus Summits under the patronage of Turkish Presidency, since 2010

2013 Co-Chairwoman & CEO of BPW Middle East LLC in Dubai, UAE

2012 Founding Board Member & Secretary General of BPW Emirates Club in Dubai, UAE

2011 Business Development Manager of Abu-Alhaj Holding (DIFC) in Dubai, UAE

2007 Assistant Manager of Structured Products Sales, Treasury of First Gulf Bank in Dubai, UAE

2005 Corporate Dealer, Fx Sales Desk of Mashreqbank Treasury in Dubai, UAE

2003 Derivative Specialist of Global Capital Partners in Dubai, UAE

2000 Derivative Specialist of Ata Consultancy in Istanbul, Turkey

1999 Money Market Specialist of Çalık Investment Bank in Istanbul, Turkey

1998 Expert Assistant, Fx Sales Desk of Finansbank Treasury in Istanbul, Turkey

Publications & speeches

* Columns in various online newspaper, website, blogs

* Speaker in various events besides officially representing, speaking on behalf of HE Sheikha Dr Hind bint Abdulaziz Al Qassimi

*further upon request