

## **Education Support Hedge Fund from Deniz Asset Management and FMV Işık University**

**In order to support opportunity equality in access to education, Deniz Asset Management launched FMV Işık University Education Support Hedge Fund in which half of the fund management fee generated from investments is donated to FMV Işık University.**

The launching of FMV Işık University Education Support Hedge Fund took place with the participation of **Deniz Asset Management General Manager Haldun Alperat, FMV Işık University Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Bülent Kahraman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mehmet Serdar Sarıgül and Member of the Board of Trustees and Member of FMV Board of Directors Murat Erbelger.**

Deniz Asset Management General Manager **Haldun Alperat** made a remark on the subject: "With our over two decades of experience, over 100 funds and Deniz Asset Management and close to 630 bn TL of asset size, we offer a strong support to our investors so that they can achieve their financial targets while we maintain our priority to develop social benefit-driven products. In particular, we consider launching funds which serve accessibility to education for everyone as a requirement of our responsibility towards our mission and society. We have launched our FMV Işık University Education Support Fund to facilitate our investors to make a contribution to more youth to enjoy quality education while they capitalize on their savings. In the upcoming period, we will also continue to bring together our funds with a similar theme to generate value beyond financial return for the society with our investors.

**FMV Işık University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mehmet Serdar Sarıgül** commented on the subject: "Thanks to this fund in support of equal opportunity in education, we are thrilled to be contributing directly to the future of our students. Everyone investing in our fund will also be supporting education as well as generating income. As Işık University, we will continue to be there for our youth and lead projects which will strengthen their access to quality education.

In his comment on the subject, **Member of the Board of Trustees and Member of FMV Board of Directors Murat Erbelger said:** "We are stepping into a new era for our university together with Deniz Asset Management. We are proud to bring together such a deeply-rooted education institution with an investment ecosystem within the framework of a strategic cooperation. While a strong tradition of donation on behalf of universities has still yet to reach the international scales, we believe that this initiative will be a crucial step for us to look confidently towards the future.

*The buy transactions for FMV Işık University Education Support Fund can be performed by all banks via MobilDeniz, Internet Banking, DenizBank Branches and TEFAS.*