

## Mustafa Çetin

### Executive Biography

**Mustafa Çetin** is a senior banking technology executive with more than two decades of experience leading enterprise infrastructure, network operations, storage systems, data protection, and large-scale technology transformation programs within the financial services sector. He has built a distinguished career managing mission-critical banking technology environments and driving operational excellence across infrastructure, platform engineering, and enterprise operations.

Currently serving as **Executive Vice President (EVP) of Infrastructure, Network & Operations at Yapı Kredi Teknoloji**, Mustafa is responsible for overseeing the bank's core technology infrastructure, operational platforms, network environments, data center services, resilience programs, and enterprise technology operations. In this role, he leads large multidisciplinary teams responsible for ensuring the availability, scalability, security, and performance of one of Türkiye's largest banking technology ecosystems.

Mustafa began his professional career at **IBTECH**, the technology subsidiary of **QNB Finansbank**, where he worked as a **Storage & Backup Administrator**. During this period, he developed deep expertise in enterprise storage platforms, backup and recovery systems, disaster recovery planning, business continuity operations, and infrastructure reliability management within highly regulated banking environments.

He later joined **Yapı Kredi Teknoloji**, where he spent more than 16 years progressing through increasingly senior leadership positions across infrastructure and operations management. Throughout his tenure, he played a key role in modernizing enterprise technology environments, strengthening operational resilience, expanding infrastructure capabilities, and supporting the bank's digital transformation initiatives. His leadership has contributed to the development of highly available and scalable technology platforms supporting millions of customers and critical banking operations.

Over the course of his career, Mustafa has developed extensive expertise across:

- Enterprise Infrastructure Management
- Data Center Operations
- Storage & Backup Technologies
- Network Operations
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- IT Operations Management
- Banking Technology Platforms

- Infrastructure Modernization
- Operational Resilience
- Technology Governance
- Digital Transformation Programs
- Large-Scale Team Leadership

Known for combining deep technical expertise with strong operational leadership, Mustafa has successfully led complex infrastructure transformation programs while maintaining high service availability and operational performance. His ability to align technology strategy with business objectives has positioned him as a respected leader within Türkiye's banking technology sector.

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## **Career Timeline**

### **Yapı Kredi Teknoloji**

#### **Executive Vice President (EVP), Infrastructure, Network & Operations**

*2026 – Present*

- Leads Infrastructure, Network and Operations organization.
- Responsible for enterprise infrastructure strategy, operational resilience, platform availability, network services, and technology operations management.

#### **Senior Infrastructure & Operations Leadership Roles**

*Approximately 2009 – 2026*

- Managed enterprise storage, infrastructure services, operational platforms, technology transformation initiatives, and large-scale banking technology environments.
- Progressed through multiple leadership responsibilities supporting Yapı Kredi's technology modernization journey.

### **IBTECH (QNB Finansbank Technology)**

#### **Storage & Backup Administrator**

*Early Career*

- Managed enterprise storage systems, backup operations, disaster recovery platforms, and business continuity infrastructure supporting banking operations.
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## **Education**

## **Ege University**

### **Bachelor's Degree**

Engineering / Technology Discipline (publicly visible profile confirms Ege University education)

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### **Core Leadership Areas**

- Banking Technology
- Enterprise Infrastructure
- Network & Operations Management
- Data Center Strategy
- Cloud & Platform Modernization
- Storage & Backup Systems
- Disaster Recovery & Resilience
- IT Service Continuity
- Digital Transformation
- Enterprise Operations
- Technology Governance
- Executive Leadership