

# KAZAKHSTAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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### **KASE grants membership to first foreign broker – UNIVER Capital LLP**

UNIVER Capital LLP (Moscow) becomes the first foreign brokerage company accepted to membership of Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) by categories "stock market" and "derivatives market".

The "stock market" membership means the right to participate in the exchange-based trading in securities admitted to circulation (trading) on KASE. The "derivatives market" membership means the right to participate in the exchange-based trading in derivatives.

UNIVER is part of the Investment group UNIVER operating on the stock market since 1995. The company participates in trading on Moscow Exchange OJSC, Saint Petersburg Exchange OJSC and National Commodities Exchange JSC.

"The Exchange is interested in attracting foreign brokers and extending the investor base of the Kazakh market. This event contributes to extension of the presence of instruments from Kazakhstan in the EAEU.

In November 2016 KASE's "currency market" membership was granted to Interstate Bank, an international banking settlement and credit institution with 100% participation of state capitals of the CIS member countries. The very first foreign member in KASE's history was Promsvyazbank OJSC with its "currency market" membership received in November 2010", – pointed out A. Aldambergen, Chairman of Management Board.

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#### **For reference**

**UNIVER Capital LLP** performs investment activities on the stock market since 1995. The company has an individual reliability rating "AA-" outlook "stable", assigned by the National rating agency in September 2016.

Creditworthiness rating of UNIVER is "A" (high level of creditworthiness (long-term creditworthiness) outlook stable, according to Expert RA in 2016.

It is in the TOP-10 of leading operators of the stock market in terms of clients' transactions in December 2016, according to Moscow Exchange OJSC.

**Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE)** is the 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.

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