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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **Can aka is appointed as Anadolu Efes' new CEO and Beer Group President**

**Anadolu Group Chief Financial Officer Can aka is appointed as Anadolu Efes CEO and Beer Group President. Can aka; who served in various positions in Anadolu Group since 1997, will start his new duty on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January.**

Anadolu Group Chief Financial Officer Can aka is appointed as Anadolu Efes CEO and Beer Group President. Appointed to the post of John Gavin Hudson, who will be leaving at the end of the year; Can aka will start his new duty on 1 January 2019.

Can aka received bachelor of science degree from the Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department of Middle East Technical University and his postgraduate degree from the Administrative Sciences Department of the same university. He started his career as a business analyst and systems engineer in 1994 and has worked at various companies and was involved in various projects. He joined Anadolu Group in 1997 and worked as Finance Specialist until 2000, Finance and Administrative Affairs Manager at the Efes Ukraine between 2000-2001, Efes Beer Group Strategy and Business Development Manager between 2001 and 2005, Efes Beer Group Strategy and Business Development Director between 2005 and 2008 and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Anadolu Efes between 2008 -2012. aka has worked as the of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Anadolu Group since 2013. He will start his duty as Beer Group President and Anadolu Efes CEO as of 1 January, 2019.

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## **About Anadolu Group**

Anadolu Group has been founded by Yazıcı and Özilhan families in 1950. Carrying its existence into the future with its vision of being 'the star that links Anatolia to the world and the world to Anatolia', the Group operates in 19 countries with approximately 80 companies, 66 production facilities and more than 80 thousand employees. While the Group generated revenues of TL 32.2 billion in 2017, the sum of taxes paid to the government by Anadolu Group companies in 2017 constituted 1.2% of 2017 central government budget revenues.

Anadolu Group, acting in accordance with its mission to cooperate with the world's leading global brands through its commitment to partnership culture and to develop branded consumer products, continues its healthy and fast growth by creating added value for Turkey in line with its target of globalization as a regional player abroad.

Anadolu Group maintains its activities in a wide area with operations in industries of beer, soft drink, retail, agriculture, automotive, stationery, quick service restaurant, real estate and energy.

With an understanding of social responsibility, the Group contributes to the society in areas of education, health and sports by Anadolu Foundation, Anadolu Health Center and Anadolu Efes Sports Club.

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