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# Damir Akhmetov

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Damir Akhmetov: Metinvest’s supervisory board, public information on overseas assets and the limits of verified corporate responsibility.



Damir Akhmetov. Photograph from the Forbes Ukraine profile; the original source credits Metinvest.

**Status:** A representative of big business

**Other names:** Damir Akhmetov; Damir Akhmetov

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Damir Akhmetov is a representative of the family that owns SCM, with his own publicly documented role in corporate governance. In this compilation, he is considered on two separate grounds: his membership of Metinvest's supervisory board and information regarding major overseas assets. Being a relative of Rinat Akhmetov does not in itself create personal liability for every case or dispute involving the group's companies.

## More than just a surname: a role within the corporate structure

Metinvest's Annual Report for 2025 lists Damir Akhmetov as a member of the supervisory board as at the end of the reporting period. The document describes the system for overseeing the group's strategy, financing and operations. His presence on the business agenda is therefore based on a formal management role, rather than solely on his family status. [1]

The board consisted of nine members; the report records 25 meetings over the course of the year. This information indicates the existence of a regular governing body. It does not imply that each member personally took all operational decisions for the companies or was solely responsible for every transaction. Such an assessment requires consideration of the board's competence, the content of a specific decision, and the individual's involvement in its adoption. [1]

## What has been reported about overseas assets

The Forbes profile described the purchase of two villas in the Geneva area with a total value of over 100 million Swiss francs, which the publication estimated to be approximately $107 million. The publication also provided details of his education and involvement in the family business. This is dated public information, not a current statement regarding each property, nor confirmation of his current place of residence. [2]

In the context of social inequality, such an assessment of assets is significant: we are talking about capital that is incomparable to the incomes of most Ukrainian families. However, the high value of property does not in itself constitute a breach of the law. The question of the source of funds requires documentation regarding the purchase, financing and taxation, rather than conclusions drawn from a photograph of a house or the buyer's surname.

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## The family group and his personal role

SCM publicly presents Rinat Akhmetov as the group's owner. His interviews about Metinvest and the operations of its enterprises set out the family business's stance on the events of the war and corporate responsibility. This helps to understand the context, but does not replace an independent biography of Damir, nor does it prove that he is a party to any dispute in which his father is mentioned. [3][4]

When investigating large business groups, it is important to distinguish between the owner, the supervisory board, the executive management and the specific signatories to contracts. A role within a single body does not automatically extend to the entire chain of companies. Similarly, past membership of the board does not permit one to describe all current positions held without updating the relevant documents.

## War and privileges: what can be asserted

An editorial piece on the heirs of the elite compares the lifestyles of wealthy families with society's military losses. Whilst this is a matter of public importance, verifying military registration and the legality of travel abroad requires independent evidence. The sources used do not establish that Damir Akhmetov committed criminal evasion of military service, that documents were forged, or that the acquisition of property was unlawful.

This dossier therefore records specific, verifiable points: his managerial role, the published valuation of overseas assets, and his membership of a prominent business family. No criminal status has been confirmed in the materials under consideration. To further expand the profile, the dossier contains corporate decisions and the history of asset ownership, rather than assumptions of guilt based on family ties.

## Related articles

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