

## **VARDAN URUTYAN**

Board member

Member of the Audit committee



Vardan Urutyian was born on 1 of November 1977 in Maralik city, Armenia. He is of Armenian nationality.

Vardan Urutyian studied in the Yerevan State Institute of Economics, Faculty of General Economics, with specialization in "World Economy". In 2002 he received degree of Candidate of Economic Sciences and in 2007 the title of doctor. In 2003, he completed a postgraduate program in Agribusiness Finance and Risk Management at the University of Guelph, Canada. In 2008, he completed a special course in Leadership and Education Management at A&M University in Texas, and in 2011 he completed the Executive Management Program in Maastricht School of Management. Mr. Urutyian received 4 professional certificates from the World Bank Institute.

Since September 2000, Vardan Urutyian has been working as a Lecturer-Researcher at International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education (ICARE) established by the Agrarian University, US Department of Agriculture, A&M University, Texas. In 2005 he was appointed Deputy Director of the Center, and from September 2008 to August 2018 - Director of the International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education (ICARE) and Head of the Department of Agribusiness at Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU). From December 2018 till December 2023, Mr. Urutyian was the Rector of the National Agrarian University of Armenia.

Since February 2010 Vardan Urutyian has been an adjunct professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, Texas, USA.

Vardan Urutyian is the founder & CEO of the Armenian Institute for Digital Agriculture and is an international expert in Agribusiness and Digital Agriculture.

Vardan Urutyian has been appointed as a Board member of the Bank by the annual general meeting of the Bank's shareholders of 28 April 2022.

By decision of the Board of 2nd November 2022, Vardan Urutyian has been nominated as member of the Audit committee of ACBA Bank.