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### KASE received status of the first digital asset platform operator under number 001

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC (hereinafter, KASE, the Exchange) announces that the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan has included the information about the Exchange into the registers of digital platform operators with registration number 001. Thus, the Exchange has officially become part of the regulated digital asset market infrastructure:

digital financial asset platform operator (registration number 001);

digital asset trading platform operator (registration number 001).

KASE's inclusion in the registers under the first numbers signifies the Exchange's recognition as one of the fundamental elements of the emerging regulated digital financial asset market infrastructure in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The Stock Exchange, in accordance with the legislation, has the right to operate as an operator of DFA platform and digital asset trading platform, subject to compliance with established requirements. The formation and maintenance of registers by the National Bank ensures transparent market structure and identifies participants of the regulated digital infrastructure.

"KASE's inclusion into the register of digital platform operators under the first registration numbers confirms the Exchange's strategic role in shaping the regulated infrastructure of the digital financial asset market in Kazakhstan. This is an important step toward developing a transparent and secure digital asset market, where traditional exchange expertise is integrated with new technological solutions", noted **Adil Mukhamejanov, KASE's Management Board Chairperson**.

KASE will organize the issue, circulation and trading of digital financial assets within Kazakhstan's regulated market infrastructure.

#### For reference

**Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC (KASE)** is a leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region. KASE ranks second among CIS exchanges in terms of securities trading volume and fifth in terms of equity market capitalization among FEAS exchanges (as of the end of 2024).

It is a universal trading platform for corporate and government securities, bonds of international financial institutions, foreign currencies, money market transactions - repo and 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) and other international and domestic professional associations, as well as a participant in the UN's Stock Exchanges for Sustainable Development initiative.

**National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (National Bank)** is the central bank of the country and represents the top (first) level of the banking system. All other banks represent the lower (second) level of the banking system, with the exception of the Development Bank of Kazakhstan that has a special legal status.

The National Bank, within the limits of its competence, represents the Republic of Kazakhstan's interests in relations with central banks and banks of other countries, in international banks and other financial and credit organizations.

It is accountable to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, but independent in its activities within the limits of powers granted to it by the legislation.

You can view the official registers of the RK National Bank at the following links:  
<https://nationalbank.kz/en/page/trading-platform-operators>  
<https://nationalbank.kz/en/page/digital-asset-platform-operators>.

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