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Awarding ceremony for winners of KASE sponsored retail investor competitions took place on December 24

On December 24, 2014 Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) conducted a ceremony to award the winners of KASE sponsored competitions among retail investors (hereinafter – the Competitions).

The competitions conducted by KASE from October 1 to December 12, 2014 to mark KASE's 21st anniversary were aimed at popularization of exchange-based trading in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In the course of the Competitions their participants had to conclude deals involving sale or purchase of shares from the representative list of KASE Index and stock futures due in three or six months admitted to circulation on KASE, in the real mode of trades. In doing so, each participant of the competition on the shares market had to conclude in KASE trading system at least two deals involving purchase or sale of shares, on the derivatives market – at least five deals.

The competition saw the participation of 49 retail investors, representing clients of nine brokerage firms – KASE members. In the course of the Competitions their participants concluded more than 220 deals worth over KZT130 mln, which made 7.1 % of the total number of deals in shares from KASE Index representative list and stock futures concluded in the same period in KASE trading system.

The winners of the competition among retail investors on the shares market are the following three participants who reached the maximum yield based on results of deals concluded in shares during the competition period.

- I place – Saniya Kasabulatova, Brokerage house "JAZZ CAPITAL" JSC;
- II place – Bakhyt Isakov, ASYL-INVEST;
- III place – Klara Ermekova, Brokerage house "JAZZ CAPITAL" JSC.

The winners of the competition among retail investors on the derivatives market are the following three participants who reached the maximum yield based on results of deals concluded in stock futures during the competition period.

- I place – Tamara Makarova, Freedom Finance JSC;
- II place – Nursultan Akimkulov, Freedom Finance JSC;
- III place – Lyutsiya Gilasetdinova, Freedom Finance JSC.

KASE awarded the winners with valuable prizes – tablet PCs, smartphones and music players.

The winners in nomination "The most active brokerage firm" are the following brokerage companies that attracted to the Competitions the most clients:

- in KASE competition among retail investors on the shares market – ASYL-INVEST JSC;
- in KASE competition among retail investors on the derivatives market – Freedom Finance JSC.

For reference

KASE Competitions are aimed at promotion of exchange-based trading, shares market and derivatives market among local retail investors. In addition to the mentioned event, KASE as part of its information and educational activities in 2014 for the third time conducted (the first one was held in 2012) a Day of Open Doors of the Financial Market, representing a series of free education blitz-workshops on the subject of stock market for prospective and existing retail investors.

KASE is the sole exchange in Kazakhstan which operates the financial market. This is a universal floor where repo market instruments, foreign currencies, government and corporate securities of local and foreign issuers, bonds of international financial institutions are traded.