WEEK OF STOCK MARKET OF KAZAKHSTAN

March 24 – April 01, 2011

| Date | Index KASE | USDKZT | TONIA | TWINA | KazPrime |
|----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 24.03.11 | 1,769.35 | 146.07 | 0.1235 | 0.4836 | 1.7200 |
| 25.03.11 | 1,766.13 | 145.62 | 0.0838 | 0.2574 | 1.7100 |
| 28.03.11 | 1,745.17 | 145.57 | 0.0745 | 0.4285 | 1.7100 |
| 29.03.11 | 1,725.47 | 145.59 | 0.2523 | 0.3231 | 1.7200 |
| 30.03.11 | 1,736.05 | 145.70 | 0.1399 | 0.2913 | 1.7100 |
| 31.03.11 | 1,737.95 | 145.70 | 0.0573 | 0.3278 | 1.7100 |
| 01.04.11 | 1,757.96 | 145.68 | 0.0948 | 0.3220 | 1.7200 |
| Trend | -11.4 | -0.39 | -0.03 | -0.16 | 0 |
| % | -0.6 | -0.27 | -23.2 | -33.4 | 0 |

Main news of stock market

On March, 25 the Minister for Finances Bolat Zhamishev messaged that high oil price on international markets doesn't affect Kazakhstan's economic. He reminded that all the income from raw sector in Kazakhstan goes to National Fund. The transfers make \$8 billion per year, non-depending on the oil prices.

On April 1 the Republic of Kazakhstan Agency on Statistics messaged the following:

- **the inflation** for March 2011 made **0.5%.** Prices for provision increased 0.9%, nonfoods and paid services 0.2%
- the living-wage 15,609 KZT in March, 2011
- the prices on foodstuffs increased 12.6% in March, 2011, comparing to March 2010.
- the industrial production manufacturers' prices increased 4.2% in March, 2011.

Market of shares

During the study period at KASE on the secondary market sale 339 deals were conducted.

| | Current | | Change for |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| | Week | 1 week | 2 weeks |
| Average daily volume. USD th. | 1,011.9 | 37.5% | 62.6% |
| Average daily volume. KZT m. | 147.5 | 37.5% | 62.8% |
| Stake of nego deals. number (%) | 0 | 4.1% | 0.8,пп |
| Stake of nego deals. volume (%) | 0 | 16.9% | 22.4,пп |
| KASE members | 32 | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| Number of shares denominations* | 20 | 17.6% | 11.1% |
| Stake of pension funds. gross (%) | 8.0 | 0.8,пп | 0.8,пп |
| on purchase | 1.4 | 1.7,пп | 10.5,пп |
| on sale | 0.1 | 0.1,пп | 0.1,пп |
| Stake of individuals. gross (%) | 48.9 | 7.7,пп | 6.0,пп |
| on purchase | 34.4 | 0.4,пп | 6.3,пп |
| on sale | 63.4 | 15.0,пп | 5.7,пп |
| Stake of nonresidents. gross (%) | 17.0 | 9.7,пп | 3.5,пп |
| on purchase | 22.0 | 21.3,пп | 10.7,пп |
| on sale | 12.0 | 1.9,пп | 3.8,пп |

In the described period of falling average daily prices of 9 items of equity instruments involved in the transaction, the growth was shown by 9 instruments, the price of 2 instruments has not changed. Adverse change in shares prices in the range of 0.11% (TKUDp) to 2.80% (KKGB), positive - from 0.01% (SATC) to 150.0% (TEBNp).

As a result of the studied period index KASE hasn't changed. The decrease didn't overcome 12 points.

The Livian incident and the aftermath of the Japanese disaster have restrained the stock price rise on international share markets. Because of it the situation on foreign trade floors remains ambiguous, so the investors act unsurely. Despite of the general doubtness, investors' inflow and increase of demand for metals is stated on the basic metals market, on the background of the confidence that Japanese disaster would slightly affect world economics (moreover, it's possible that the elimination of the aftermath would demand great amount of resources, including metals. At the end Kazakhmys PLC quotations increased nearly 4%. Meanwhile, ENRC shares decreased 5.7%, in spite of great

results of company's activity for 2010. The reduction is connected to the fact that ENRC price on LSE is lower than on KASE. The events on international oil market still affect the quotations of "Kazmunaigaz" JCSm which went down 1.6%.

