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KASE consolidates regional exchange data as part of KASE Market Data Hub

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC (hereinafter, KASE, the Exchange) announces launch of the KASE Market Data Hub, a digital infrastructure platform created at the Exchange for centralized access to market data of exchanges and financial organizations in the region. KASE Market Data Hub is designed to unite the data providers and consumers within a single standardized channel. The platform eliminates the need for multiple technical integrations when connecting new information sources and significantly reduces administrative and operational costs, including conclusion of contracts, mutual settlements, formation and exchange of financial documents.

KASE Data Hub is designed as a technological interface between data providers and professional market participants - banks, brokers, managing companies and global information vendors. The platform takes on technical administration tasks, implementing the principle "one connection - scalable access to data".

"Creation of the KASE Market Data Hub is a logical step in implementing the Exchange's strategy to strengthen KASE's role as the regional financial hub. We are consistently developing as a fintech platform and creating a digital infrastructure that makes the market more structured, accessible and understandable for international capital participants", noted **Adil Mukhamejanov, Chairman of KASE's Management Board**.

At the initial stage, Central Asian exchanges as well as local market participants, including commodity exchanges, Central Securities Depository JSC and Astana International Exchange, are considered as potential information providers. At the same time, the **KASE Market Data Hub** geography is not limited to regional financial institutions and will expand in the future by connecting new data providers from international markets.

Launch of the KASE Market Data Hub underscores KASE's transformation into a modern financial technology ecosystem and lays the foundation for development of digital services, providing transparent and scalable cross-border access to market information.

For reference

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC is a leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region. KASE ranks second among CIS exchanges in terms of securities trading volume and fourth in terms of stock market capitalization among the FEAS exchanges. It is a universal trading platform for corporate and government securities, bonds of international financial organizations, foreign currencies, money market operations – repo and currency swap, as well as derivative instruments. KASE is a member of the International Federation of Exchanges (WFE), the Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS), the International Association of Exchanges of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IAE CIS), the Global Association of Central Counterparties (CCP Global) and other international and domestic professional associations, as well as a participant in the UN's Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative.

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