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KASE completes stock market education program "Trading on KASE: from A to Z"

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC (KASE, or the Exchange) has completed an educational program on the stock market called "Trading on KASE: from A to Z" (the Program) for students of universities of Kazakhstan and everyone interested. The program ran five months of this year and consisted of two parts – theoretical and practical.

In the first part of the Program, listeners from all regions of Kazakhstan were able to take part in six webinars organized by KASE: "Investment Fundamentals", "The Exchange's website as a source of information for private investors", "Essentials of securities analysis", "Technical analysis essentials", "Investing strategies" and "How to create a startup and woo investors".

In the second part of the project, the contestants participated in the educational game "Exchange Simulator" in order to consolidate their knowledge in practice. The project "Exchange Simulator" allows for educational purposes trading the most liquid shares of Kazakh companies on the basis of the real trading system of KASE. At the same time, each participant receives virtual funds in the amount of 1 million tenge at the beginning of trading. The main task of the participants is to achieve maximum growth or yield of the investment portfolio.

This year the "Exchange Simulator" was conducted for the 12th time and became part of a comprehensive training program. A total of 1,147 people from 40 universities took part in the project. The largest number of participants was represented by L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University – 165 people. The most activity was demonstrated by students of the Kazakh-British Technical University – 72 % of active participants.

The total volume of deals following the results of the "Exchange Simulator" reached KZT11,522.9 million, and their number amounted to 24,911. The maximum volume of deals per person was fixed at the level of 1,568 million tenge, the maximum number of deals per one participant was 1,147.

According to the results of the competition, Jokhangir Isakhanov, a student of the Kazakh-German University with a final portfolio amount of 2,301,179 tenge, became the winner.

The complete list of winners is as follows:

- 1) Jokhangir Isakhanov, student of the Kazakh-German University – the final portfolio was KZT2,301,179;
- 2) Smail Smatov, student of Nazarbayev University – the final portfolio was KZT2,286,519;
- 3) Artem Ott, student of the Kazakh-German University – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,988,934;
- 4) Dilmurat Nurakhmetov, student of University "Turan" – the final portfolio was KZT1,834,340;
- 5) Nursultan Zhalynbet, student of the University "Narkhoz" – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,645,668;
- 6) Saken Mazhitov, student of Karaganda Economic University of Kazpotrebsoyuz – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,571,463;
- 7) Sarra Ismailova, student of the International University of Information Technologies – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,529,098;
- 8) Veronika Rotnova, student of the Kazakh-Russian International University – the final portfolio was KZT1,415,788;

- 9) Anastasia Melnikova, student of the University "Turan" – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,412,795 tenge;
- 10) Dos Magazbekov, student of the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University – the final portfolio amounted to KZT1,386,764.

In 2020 the project enjoyed support from four partners – professional market participants. The winners will receive the following prizes:

- BCC Invest, subsidiary of Bank CenterCredit – salaried placement for two student-winners;
- Centras Securities – salaried placement for two student-winners;
- Investment company "Freedom Finance" – general training for all students before the start of the trading on the subject of "How to invest, the art of investing" and in-depth training for five student-winners;
- Refinitiv – access for one month for 100, who took the first places based on results of the trading, to the international terminal.

The interest of student youth in the project "Exchange Simulator" is growing – during its entire history, more than 8.5 thousand students from 80 universities of Kazakhstan, countries of near and far abroad have taken part in it.

The purpose of the program "Trade on KASE: from A to Z" is to increase the knowledge of young specialists and interested persons about the stock market, its instruments and investment opportunities, as well as to provide them with practical skills of working in the stock market.

We note that in connection with quarantine measures for coronavirus infection, both parts of the Program were conducted exclusively in a remote format.

For reference

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange (KASE) is a leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region. KASE occupies the second place among the CIS exchanges in terms of securities trading volume, and the sixth rank in terms of the equity market capitalization among the FEAS exchanges.

It is a universal trading platform for government and corporate securities, bonds of international financial institutions, foreign currencies repo market instruments, money market transactions – repo and swap, as well as derivatives, it possesses modern technologies and provides a full range of trade and post-trade services in accordance with accepted international standards.

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, as well as a participant of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative.

KASE actively contributes to the economic growth of Kazakhstan by providing a transparent investment environment for local and foreign participants.

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