The financial sector didn't show significant dynamics. Common stocks of "Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan" increased 0.5%, common shares of "BankCenterCredit" JCS – 1.0%. Common shares of "Kazkommertzbank" JCS decreased 3.0%.

More details on the results of KASE trade can be seen in the table:

Results of share trades on KASE, including STF of RFCA within March 24 – April 01, 2011, only by data on deals made on the secondary market of KASE by the methods of opened trades):

| Code | | | | | KZ | Γ per share: | Amount | Num | | Best for |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|
| Of share | | | [| Last deal: | For las | st 365 days: | of deals | ber o | | Period: |
| on KASE | min, | max, | price | trend,% | min, | max, | Th. USD | deals | D | S, |
| BSUL | 630 | 630 | 630 | 0 | 620 | 658.05 | 47.79 | 5 | 630 | 630 |
| BTAS | 5.99 | 6.22 | 6 | -1.64 | 4.3 | 1300 | 26.08 | 20 | 6.22 | 5 |
| CCBN | 590 | 607.31 | 599 | +1.01 | 515 | 760 | 1,030.44 | 21 | 607.31 | 590 |
| GB_ENRC | 2170.01 | 2290.87 | 2290.87 | -5.72 | 1800 | 2800 | 61.93 | 12 | 2290.87 | 2170.01 |
| GB_KZMS | 3275 | 3355 | 3300 | +3.94 | 2155 | 3800 | 103.87 | 12 | 3355 | 3275 |
| HSBK | 350.01 | 385 | 372 | +0.54 | 250 | 445 | 734.01 | 50 | 385 | 350 |
| HSBKp | 185.24 | 185.24 | 185.24 | | 168.4 | 186 | 0.48 | 1 | 185.24 | 185.24 |
| KAZIp | 355 | 360 | 360 | 0 | 300 | 390 | 24.06 | 3 | 360 | 355 |
| KKGB | 487 | 508.25 | 490 | -2.97 | 356 | 700 | 24.51 | 12 | 508.25 | 487 |
| KZTK | 19700 | 20001 | 19850 | +1.28 | 11800 | 20850 | 718.96 | 39 | 20001 | 19700 |
| KZTKp | 9000 | 9900 | 9900 | +5.77 | 6000 | 9900 | 279.09 | 18 | 9900 | 9000 |
| MMGZp | 9500 | 10000 | 9500 | +2.70 | 4000 | 10000 | 61.94 | 5 | 10000 | 9500 |
| RDGZ | 19450 | 20350 | 20000 | -1.62 | 15155.01 | 22500 | 147.94 | 13 | 20350 | 19450 |
| RDGZp | 19000 | 19900 | 19400 | +0.94 | 10800 | 21988.89 | 2,726.09 | 96 | 19900 | 19000 |
| REALp | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | , | 1.09 | 5.01 | 410.76 | 5 | 1.09 | 1.09 |
| SATC | 71 | 72 | 71.07 | +0.01 | 70 | 72 | 86.65 | 9 | 72 | 71 |
| TEBNp | 500 | 500 | 500 | , | 200 | 500 | 0.50 | 1 | 500 | 500 |
| TKUDp | 9 | 9 | 9 | -0.11 | 9 | 9.01 | 308.54 | 1 | 9.01 | 9 |
| TSBN | 865 | 866 | 866 | +0.12 | 832.5 | 970 | 100.61 | 3 | 866 | 865 |
| ZERDp | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | | 4.6 | 5.72 | 108.17 | 11 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| 20 | | | | | | | 7,002.4 | 337 | | |

Notes: Trends are given relative to the last deal of the previous 30 days period (February 14 – March 14, 2011). If deals were not made in the previous month the trend is not calculated.

