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Net profit of Kazakhtelecom JSC has exceeded KZT 29 billion in the first quarter of 2022

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Consolidated net profit of Kazakhtelecom JSC for the 1st quarter amounted to KZT 29.2 billion, showing an increase of 17% compared to the same period last year.

The company's income growth amounted to more than 4% (KZT 143 billion in the 1st quarter of 2022, KZT 137 billion in the 1st quarter of 2021). The positive results of the company's activities once again prove the correctness of the chosen development strategy, that focuses on maintaining the company's leadership positions in all market segments and, in particular, on maximizing the synergy opportunities within the Group, including mobile operators - Mobile Telecom-Service LLP and JSC Kcell.

"I would like to remind you that the company also took on a significant social burden when, after the January events in the country, it provided discounts on its services rendered in January both to corporate and individual subscribers, canceled the penalty for overdue payments in this period, introduced 1000 minutes of unlimited long-distance voice due to internet outages in January. Since this assistance package, provided throughout Kazakhstan, required significant funds, this affected the Group's financial results for 1Q 2022, which were expected at higher level than the actual values achieved. Nevertheless, we see the provided support measures as extremely important for our subscribers," - said Kuanyshbek Yesekeyev, Chairman of the Board of Kazakhtelecom JSC.

As for operating activities, this year the company plans to continue investing in the development of its network, modernization of equipment and infrastructure. Also, Kazakhtelecom intends to continue active implementation of projects to provide Kazakhstanis with Internet access, in particular through GPON/XGS PON and FWA technologies. So, to date, more than half a thousand apartment buildings have been connected to high-speed Internet via Gigabit PON across the country by the telecom operator. This technology provides for the creation of a special channel for each apartment, which connects the consumer and the backbone network of Kazakhtelecom. Therefore, for subscribers connected to the network via GPON, Internet speed always remains stable, high and allows to avoid overloads. In addition,

a user can connect several services at once via one cable: television, telephony and Internet at speeds up to 500 Mbps.

"As for FWA, we started deploying such networks last year. For the first time high-speed Internet was delivered using this technology to the city of Kosshy, Akmola region, then the base station was installed in the Yugo-Vostok district of the capital city, where more than 80 thousand people live, and also on the new year eve in the Algabas district of Almaty. Now our plans include construction and development of the FWA network in the city of Kosshy, Yugo-Vostok district, Urker, Koktal 1, the villages of Zhibek Zholy, Koyandy, Karazhar, Talapker, the residential areas of Michurino, Zheleznodorozhny, Internatsyonalny, Promyshleny, Zarechnoye, Kuigenzhar, Ondiris, Telman, Prigorodny, as well as Agrogorodok, Kirpichny and Kazgorodok districts," Kuanyshbek Yesekeyev, Chairman of the Board of Kazakhtelecom JSC says.

In general, Kazakhtelecom remains the leader in many segments. In particular, today the company has the longest fiber-optic network - 87 thousand km, 1.8 million subscribers of fixed broadband Internet access, 14.5 million of mobile subscribers, 918 thousand of pay TV connection points, more than half a million business entities registered in the system of the fiscal data operator.

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