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19 November 2025

Joint Stock Company Holding Group ALMEX ("**ALMEX**" or the "**Selling Shareholder**") and Joint Stock Company Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan ("**Halyk**" or the "**Bank**") today announce the launch of the fully marketed offering and the bookbuilding process to international and domestic investors of at least 12 million global depositary receipts of the Bank ("**GDRs**") which in aggregate represent c.4% of the Bank's outstanding common shares ("**Shares**"), with each GDR representing 40 Shares. The offer size may be increased as a result of the bookbuilding process. The transaction is aimed at improving Halyk's liquidity profile shares and diversifying the Bank's shareholder base.

The offering comprises (i) an international offering of GDRs (the "**International Offer GDRs**") of the Bank by ALMEX (the "**International Offering**"); and (ii) a domestic offering of GDRs (the "**Domestic Offer GDRs**") and, together with the International Offer GDRs, the "**Offer GDRs**") and Shares (the "**Domestic Offer Shares**") of the Bank by ALMEX (the "**Domestic Offering**" and, together with the International Offering, the "**Offering**"). The Domestic Offering will be carried out for institutional and retail investors in Kazakhstan on the Astana International Exchange (the "**AIX**") (only in respect of the Domestic Offer GDRs) and on the Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (the "**KASE**") (only in respect of the Domestic Offer Shares). The Bank will not receive any proceeds from the Offering.

The International Offer GDRs will be admitted to the certificates representing certain securities (depositary receipts) category of the official list of the UK Financial Conduct Authority (the "**FCA**") and to trading on London Stock Exchange plc's main market for listed securities. The Domestic Offer GDRs and Domestic Offer Shares will be admitted to trading on the AIX and KASE.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited, J.P. Morgan Securities plc and JSC Halyk Finance have been appointed as Joint Global Coordinators for the Offering.

The International Offering is managed by Citigroup Global Markets Limited and J.P. Morgan Securities plc. JSC Halyk Finance is not involved in, and is not licensed or authorized to participate in, and will not be responsible for any aspect of, the International Offering.

The Domestic Offering is managed by JSC Halyk Finance. Citigroup Global Markets Limited and J.P. Morgan Securities plc are not involved in, and are not licensed or authorized to participate in, and will not be responsible for any aspect of, the Domestic Offering.

The final offering price per Domestic Offer Share will be determined in Tenge and will be equal to the final offering price per Offer GDR divided by 40 and converted into Tenge at the official exchange rate

of the National Bank of Kazakhstan (the “NBK”) on the date preceding the Pricing Date (as defined below). Investor orders for Domestic Offer Shares on KASE must be submitted in Tenge.

The bookbuilding period will commence today, 19 November, and is expected to close on 21 November 2025. A preliminary offering memorandum (the “**Preliminary Offering Memorandum**”) dated 19 November 2025 has been published in relation to the Offering. The Offering Memorandum is available in electronic form on the Bank’s website <https://halykbank.com/for-shareholders/prospectuses-and-offering-memoranda>. The final offering price will be determined upon completion of the bookbuilding process and is expected to be announced on or about 21 November 2025 (the “Pricing Date”).

The Selling Shareholder currently holds 7,583,538,228 Shares, representing c.69.5% per cent of the Bank’s outstanding shares. Following the Offering, ALMEX would remain the controlling shareholder of the Bank (with a shareholding of not less than 51%). The remaining c.30.5% of the Shares are currently in a free float.

The final offering price and the final number of Offer GDRs and Domestic Offer Shares to be sold in the Offering is subject to agreement between Citigroup Global Markets Limited, J.P. Morgan Securities plc and JSC Halyk Finance and the Selling Shareholder at the close of the bookbuilding process, and the results of the Offering will be announced after completion of the bookbuilding process.

Full information about the Offering will be included in the Final Offering Memorandum, which is expected to be available in electronic form on the Bank’s website <https://halykbank.com/for-shareholders/prospectuses-and-offering-memoranda> on the Pricing Date.

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The Bank has prepared, and is solely responsible for, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum for the Offering to which this announcement relates. Before you invest, you should read the Preliminary Offering Memorandum for more complete information about the Bank and the Offering. This announcement should be read together with the Preliminary Offering Memorandum.

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The Joint Global Coordinators are acting exclusively for the Bank and the Selling Shareholder and no-one else in connection with the Offering. They will not regard any other person as their respective clients in relation to the Offering and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Bank and the Selling Shareholder for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients, nor for providing advice in relation to the Offering, the contents of this announcement or any transaction, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.

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