

## **Yernur Rysmagambetov, CFA**

### **Chairman of the Management Board Astana International Financial Centre Authority (AIFC Authority)**

Mr. Yernur Rysmagambetov is a Chairman of the Management Board the Astana International Financial Centre Authority, a central body of the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) – regional financial institution located in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Mr. Rysmagambetov has been part of the development of AIFC since its creation in 2016 and has held various positions from Managing Director responsible for HR, Talent Development and Business Development to Chairman of the Management Board. He is also founder and former Chief Executive of the AIFC Bureau for Continuing Professional Development (BCPD Ltd.) – the academy within AIFC focused on retraining professionals in finance and related fields as well as talent finding and acquisition.

Mr. Rysmagambetov started his career as a financial analyst in Wall Street (2006 – 2008). He then decided to join KZ-UAE private equity fund “Al Falah Capital Partners” (Almaty, KZ), where he had various duties from investment analyst to investment director (2008-2012).

Prior to joining AIFC, Yernur Rysmagambetov was a Deputy CEO of the National Investment Corporation of the National Bank of Kazakhstan responsible for HR, Private Equity and Hedge Funds.

Yernur Rysmagambetov has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business, Economics and Management from California Institute of Technology (CALTECH) (2003 – 2007). He is also a graduate of Executive MBA program of Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO (2018 – 2020) and CFA Charterholder (awarded December 2015).

Mr. Rysmagambetov also served as a National Physics Coach. He trained Kazakhstan’s National Physics Team that won 29 out of 30 possible medals on International Physics Olympiad in Mexico, Croatia, Thailand, Estonia, Denmark, Kazakhstan. He was also a lead organizer of the 45th International Physics Olympiad held in 2014 Astana, Kazakhstan and AIFC Finance Olympiad with 48 participants from 12 regions of KZ (2018). In addition, in 2015 he was appointed as Treasurer at International Physics Olympiad Foundation.

Among his achievements are the Presidential Award for achievements in science competitions (2003), Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions to education sector of Kazakhstan (2015).

Yernur Rysmagambetov is also the winner of the project “100 New Leaders of the President of Kazakhstan’s Modernization Program “Rukhani Zhangyru” (2017), owner of the Presidential Medal for “Exceptional Work” for the achievements and contribution made to Kazakhstan’s economy, society, education and science (December 2018), and recently has been ranked #2 in the Presidential Pool of the Most Talented Young Professionals of Kazakhstan (2020)