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KASE jointly with National Chamber of Entrepreneurs and Damu conducted a training seminar "Stock market: new horizons for businesses"

On November 29, 2016 a seminar themed "Stock market: new horizons for businesses", organized by Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) jointly with the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken" and Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu", took place in Almaty.

Within the first section of the seminar the speakers informed the audience on the stock market's infrastructure and its main components. The second section was devoted to financial instruments allowing companies to raise funds in the local stock market. Representatives of consultancy companies provided information on main stages of going public and the procedure of listing on KASE. In the third section the speakers paid attention to the terms of listing on KASE, as well as to advantages of the status of a public company and new obligations emerging after going public.

"The main goal of today's event is to provide representatives of Kazakh companies with complete information about possibilities and available instruments for fundraising in the stock market. These seminars are the final part of our 2016 program on conducting advisory meetings regarding the stock market for representatives of the business community. Another training seminar in Astana is supposed to be held by the end of this year. During 2016 we conducted events in virtually all regions of Kazakhstan and for next year we plan to keep on conducting advisory and training meetings and seminars, for business owners and managers of Kazakh companies", – said N. Khoroshevskaya, Deputy Chairman of KASE's Management Board.

The seminar included 14 lessons from representatives of 10 companies, such as IFC Kazakhstan (International Financial Corporation, subsidiary of the World Bank), Freedom Finance, SkyBridge Invest, Centras Securities, Investment House "Astana-Invest", PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Legal Company "UNICASE", Legal Company "AEQUITAS".

For reference

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) is the leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region and the only exchange in Kazakhstan, 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 is the second strongest stock exchange in the CIS, as far as the volume of securities trading is concerned. It is also in the top-5 of the FEAS exchanges in terms of the stock market capitalization.

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