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Mr. Serdengeçti joined the Central Bank of Turkey in 1980. He first worked in the Foreign Debt Rescheduling Division and then in the International Reserve Management Division in 1990. In 1992, he moved to the Open Market Operations Division where he served as Director until 1994 when he became Assistant Secretary General and Press Officer of the Bank. The same year, he moved on to the Foreign Relations Department where he oversaw balance of payments and international organizations as Assistant General Director.

In May 1996, he became the General Director of the Bank's Markets Department. His responsibilities at that department were the management of international reserves, currency fixing and interbank FX and money markets, open market operations and treasury auctions.

Having served as Vice Governor since January 1998, Mr. Serdengeçti was appointed as Governor of the Central Bank of Turkey in March 2001.

Mr. Serdengeçti holds a B.S. in Economics from Middle East Technical University, Ankara and a M.A. in Economics from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA.