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### **KASE opens education project "Exchange Simulator"**

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE, the Exchange) announces opening an education project called "Exchange Simulator". The project starts for the 10th consecutive year in a row.

Training trading on KASE as part of the project "Exchange Simulator" will be launched on September 17, 2018 at 09:00 o'clock (Astana time). The project will last one month and will be finished on October 17, 2018.

The purpose of the "Exchange Simulator" is to increase the financial literacy of students of economics and other universities wishing to broaden their professional knowledge within their academic course, as well as to let them acquire practical skills on the stock market.

The project "Exchange Simulator" started on July 29, 2008. 10 years saw the participation in the project of more than 4,500 students of 80 universities from Kazakhstan and other countries (Turkey, South-East Asia, UK).

The winners will be those who showed the highest yield of their virtual portfolio based on the training trading results. The winners will also be able to undergo training in KASE's partner organizations.

#### **For reference**

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) is a leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region and the only exchange in Kazakhstan, carrying out its activities in the financial market. It is a universal trading platform for repo market instruments, foreign currencies, government and corporate securities, bonds of international financial institutions as well as derivatives.

KASE is a member of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) and other international and local professional associations. In 2015, KASE joined the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative. KASE occupies the second place among the CIS exchanges in terms of securities trading volume, as well as the sixth rank in terms of the equity market capitalization among the FEAS exchanges.

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