

Peter Andronov

CEO International Markets Business Unit at KBC Group

Peter Andronov's professional career path includes series of positions in the private banking sector and at the Bulgarian National Bank (BNB), among which Director General of Banking Supervision Department at the BNB over the period 2002 -2007, observer and member of the European Banking Committee and of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors at the European Commission, member of the Banking Supervision Committee at the European Central Bank. On behalf of the Bulgarian government he led the negotiations in the domain of banking for Bulgaria's accession to the European Union.

Peter Andronov's career at KBC Group started in June 2007 when he was appointed Executive Director of CIBANK and then in March 2008 he became its Chief Executive Officer. After UBB's acquisition by KBC Group in 2017 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board of United Bulgarian Bank. Since 2011 he has been also holding the position of Country Manager of KBC Group for Bulgaria, which is the highest managerial position in any country where the Belgian financial group operates. In his Country Manager capacity Peter Andronov steers the activity of all 7 companies of the Group in Bulgaria, including DZI and UBB Interlease. Since March 2021 he has been the Chief Executive Officer of the KBC Group's International Markets Business Unit. This internal division of KBC includes its subsidiary banks and insurers in Bulgaria, Ireland, Slovakia and Hungary. Andronov is also responsible for the Management Company in the Group - KBC Asset Management.

Since 2008 he has been member of the Management Board of the Association of Banks in Bulgaria. In 2015 he was elected its chairman and in 2018 he was re-elected for a new mandate in that same position.

He was a lecturer in Finance at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE) from 1995 until 2004. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, as well as of that of the University of National and World Economy.

Peter Andronov is a three-time winner of the *Banker of the Year* award, as well as of *Manager of the Year*, *Burov Prize* for bank management, *Mr. Economy* and many others. He is an Officer on order of the Crown of the Kingdom of Belgium.