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## JSC HALYK BANK ISSUES ONE MILLIONTH CARD OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM MASTERCARD

JSC Halyk Bank (the “Bank”) has issued 1,000,000 (one million) cards of international payment system MasterCard (the “payment system”).

Halyk Bank was among the first commercial banks of Kazakhstan who started their cooperation with this payment system, thus becoming MasterCard principal member in 1994.

Today, the Bank has both mass and premium products of MasterCard in its portfolio. Halyk Bank, together with the payment system, applies innovative solutions - this year the Bank started accepting MasterCard cards for making contactless payments in its trade and acquiring network, and now purchases are getting even faster and more convenient.

In addition, the Bank, together with the payment system, carries out promotion events for its cardholders, such as a raffle for railway ticket buyers who buy tickets online using MasterCard cards.

MasterCard arranges special programs in Kazakhstan so that our cardholders enjoy additional benefits when paying for goods and services with cards.

*JSC Halyk Bank [www.halykbank.kz](http://www.halykbank.kz) is the leading universal bank in Kazakhstan with the largest customer base and the broadest branch network. Halyk Group has been developing as a universal financial services group providing full range of services (insurance, leasing, brokerage, and asset management) to its retail, SME and corporate clients. The Bank also operates in Russia, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan.*

*MasterCard (NYSE: MA) [www.mastercard.com](http://www.mastercard.com) – a technological company operating in the global payments industry. It operates the world's fastest payments processing network, which connects consumers, financial institutions, trade organizations, government and business organizations in more than 210 countries and territories. MasterCard's products and solutions help solve everyday problems*

*easier, safer and more efficiently, such as shopping, traveling, business, and financial management.*

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