

## Dr. Erol Özensoy

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Dr. Erol Özensoy was born in Iskenderun, Turkey on January 26, 1953. He studied Chemical Engineering at the University of Ankara, and completed his M.Sc degree in 1975. His first position after graduation was as lecturer at the Ankara State Engineering and Architectural Academy. Six months later, in November 1975, he passed the state exams winning a 100% grant, Turkish State scholarship, for PhD education abroad. He studied Metallurgical Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines, CO, USA obtained second M.Sc. degree in 1977 in Hydrometallurgical Engineering. In addition to the Turkish State scholarship, he also obtained an industrial research grant and scholarship for his Ph.D. degree at The Royal

School of Mines in Metallurgical Engineering at Imperial College of Science and Technology, London UK. He graduated with a Ph.D. in Metallurgical Engineering and Diploma of Imperial College (DIC) in 1979. Between 1980 and 1982 he was project leader and specialist in the Radioactive Materials Production Technology Department at The Mineral Research and Exploration Institute, Turkey followed by the position in the Department of Engineering at The Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, lecturing Process Optimization Methods for graduate students. He continued his career in Libya at the Tajura Nuclear Research Center between 1982 and 1985 as project leader. Among his duties he was also Scientific and Technical Advisor to the Minister of Atomic Energy. He was granted the title of Associate Professor in Nuclear Fuel Metallurgy. He returned to Turkey at the end of 1985 and founded Kimetsan Chemical Group Companies, Ankara. He carried research and to developed alternative products based on Environmentally Friendly Technologies. He has developed and commercialized more than 20 new environmentally friendly alternative products. Water born nano technological coatings first introduced in 1988 at the industrial scale by him. The military and aerospace water born coatings also developed first in 1988. Non toxic universal paint strippers introduced to the market in 1990. He is very active in development water born environmentally friendly military camouflage and stealth coatings. He is responsible from 14 manufacturing groups making around 1300 products for the chemical and metallurgical industries. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of Kimetsan Chemical Group Companies since 1986. He published 2 books and more than 35 scientific articles. He is married to his colleague and has two children. Dr. Özensoy is currently member of the Turkish Chemical Manufacturers Association, Co-Chairman of Turkish Health Industries Businessmen Union and Co-Chairman of the Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen's Foundation. He is a member of TOBB Turkish Chemical Assembly, TOBB Turkish Medical Assembly and Chamber of Chemical Engineers.