**BIOGRAPHY**

He was born on 30 October 1985 in Nicosia, Cyprus. After graduating from primary school he completed his middle and high school education in London. He graduated on the Dean's Honour List from Eastern Mediterranean University with a degree in Business Administration. During his education, Berk Tuncalı has been rewarded with honour and high honour certificates for his academic performance. Following his graduation, he attended Goethe Institute in Berlin for several months to increase his fluency in German language before taking part in Euro Camp 2007 as the representative of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for intercultural relations.

At the start of the 2007 academic year, he enrolled at the University of Edinburgh with a scholarship award for a Master's degree. He submitted a graduation thesis on the topics of Global Strategies and Franchising Businesses. During his time in Edinburgh, he was a member of the University of Edinburgh Entrepreneurship Club. He also took part in several faculty wide presentations on the topics of ''Green Entrepreneurship'' and ''Sustainable Marketing''.

Following his graduation, he moved to Turkey and worked several years in the flexible packaging industry at Naksan Holding's Export Sales and Marketing Department. He returned back to Cyprus at the end of 2011 where he started to work in a Financial Advisory firm.

He is fluent in English and holds a A2+ certificate by the Goethe institute for German. He is currently in the progress of learning Spanish.

Some of his achievements and certificates include the Champion of Turkish Inter Colleges competition, successful completion of Sales Strategies training, Communications and Office relations training, Government Subsidies training, Export training, "Raising Resources" course for strengthening Cypriot Civil Society and a commendation for a detailed and well structured Business Plan Proposal from AYEC (Action for young Entrepreneurs in Cyprus). He also represented TRNC on several occasions at the European Parliament, European University Association and Eurocamp.

His current interest areas are Serial Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Marketing.

His main hobbies are playing the guitar, competitive basketball, swimming, tennis, trekking and travelling.