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Tashkent

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"KASE Day in Tashkent" was held in Uzbekistan

On September 11, 2019 "KASE Day in Tashkent" was held in Tashkent, organized by Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) with assistance of "Republican stock exchange "Toshkent" (UZSE).

The event was conducted as part of the memorandum on cooperation between the two exchanges signed in September 2018, and it is meant to inform participants about the current situation and development prospects for Kazakhstan's exchange market, about financial instruments and KASE services, fundraising conditions on Kazakhstan's stock market for Uzbekistan's companies and investment potential.

In the course of "KASE Day in Tashkent" possibilities of cooperation between professional participants of both countries were presented and discussed, including the possibility of mutual access to exchange markets.

Financial organizations and companies-issuers of Uzbekistan's stock market, as well as representatives of Kazakhstan's brokerage firms took part in the event.

"One of purposes of the exchanges' cooperation is creation of conditions for mutual access of Kazakhstan's and Uzbekistan's trading participants and investors to both countries' markets. In conditions of globalization and activation of integration processes the need for strengthening of bilateral relations is growing. KASE and UZSE, being key infrastructural institutions of national stock markets, also make their contribution to the strengthening of international economic relations", – said Alina Aldambergen, Chairman of KASE's Management Board.

"KASE has great experience in developing and promoting the stock market, shaping the exchange infrastructure and customer relations. The joint organization of awareness-building campaigns – round tables and seminars for both securities issuers and professional participants of the capital market – demonstrates the successful cooperation of the two exchanges, as well as facilitates the exchange of experience and opinions on the most important issues of building the trading and clearing infrastructure, creating exchange instruments and technologies, attracting local and international clients", – says Bekzod Usmonov, Chairman of the UZSE's Management Board.

For reference

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) is a leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region, carrying out its activities in the financial market. It is a universal trading platform for repo market instruments, foreign currencies, government and corporate securities, bonds of international financial institutions as well as derivatives.

KASE is a member of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) and other international and local professional associations. In 2015, KASE joined the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative. KASE occupies the second place among the CIS

exchanges in terms of securities trading volume, as well as the fifth rank in terms of the equity market capitalization among the FEAS exchanges.

In 8 months of 2019 the total amount of trading on KASE reached KZT80.8 trln. The amount of trading on the foreign exchange market made up KZT7.7 trln, on the money market – KZT69 trln (repo transactions – KZT47.6 trln, swap market – KZT21.4 trln).

The amount of trading on the government securities market made up KZT1.5 trln, with borrowings reaching KZT1.3 trln.

The amount of trading on the corporate bond market made up KZT2 trln, with KZT1.2 trln raised on the primary market. Since the beginning of the year the amount of traded corporate debt increased by 10.5 % to KZT11.9 trln.

On the IFI bonds market the amount of trading made up KZT414.1 bn, with borrowings on the primary IFI securities market making up KZT408.5 bn.

The amount of trading in shares reached KZT114.1 bn. As of September 1 the equity market capitalization totaled KZT15.5 trln.

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