

# Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC

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### **CIS IAE members held a general meeting and a round table with representatives of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

On October 2, 2014 in Almaty in the conference hall of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) an annual general meeting of members of the International Association of Exchanges of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS IAE), which was attended by representatives of 15 exchanges and depositaries being members of the association.

As part of the annual general meeting a round table of organizations – members of the CIS IAE with representatives of the National Bank of Kazakhstan on "The impact of political events in the Eastern Europe on the stock market of the Russian Federation and CIS countries" was held. Its participants also discussed the possibility of introducing a remote membership for exchanges included in the CIS IAE. The floor at the meeting was given to:

- A. Potyemkin, Executive Director for International Presence of Moscow Exchange OJSC;
- N. Khoroshevskaya, Vice-President of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC;
- A. Zaretsky, Deputy Chairman of Belarusian Universal Exchange OJSC;
- S. Danov, Director for Business Development of International Presence Department of Moscow Exchange OJSC.

The CIS IAE held meetings of the Association Council in 2008 and in 2009 in Kazakhstan, while the Annual General Meeting was held in Almaty for the first time.

#### Background

**CIS IAE** was established in Moscow in 2000 to coordinate efforts for the development of stock markets of the CIS in accordance with international standards. The CIS IAE includes 20 organizations from 10 countries. Additional information about the CIS IAE is available at [www.mab.micex.ru](http://www.mab.micex.ru).

**KASE** is the only Exchange in Kazakhstan serving the financial market. It is a versatile platform for trading in repo market instruments, foreign currencies, government and non-government securities of Kazakhstan and foreign issuers, bonds of international financial organizations.

KASE became a member of the Association in 2000 and actively participates in all activities of the CIS IAE.

As of September 1, 2014, the trading volume on KASE reached the equivalent of USD149.2 bn, including the stock market – USD175.9 mln. KASE capitalization of the stock market is estimated to be worth USD29.7 bn, of the corporate bonds – USD34.2 bn. Additional information about KASE is available in Russian, Kazakh and English at [www.kase.kz](http://www.kase.kz).