KAZKOM has financed over 800 SME entities from the beginning of the year

28 October 2015, Almaty – Kazkommertsbank has financed 820 SME entities in the amount over KZT 120 bn. for 9 months of 2015 and expects to increase SME loan portfolio by 20% due to new loan issues by the end of this year.

«We are planning to increase new loan issues to entrepreneurs by 2,5 times by the end of 2015 compared to the previous year. Whereupon, we forecast a 20% annual increase of the loan portfolio», – said Lyazzat Satiyeva, Executive Director, Director of SME Department of Kazkommertsbank.

According to 9 month results of this year, the portfolio of standard loans to SME clients of Kazkommertsbank has increased by 6,8% and equaled KZT 107 bn.

Bank has financed 670 SME entities using its own funds this year. Other 150 companies were financed through "Damu" Entrepreneurship Development Fund due to the funds allocated within the framework of state programs.

Kazkommertsbank is the largest bank, which participates in state programs aimed at supporting SME entities and actively collaborates with "Damu" Entrepreneurship Development Fund, Development Bank of Kazakhstan and Asian Development Bank. According to the previous information, KAZKOM received funds of the Asian Development Bank in the amount of KZT 22,7 bn. from "Damu" State Fund for supporting SME entities. Under terms of the Agreement signed with "Distressed Loans Fund", KAZKOM was previously allocated a significant long-term liquidity in the amount of KZT 250 bn. after completion of integration with BTA Bank.

Below, please see a 2015 structure of financing SME clients of Kazkommertsbank in the industrial breakdown:





KAZKOM provides services for about 100 ths. SME entities as of today. It provides the following services: lending, acquiring, encashment, payment card issue, maintenance of settlement accounts and etc. According to Kazkommetsbank's classification, the clients with annual revenues up to USD 20 mln. refer to SME segment.

For information:

<u>Kazkommertsbank</u> – is one of the largest banks in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. Bank assets as of June 30, 2015 equaled KZT 3 642 bn.

Bank has subsidiaries engaged in financial assets management, insurance and brokerage. Also Bank has subsidiaries in Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan.

Large Bank participants are: «Central-Asian Investment Company» JSC, Mr. N.S. Subkhanberdin, «Alnair Capital Holding» JSC, «NWF «Samruk-Kazyna» JSC, Mr. K.Kh. Rakishev.

Bank shares are registered in the official registry of «Kazakhstan Stock Exchange» JSC (KASE). Global depository receipts, which basic asset is the Bank shares (GDR), are listed in the London Stock Exchange (LSE). Bank was the first among CIS banks to complete IPO totaling USD 845 mln. in the form of GDR in the London Stock Exchange in November, 2006.

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