

Osman Sari Joins Monument Capital Group and Opens Office for the Firm in Ankara

Osman Sari has joined Monument Capital Group a Washington DC based private investment and alternative asset management firm as a senior operating advisor for Turkey. The veteran security and defense operations executive will be responsible for identifying and implementing contracting opportunities for Monument Capital Group's portfolio companies in Turkey and the region.

"I am very excited to join the Monument Capital Group team. The security and defense markets in Turkey are growing at a rate that is much greater than most industry sectors. Monument Capital Group provides an unmatched understanding of the space and a tremendous depth of relationships in Turkey and in the region" Mr. Sari said.

Mr. Sari began his career in the Turkish Air Force where he spent more than 22 years as a project manager and IT Director, and, had responsibility for maintaining and designing information systems for the Turkish Air Force.

Additionally, Mr. Sari has more than 11 years of private sector experience managing and developing programs on behalf of his respective firms' regional and Turkish clients. Mr. Sari has worked with Koc Information and Defence, ORACLE and Siemens Business Services, as each of these internally recognized software and hardware firms sought to provide highly competitive products and services to the Turkish government and other clients. As a leader in each organization, Mr. Sari has developed working relationships with the Turkish agencies and departments responsible for security and defense and finance and trade, and, has developed a working knowledge of what programs need technology support from the private sector.

Monument Capital Group LLC focuses its investments expertise on the global security and defense sector. MCG was cofounded by Douglas B. Baker, a former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Robert J. Dunn, a former member of the buyout team with The Carlyle Group.

"We are pleased Osman has decided to join our team and we look forward to the added value he will bring to Monument Capital Group. Osman's background and extensive network of relationships in Turkey and regionally will significantly broaden our ability to identify contracting opportunities for our growing portfolio of companies, Mr. Dunn said.

An electronics engineer, Mr. Sari earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering from the Air Force College. He later completed a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He is also a certified instructor of software and computer information systems.

MCG benefits from the support of a hands-on Advisory Board with extensive domestic and international experience. The Board includes: Former Secretary of State and former Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III, the Chairman Emeritus of the Carlyle Group and former Secretary of Defense, Frank C. Carlucci, Mustafa Koc, Chairman of Koc Holdings, Turkey's largest conglomerate and Thomas F. McLarty III, former White House Chief of Staff.