Market of corporate bonds

During the study period at KASE on the secondary market sale was concluded 174 deals:

| | Current | | Change for |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| | Week | 1 week | 2 weeks |
| Average daily volume. USD th. | 8,266.8 | 41.1% | 25.3% |
| Average daily volume. KZT m. | 1,204.6 | 41.1% | 25.8% |
| Stake of nego deals. number (%) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stake of nego deals. volume (%) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KASE members | 33 | 8.3% | 37.5% |
| Number of bonds denominations* | 44 | 22.2% | 57.1% |
| Stake of pension funds. gross (%) | 46.2 | 13.8,пп | 16.7,пп |
| on purchase | 40.5 | 25.3,пп | 28.8,пп |
| on sale | 51.9 | 2.3,пп | 4.5,пп |
| Stake of individuals. gross (%) | 10.0 | 14.4,пп | 4.8,пп |
| on purchase | 9.0 | 27.3,пп | 6.6,пп |
| on sale | 10.9 | 1.5,пп | 3.0,пп |
| Stake of nonresidents. gross (%) | 13.0 | 2.3,пп | 13.0,пп |
| on purchase | 8.40 | 3.0,пп | 8.4,пп |
| on sale | 17.5 | 7.6,пп | 17.5,пп |

^{*} on which deals were made at KASE

Following the period of growth of average net price on the open market bonds were characterized by 27 items, fall – 8, prices of the 7 tools have not changed. Yield to maturity for a buyer on deals rose during the week for 14 bonds, have declined - in 18, benefits of 7 instruments did not changed. Positive change in bond yield to maturity in the range from 0.01% (CCBNb17) to 3.98% (TEBNb16), negative - from 0.06% (TEBNb) up to 6.00% (RGBRb6).

More detailed data on corporate bonds on KASE are shown in table.

Results of bond trades on KASE including STF of RFCA within March 24 – April 1, 2011 (only on data of deals . made on secondary market of KASE by the methods of opened deals):

