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## **KazMunayGas reports on new appointments**

NC KazMunayGas JSC (KMG) informs about changes in the top management.

Asset Magauov and Bekzat Abaiyildanov were appointed as Deputy Chief Executive Officers of KMG.

Asset Magauov will be in charge of Oil Refining and Petrochemicals as well as Refinery Operations.

A. Magauov graduated from the Gubkin State Academy of Oil and Gas with a degree in Fuel and Energy Economics and Management.

He started his career in 1994 as an economist at Tenizmunaigas JSC. Over the years of his career, he worked as a Vice-Minister of Energy and Vice-Minister of Oil and Gas of the Republic of Kazakhstan. He also held the posts of Deputy General Director of Tengizchevroil LLP, General Director of Mangistaumunaigas JSC, Managing Director of NC KazMunayGas CJSC, General Director of the International Center for Development of Oil and Gas Engineering.

Bekzat Abaiyildanov will take helm of the Oil and Gas Production and Geological Exploration.

B. Abaiyildanov graduated from K. Satpayev Kazakh National Technical University with a degree in Management and Production Organization and Oil and Gas Field Development and Exploitation.

He started his career as an Assistant Operator at the Branch of UzenMunaiGas Oil and Gas Production Department No.1. Over the years he worked as a Chief Production Officer at KazMunaiGas EP JSC - General Director of Ozenmunaigas JSC, Chief Exploration and Production Officer of NC KazTransGas JSC, General Director of Caspi Neft JSC.

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The new executives now have a number of explicit tasks from the Head of KMG to cope with.