## KAZAKHSTAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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## Kazakhstan Stock Exchange organized a business breakfast "KASE Day in Astana"

On October 25, 2016 KASE hosted a business breakfast in Astana. The event was attended by top managers of national companies and heads of large private companies, as well as representatives of leading national media organizations.

The participants were informed by KASE management about the Exchange's current activities, stock market trends and KASE projects. The Exchange's representatives shared the development plans as part of a new KASE strategy and presented the new brand.

The participants also discussed new products and domestic securities market development trends, and learned about new opportunities for businesses on the stock market of Kazakhstan.

The Exchange is the main element of Kazakhstan stock market infrastructure, aiming to create the most effective fundraising platform for national companies.

In response to new economic challenges and having many years of experience as a solid basis, the Exchange has identified the following strategic development areas: improving the quality of services in line with the best international practices, technology modernization, expanding the number of products and attracting new issuers and investors to the market.

## **Details**

KASE is the leading stock exchange in the Central Asian region and the only exchange in Kazakhstan, carrying out their activities in the financial market. It is a universal trading platform for repo market instruments, foreign currencies, government and corporate securities, bonds of international financial institutions as well as derivatives.

KASE is the member of the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE), Federation of European and Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) and other international and local professional associations. In 2015, KASE joined the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative. KASE is ranked as the 2nd CIS exchange in terms of securities trading volume, while being in the top 5 FEAS stock exchanges in terms of the stock market capitalization.

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