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Raiffeisenbank was granted foreign member of the Exchange in the "currency" category

Kazakhstan Stock Exchange JSC (hereinafter – the Exchange, KASE) informs you that following a decision of the Exchange's Board of Directors dated February 9, 2021, Raiffeisenbank JSC (Russian Federation, hereinafter – the Bank) was admitted to foreign membership of KASE in the "currency" category. This decision of the Exchange's Board of Directors came into force on March 10, 2021.

Membership of KASE in the "currency" category grants the Bank the right to participate in exchange trades in foreign currencies, including derivative financial instruments admitted to circulation on KASE's currency market in accordance with the Exchange's internal documents.

"We welcome Raiffeisenbank's joining the club of members of the currency market. The Exchange is interested in attracting foreign financial organizations to the local currency and stock market. The appearance of a new participant in the person of Raiffeisenbank will have a positive effect on increasing the liquidity of the foreign exchange market and will facilitate investments of international participants in Kazakhstan's stock market", - noted Natalya Khoroshevskaya, Deputy Chairperson of KASE's Management Board.

"We see a stable trend towards an increase in interest in trading in KZT both in the market in general and among our clients in particular. Obtaining KASE membership in the "currency" category is a big event for Raiffeisenbank and an important step for the further development of our business in Kazakhstan. We would like to express our gratitude to the representatives of KASE for their help and support in obtaining this membership and are very pleased to start our cooperation," – said Anton Kenyaykin, Head of the Capital Markets Sales Department to institutional investors of Raiffeisenbank.

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 corporate and government securities, bonds of international financial institutions, foreign currencies, transactions of the money market – repo and swap, 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, as well as a participant of the UN's "Sustainable Stock Exchanges" initiative.

Raiffeisenbank is a subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank International AG. Raiffeisenbank is one of the most reliable Russian banks that creates financial solutions for private and corporate clients, residents and non-residents of the Russian Federation. According to Interfax-CEA, Raiffeisenbank ranks 10th in terms of assets based on results of 9 months of 2020, 7th in terms of funds from individuals and 12th in terms of loans to individuals. According to Forbes magazine, Raiffeisenbank is recognized as the most reliable and best bank in Russia in 2020. The Bank participates in trading on the stock, foreign exchange and derivatives markets and the market for standardized derivative financial instruments of Moscow Exchange PJSC. Raiffeisen Bank International AG is a leading corporate and investment bank in the financial markets of Austria and countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

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