

Abdullah Uçar

FINANCE EXECUTIVE

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19+

YEARS

70+

COMPANIES

5

COMMITTEES

IFRS 17

LEAD

CORE EXPERTISE

Insurance Accounting

IFRS 17 Implementation

Financial Reporting

Technical Accounting

Reinsurance

Capital Adequacy

FP&A / Budgeting

Treasury Management

Finance Transformation

Financial Governance

Regulatory Reporting

Actuarial & Technical Finance

Organizational Development

Stakeholder Management

Change Management

Executive Coaching

Executive Curriculum

Vitae

INSURANCE FINANCE · IFRS 17 · TRANSFORMATION
· STRATEGIC BUSINESS PARTNER

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Finance Executive with over 19 years of experience in the insurance industry, combining deep technical expertise with a proven record of leading finance transformation, building high-performing finance organizations and developing teams. Core expertise spans insurance accounting, financial reporting, IFRS 17, technical accounting, actuarial processes, reinsurance, capital adequacy, financial analysis, budgeting, treasury and regulatory reporting — translating complex technical challenges into sustainable business solutions.

Throughout my career, I have built finance and technical accounting functions from the ground up, led cross-functional transformation initiatives and partnered with global headquarters to deliver strategic programs across Finance, Actuarial, Underwriting, Claims, Reinsurance and IT. I am recognized for combining technical excellence with a collaborative leadership style that strengthens organizational performance and drives continuous improvement.

Beyond corporate responsibilities, I have served as a trusted liaison between regulatory authorities and the Turkish insurance sector, collaborating with more than 70 insurance companies and leading five sector committees. In parallel, I serve as a Professional Trainer at the Turkish Insurance Institute Foundation (TSEV), designing sector-wide and company-specific finance programs while integrating coaching principles into leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator — Finance, Accounting, Tax & Statistics

FEB 2022 — OCT 2025

Insurance Association of Türkiye (TSB) · İstanbul, Türkiye

Served as a strategic liaison between the Turkish insurance industry and the Insurance and Private Pension Regulation and Supervision Agency, leading sector-wide financial initiatives, regulatory coordination and committee governance while supporting modernization of the industry's financial reporting and tax framework.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Acted as the primary liaison between regulators and the industry on finance, accounting, taxation and financial reporting.
- Led five sector committees, facilitating collaboration with more than 70 insurance companies on strategic financial and regulatory priorities.
- Coordinated the industry's IFRS 9, IFRS 15 and IFRS 17 transition, ensuring alignment among stakeholders.
- Managed preparation, analysis and publication of consolidated sector financial statistics and reports.
- Prepared official communications, technical opinions and regulatory responses on behalf of the insurance sector.
- Contributed to the Risky Insureds' Pool Monitoring Committee, supporting sector-wide governance and risk management.

Finance Manager

JUN 2016 — FEB 2022

VHV Reasürans A.Ş. · İstanbul, Türkiye

Led the Finance function of one of Türkiye's leading international reinsurance companies, with overall responsibility for financial reporting, accounting, treasury, budgeting, regulatory compliance and financial governance. Partnered with executive management and global headquarters while leading transformation and team development.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Led all finance operations, including reporting, accounting, treasury, budgeting, tax compliance and regulatory reporting.
- Established and strengthened finance processes, internal controls and governance frameworks to support sustainable growth.
- Led IFRS 17 implementation and finance transformation with Finance, Actuarial and IT teams.
- Partnered with global headquarters to ensure alignment with international reporting standards and corporate policies.
- Supported executive decision-making through financial analysis, performance reporting and strategic insights.
- Managed relationships with external auditors, regulators and key stakeholders; mentored a high-performing finance team.

LANGUAGES

Turkish Native

English Professional Working

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration
Istanbul UniversityHigh School Diploma
Pertevniyal High School

FOCUS AREAS

Insurance Accounting & Reporting

Insurance Operating Structure

Premium, Commission & Claims

Technical Reserves

Reinsurance Structures

Financial Statement Analysis

Capital Adequacy

“Technical excellence with a collaborative leadership style — translating complexity into sustainable business solutions.”

Professional Experience

CONTINUED

FINANCE LEADERSHIP · TREASURY · GOVERNANCE
· PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Finance Supervisor

FEB 2011 — JUN 2016

Allianz Trade in Turkey · Istanbul, Türkiye

Led core finance operations within an international trade credit insurance company, contributing to finance system integration, treasury management and the establishment of financial processes supporting business growth and operational efficiency.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Played a key role in establishing and integrating finance and accounting systems to improve operational efficiency.
- Managed treasury operations, cash flow and investment processes.
- Prepared financial statements, management reports and regulatory reporting packages.
- Managed tax declaration processes and ensured compliance with statutory requirements.
- Led finance support for the implementation of Surety Insurance operations.
- Oversaw insurance accounting, broker accounting and reconciliation processes; coordinated payroll and selected HR processes.

Finance & Administrative Affairs Specialist

JUL 2008 — FEB 2011

New Life Yaşam Sigorta A.Ş. · Istanbul, Türkiye

Contributed to the development of finance and administrative operations by supporting treasury, cash flow, purchasing, contract management and statutory financial processes during the company's growth period.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Managed daily treasury operations, bank transactions and account reconciliations.
- Coordinated cash flow planning and supported liquidity management.
- Managed purchasing and corporate contract administration processes.
- Supported tax calculation, payment and statutory compliance activities.
- Contributed to the development of collection and financial administration processes.

Accounting Specialist

DEC 2006 — DEC 2007

Garanti BBVA Emeklilik · Istanbul, Türkiye

Started my professional career within one of Türkiye's leading pension and life insurance companies, building a strong foundation in accounting operations, treasury processes and financial administration.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Performed bank transactions and account reconciliation processes.
- Supported cash flow and collection management activities.
- Assisted in purchasing and contract administration processes.
- Contributed to the efficient execution of day-to-day accounting and financial operations.

INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

Professional Trainer — Insurance Finance

JAN 2023 — PRESENT

Turkish Insurance Institute Foundation (TSEV) · Istanbul, Türkiye

Design, develop and deliver professional training programs for insurance professionals, translating complex technical finance concepts into practical business knowledge while supporting the development of finance professionals across the sector.

AREAS OF INSTRUCTION

Insurance Accounting & Financial Reporting

Insurance Fundamentals & Operating Structure

Premium, Commission & Claims Accounting

Technical Reserves

Reinsurance Structures & Accounting

Financial Statement Analysis

Capital Adequacy

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Professional Coaching Education

SOLA UNITAS · 2026

Completed a comprehensive executive and team coaching development program covering coaching foundations, coach presence, co-creating, coaching in business contexts and team coaching. The program strengthened leadership by enhancing communication, collaboration, people development and organizational effectiveness.

Coaching Foundations

Coach Presence

World of Possibilities

Co-Creating

Coaching in Business Context

Coaching Teams