| Code | | | ١ | ield to maturi | ty for a buy | er. % APR: | Amount | | | Best for the |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Of the bond | | | | Last deal: | | 365 days,: | Of dealds | Deals | | preiod: |
| on KASE | Min, | max, | yield | Trend, % | Min, | max, | Th., USD | | demand | supply, |
| AESOb1 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | | 11.80 | 13.00 | 7.55 | 1 | 12.80 | 13.00 |
| AGKKb1 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | 8.00 | 9.64 | 15.32 | 1 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| ASBNe8 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 11.60 | | 11.60 | 11.60 | 62.91 | 1 | | |
| ATFBe6 | 6.42 | 6.60 | 6.60 | +0.06 | 6.10 | 8.76 | 3,906.84 | 2 | 6.42 | 6.60 |
| BRKZe6 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | | 4.49 | 4.80 | 1,057.63 | 1 | 4.49 | 4.49 |
| BTAIb8 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | | 9.40 | 61.41 | 1.27 | 1 | 15.39 | 15.00 |
| BTAlb9 | 8.20 | 21.92 | 13.65 | +0.64 | 6.80 | 30.00 | 377.95 | 10 | 8.20 | 21.92 |
| BTASe11 | 11.91 | 11.91 | 11.91 | | 11.91 | 11.91 | 1.32 | 1 | , | , |
| BTASe7 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 9.67 | | 9.67 | 9.67 | 9.39 | 1 | , | , |
| CACMb1 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | -5 | 9.00 | 25.00 | 3.46 | 1 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| CBH_b1 | 22.40 | 22.40 | 22.40 | +0.02 | 20.00 | 24.11 | 37.71 | 1 | 22.40 | 22.45 |
| CCBNb10 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.70 | | 8.00 | 13.10 | 391.36 | 1 | 8.70 | 8.71 |
| CCBNb14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 11.50 | 6.84 | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| CCBNb17 | 9.01 | 9.01 | 9.01 | | 8.00 | 9.01 | 8,417.09 | 1 | 9.00 | 9.01 |
| CCBNb8 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 9.00 | 11.40 | 2,087.59 | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| CSBNb5 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | | 12.00 | 17.00 | 3.52 | 1 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| EUBNb3 | 8.70 | 9.36 | 8.70 | +0.20 | 8.00 | 13.00 | 1,883.64 | 10 | 8.70 | 9.36 |
| EUBNb7 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | -1 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 18.08 | 1 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| EXBNb2 | 16.00 | 17.50 | 17.50 | +1.5 | 10.71 | 18.50 | 6,380.09 | 9 | 16.00 | 17.50 |
| HSBKb10 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | | 9.00 | 10.50 | 124.64 | 2 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| HSBKb13 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 8.50 | 10.50 | 949.20 | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| KDTSb1 | 12.00 | 13.20 | 13.20 | -0.36 | 12.00 | 21.71 | 921.96 | 5 | 12.00 | 13.20 |
| KKAGb2 | 590.42 | 590.42 | 590.42 | | 590.42 | 590.42 | 0.77 | 1 | 1,330.44 | 1,330.44 |
| KKGBb4 | 11.50 | 12.21 | 12.21 | +0.91 | 10.00 | 12.21 | 6,780.32 | 3 | 10.80 | 12.21 |
| KKGBe15 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.72 | -1.26 | 7.72 | 9.91 | 10,147.92 | 1 | 7.72 | 7.72 |
| KKGBe19 | 9.48 | 9.48 | 9.48 | | 9.42 | 9.74 | 18.47 | 1 | 9.48 | 9.48 |
| KZIKb17 | 11.50 | 11.65 | 11.65 | | 11.25 | 15.75 | 3,855.31 | 2 | 11.50 | 11.65 |
| NRBNb2 | 8.00 | 11.77 | 11.77 | | 8.00 | 18.00 | 222.66 | 2 | 8.00 | 11.77 |
| ORDBb2 | 375.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 | | 375.00 | 375.00 | 72.18 | 1 | , | 0.00 |
| ORDKb2 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 0 | 12.00 | 16.02 | 360.52 | 6 | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| PRKRb4 | 7.80 | 8.29 | 7.80 | | 6.15 | 8.50 | 245.58 | 3 | 7.80 | 8.29 |
| REALb1 | 9.99 | 17.50 | 17.50 | | 9.98 | 17.50 | 243.48 | 4 | 9.99 | 17.50 |
| RESCb1 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | | 8.00 | 12.00 | 48.84 | 1 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| RGBRb4 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 20.47 | 2 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| RGBRb6 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 16.00 | 14.76 | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| SKKZb23 | 5.19 | 5.70 | 5.35 | +0.16 | 4.50 | 6.50 | 834.08 | 6 | 5.19 | 5.70 |
| TEBNb16 | 13.94 | 14.00 | 13.94 | -0.06 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 4,091.31 | 47 | 13.94 | 14.00 |
| TEBNb18 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | -0.7 | 12.00 | 31.59 | 4.39 | 1 | 13.60 | 14.00 |
| TEBNb7 | 14.00 | 14.80 | 14.80 | | 12.00 | 17.64 | 36.44 | 2 | 14.00 | 14.80 |
| TSBNb2 | 9.00 | 14.02 | 14.02 | | 9.00 | 15.50 | 1,962.25 | 2 | 9.00 | 14.02 |
| TSBNb4 | 5.00 | 11.08 | 11.08 | | 5.00 | 11.08 | 598.21 | 5 | 5.00 | 11.08 |
| TSBNb6 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | | 12.00 | 15.00 | 3.14 | 1 | 11.00 | 15.00 |
| TXBNb5 | 6.65 | 6.65 | 6.65 | -0.41 | 3.40 | 7.06 | 835.95 | 1 | 6.65 | 6.65 |
| ZERDb1 | 10.00 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 0 | 5.00 | 119.00 | 805.15 | 27 | 10.00 | 14.00 |
| 44 | | | | | | | 57,867.6 | 174 | | |

Notes: Trends are given in percentage points (1pp = 100 basis points) relative to the last deal of the previous 30 days period (February 14 – March 14, 2011). If deals were not made in the previous month the trend is not calculated

