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Ali Çalışkan received his BSc degree from Middle East Technical University, Department of Mechanical Engineering in 1983. He started his professional career as project engineer in 1984. He joined Kordsa in 1986 as technical office engineer. Following the establishment of Dusa (Sabancı-Dupont joint venture) in 1987, he was transferred to Dusa as project engineer. Starting from 1989, he assumed managerial roles in polymer production, yarn production, engineering maintenance and support, project and production departments of Dusa and Kordsa Turkey. He served as Operations Director of Kordsa Turkey (2005-2009) and Operations Director of Kordsa Turkey & Nilekordsa (2009-2010). He held the position of Operations Director of Indo Kordsa and Indo Kordsa Polyester between 2010-2013. He served as the Vice President, Operations (2013-2015) and Chief Operating Officer - Europe, Middle East, Africa (2015-2017). Mr. Çalışkan has been the CEO since April 2017.

Murat Oğuz Arcan  
Chief Operating Officer, Composites  
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He graduated from Bilkent University Business Administration Department in 1993 and completed E-MBA Program at Koç University in 2004. Starting his professional career at Tofaş as Strategic Planning and Management Development Expert in 1996, Mr. Arcan assigned as Foreign Trade and Contract Manager in 2000. As one of the Co-Founders of Hexagon Consulting Turkey, he assumed CEO role between 2005-2013 and led to establishment Of Turkish National Nanotechnology Initiative and Turkish Wind Energy Technology Platform as well. In January 2014, he assumed Senior Business Associate role in Pera EEMEA; providing consultancy to Erdemir Group as of September 2014. In 2015, he joined Kordsa as Business Development Director. Between 2015-2018, he served as Business and Market Development Director and Construction Business Unit Leader. Between July 2018 and October 2019, Arcan served as Chief Operating Officer - Composites, Construction and Business Development. Since November 2019, he has been serving as Chief Operating Officer - Composites.

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