

# KAZAKHSTAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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### **Winners of KASE training game for private investors honored**

On February 8, 2011 Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) awarded the winners of the training game held on December 15 to 27, 2010 for private investors from the broader public, whereas the demo version of STrade, the trading system's client application, was deployed.

Based on the game results, KASE has defined the winners who achieved the highest value of their investment portfolios:

- Daniyar Tokbaev (portfolio value – 12.4 m);
- Darkhan Nurtazin (12.2 m);
- Ildar Babazhanov (11.9 m).

The following persons took part in the awarding ceremony: Andrey Tsalyuk, Vice-President of KASE, Vadim Kassin, acting General Director of "e.Trade.kz", Talgat Kamarov, Managing Director of Centras Securities, Aida Belyaeva, specialist of Centras Securities' Investors Relations.

Centras Securities, the project's sponsor, has provided the winner Daniyar Tokbaev with a real investment portfolio composed of shares included in KASE Index representative list, worth KZT100 th. Mr. Kamarov said that Centras Securities supported KASE's educational projects and development of Internet-trading in Kazakhstan.

KASE subsidiary, "eTrade.kz", who designed the STrade terminal, provided the winners with:

- free access for one person (broker's client) to Transit Orders Transmission Mechanism for one year's time;
- a one-year free subscription for one user (broker or client) to open key certificate with unlimited number of possibilities to change keys and passwords for access to Trading system.

The winner, Daniyar Tokbaev, a student of the International Academy of Business (IAB), said he intended to spend his prize on an IAB-supported project aimed at teaching students how to take decisions on and implement investment solutions whilst acting on KASE stock market.

#### **Information:**

In 2010 KASE and its subsidiaries "Information Agency of Financial Markets "IRBIS" and "eTrade.kz" launched two projects involving demo training games for students of Kazakhstan's universities and private investors.

The first project was implemented in two stages – in the spring and autumn – with participation of five Kazakhstan's leading universities; it provided students with a guidance to Kazakhstan's real stock market, as well as introduced to them the culture of investing on securities markets. All in all 200 students took part in KASE games.

The second project was implemented in December with private investors from the broader public taking part, in order to demonstrate to private investors possibilities of operating the KASE trading system through Internet, to make securities trading on KASE popular and to involve a re-tail investor into the organized stock market of Kazakhstan as well as to test a newly developed client application of the trading system – STrade (in the draft version the application was called the "thin client"). 273 private investors took part in the game.