

Engin Tükenmez

Interim CPO · 28+ years of international leadership

I step in where procurement needs to be reinvented and turn it into a P&L value driver.



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PROFILE SUMMARY

With over 28 years of experience in strategic and operational procurement, I support companies through phases of transformation, restructuring, and growth. My focus is on significant cost reduction, cash flow optimization, and building high-performance procurement organizations, from mid-market companies to international corporations.

Selected Results

— Consolidated 750 employees across 12 countries into one global procurement organization. Centralized 85% of spend. ~30% savings. Headcount reduced from 750 to 270. Implemented Oracle Fusion.

— CPO & Board Member in PE turnaround: 40% OPEX reduction, 30% EBIT increase, 50% working capital reduction. Simultaneously served as Deputy MD running the Tractor Division.

— Resolved sole-source crisis for life-saving ventilators during the chip shortage: qualified 4 new EMS partners in 12 months. Zero production downtime.

— €130M working capital optimization at Deutz AG. Built and managed €1.1B global sourcing volume across 6 procurement offices.

— 50% working capital reduction and 20% material cost savings in PE portfolio company. Parallel M&A due diligence in Turkey.

— Controlled supply chain wind-down under extreme time and legal pressure. Zero failures.

Mandate Types: PE Turnaround · Organization Build-Up · Vacancy Bridging · Crisis Management · Global Sourcing · Digitalization (ERP, P2P, AI) · M&A Support

Industries

Mechanical Engineering · Telecommunications · Energy & Renewables · Medical Devices · HealthCare · Defense · Construction · Automotive

Education

Dipl. Betriebswirt / Diploma in Economics

Languages

German (native) · Turkish (native) · English (business fluent)

Location

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