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KASE Aids to Hold Day of Deutsche Boerse Group in Almaty on September 4

The Day of the Deutsche Boerse Group in Almaty was held within the bounds of the working visit of the Federal President of the Federative Republic of Germany to Kazakhstan on September 4, 2008.

The event was organized for Deutsche Boerse Group (Deutsche Boerse AG) by Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) within the bounds of implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding, which was entered into by KASE and Deutsche Boerse AG on February 11, 2008.

Approximately 60 people participated in the event – representatives of government agencies (the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Regulation and Supervision of Financial Market and Financial Organizations, the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Regulation of Activity of the Regional Financial Center of Almaty, the National Bank of Kazakhstan), international organizations, KASE listing companies, professional participants of the stock market.

Deutsche Boerse AG was represented by the Managing Director Rainer Riess, Senior Vice-president, Head of Business Development in CIS Jochen Biedermann, Key Account Manager of Business Development in CIS Evgeniya Kosilova, and representatives of Morgan Stanley and Allen & Overy LLP –firms, providing consulting services on the international stock market. KASE was represented by the First Vice-president Idel Sabitiov, Vice-presidents Bulat Babenov and Andrey Tsalyuk, and employees of principle units of KASE.

The main objective of the Day of Deutsche Boerse Group in Almaty was to provide Kazakhstan companies with the information regarding access to the European stock market using capacities of Deutsche Boerse AG.

The event was staged into two parts. The first part was dedicated to the presentation of products and services of Deutsche Boerse AG, and the second part provided parallel presentation sessions on IPO and European Repo and Bonds Market.

During the first part of the event, which was held in Hotel Intercontinental Almaty the Ankara in Kazakhstan, Rainer Riess and Evgenya Kosilova introduced electronic trading systems Xetra and Scoach. Xetra is a well-known electronic platform for share trading (spot-market of Deutsche Boerse AG), Scoach is based on the Xetra technology and performs functions of an electronic exchange designed for trading in structured products. Rainer Riess came up with examples of such products and astonished the audience when mentioned speed capacity characteristics with which Deutsche Boerse AG is able to launch trades in newly developed instruments of such type.

During the second part of the event, which was held at KASE facilities, at parallel sessions on IPO and European Repo and Bonds Market Stefan Hoefer, Vice-president for Issuer and Investor Relations of Deutsche Boerse AG, Oliver Seiler, Partner of Allen & Overy LLP, Johannes Borsche, Managing Director of Morgan Stanley, Christian Klapproth, Chief Manager of Eurex Bonds, Tobias Duchscherer, Specialist for Eurex Repo, explained advantages of Eurex Bonds and Repos platforms compared with other global exchanges, and informed on IPO procedures.

Additionally, representatives of Deutsche Boerse AG and KASE management discussed issues related to further cooperation of the exchange groups, including within the frames of strategic partnership.

For reference:

Deutsche Boerse AG – is an integrated exchange group, offering the whole spectrum of financial products and services necessary for exchange operation: trade in shares and futures, clearing, care of securities and market information provision. Additionally, the group is working on development,

establishment and organization of operation of electronic trading systems; information technology services are rendered as well.

Judging by the market capitalization value as on the end of 2007 (27 bn. euro), the company is one of the most capitalized exchange organizations in the world. The majority of shareholders of Deutsche Boerse AG are international institutional investors. Deutsche Boerse AG is operating in 14 countries, 60 % of activity of the group constitute for transactions with participants of the exchange market of other countries.

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange is the only Kazakhstan exchange providing services for the financial market. This is a universal floor where trades in repo market instruments, foreign currencies (US dollar, euro, Russian ruble) government and corporate securities of Kazakhstan and foreign issuers, bonds of international financial organizations are held. KASE is an operator of the special trading floor of the Regional Financial Center of Almaty. The own capital of KASE equals to USD10 m. In 2007 KASE trade turnover totaled USD322.5 bn. As of September 2, 2008 KASE capitalization was estimated at USD67.2 bn. for share market, USD12.4 bn. for corporate bond market and USD9.4 bn for government securities market of the Republic of Kazakhstan.