

**Statement of Independence**

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASELSAN ELEKTRONİK SANAYİ VE TİCARET A.Ş.  
ANKARA

Date: 25.04.2025

With respect to the corporate governance principle numbered 4.3.6 of the Capital Markets Board's Communiqué on Corporate Governance numbered II-17.1, in order for me to be selected as an Independent Board Member of ASELSAN Elektronik Sanayi ve Ticaret (Company), I hereby agree, represent and undertake that I;

- k) do not have a relationship in terms of employment at an administrative level to take upon significant duty and responsibilities within the last five years, do not own more than 5% of the capital or voting rights or privileged shares either jointly or solely or do not have established a significant commercial relation between the corporation, companies on which the corporation hold control of management or significant effect and shareholders who hold control of management of the corporation or have significant effect in the corporation and legal entities on which these shareholders hold control of management and myself, my spouse and my relatives by blood or marriage up to second degree,
- l) have not been a shareholder (5% and more), an employee at an administrative level to take upon significant duty and responsibilities or member of board of directors within the last five years in companies that the corporation purchases or sells goods or service at a significant level within the framework of the contracts executed, especially on audit (including tax audit, statutory audit, internal audit), rating and consulting of the corporation, at the time period when the corporation purchases or sells services or goods,
- m) have professional education, knowledge and experience in order to duly fulfill the duties assigned for being an independent board member,
- n) will not be serving as a full time employee at public authorities and institutions after being elected, except being an academic member at university provided that is in compliance with the relevant legislation,
- o) am residing in Turkey in accordance with the Income Tax Law (I.T.L) dated 31.12.1960 and numbered 193,
- p) am capable to contribute positively to the operations of the corporation, to maintain my objectivity in conflicts of interests between the corporation and the shareholders, have strong ethical standards, professional reputation and experience to freely take decisions by considering the rights of the stakeholders,
- q) am able to allocate time for the corporation's business in order to follow up the activities of the corporation and duly fulfill the allocated duties,
- r) have not conducted membership of board of directors more than a term of six years in the last ten years,
- s) am not the independent member of the board of directors in more than three of the corporations as such; the corporation or the controlling shareholders of the corporation who hold the control of management corporations and in more than five corporations in total which are admitted to the trading on the exchange,
- t) have not been registered and announced as a board member representing a legal entity.

I hereby submit this to the knowledge of the Board of Directors, shareholders and all relevant parties.

Sincerely yours,

DR. İSMAIL ARI