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (GS) SECTOR

Primary market sector

On March 25 at the KASE trading system specialized trades have passed on placement of long-term treasury bills of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan MEUKAM-132 third release (KZKDKY110036, MUM132_0003; 1,000 tenge, 03/25/1911, 25/03/1922, semi-annual coupon, 30/360), at which the Ministry of Finance planned to borrow 15.0 bln. Negotiable coupon rate. In the auction was attended by 12 primary dealers, which are members of KASE category "K". Through these subjects, investors filed 35 applications, of which the expiration time applications were 34 active warrants. Total volume of active bids (demand volume) amounted to 26 860.0 million tenge and exceeded the proposed level of accommodation 1,8 times. Coupon in active bids ranged from 4.00% to 6.50% per annum, amounting in average terms, 5.3432% per annum. As a result of trade, the issuer granted the application for purchase of 20.13 million bond in the amount of 20,130,000 000.0 m. (134.2% of planned volume) at 5.60% per annum.

On March 30 at the KASE trading system, the trades on the placement of long-term treasury bills of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan MEUJKAM-72 second release (KZKAKY060028, MUJ072_0002; 1,000 tenge, 03/30/1911, 03/30/1917, semi-annual coupon, 30/360), at which the Ministry of Finance planned to borrow 15.0 bln, have passed. Negotiable coupon rate was the subject of trade. The auction was attended by 12 primary dealers, which are members of KASE category "K". Through these subjects, investors filed 31 applications, of which the expiration time applications were 26 active warrants. Total volume of active bids (demand volume) was 107 752.0 million tenge and exceeded the suggested volume 7.2 times. Coupon in active bids ranged from 0.0100% to 0.0100% per annum, amounting in average terms, 0.0100% per annum. As a result of trade, the issuer granted the application to purchase 15 million of bonds in the amount of 15,000,000 000.00 tenge.

Secondary market sector

During the study period, the total volume of 49 inmates at the KASE trades in the secondary market sales amounted to 25,970.4 million KZT (\$178.3 million). In the previous period (March 14-18) this figure was 19,966.0 million KZT (\$136.9.9 million), with 45 transactions. The exchange share turnover in the total volume of Kazakhstan GS secondary market for comparable sales and purchases in the analyzed period amounted to 97.8% (previous period – 100.0%)

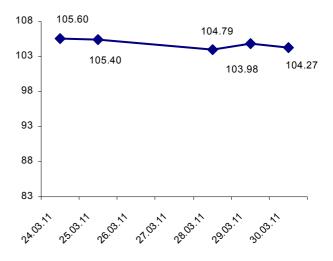
Parameters of Exchange's transactions in GS within March 24 - April 01, 2011

| Days | | Yield to maturity for a buyer. % APR. Amo | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--|
| till, | min | max | Last | Average | KZT mln | Number | | |
| maturity | | | deal | weighted | on the discount | of deals | | |
| Discount (KZT): Note | s of NB, MEKKAM | | 69.5% (32,1%) of purchase and sale sector's turnove | | | | | |
| 8,-,14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 379.99 | 1.00 | | |
| 15,-,28 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 899.85 | 1.00 | | |
| 37,-,42 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 3,998.75 | 2.00 | | |
| 43,-,56 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65,(0.54) | 99.92 | 1.00 | | |
| 64,-,91 | 0.40 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.43 | 4,296.78 | 4 | | |
| 182,-,364 | 1.31 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.36,(1.42) | 8,366.77 | 5 | | |
| Total | | | | | 18,042.1,(6,412.9) | 14,(7) | | |
| Coupon,(KZT):,MEUK | AM.,MEOKAM | • | 30.5 | %,(67.9%),of,pur | chase,and,sale,sector | 's,turnover | | |
| Less,than,730 | 1.50 | 1.94 | 1.50 | 1.77 | 273.53 | 2 | | |
| 731,-,1095, | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 223.77 | 1 | | |
| 1826,-,2190 | 3.70 | 4.34 | 4.20 | 3.80,(5.40) | 1,543.93 | 6 | | |
| More,than,2191 | 4.30 | 5.20 | 4.85 | 4.57,(4.80) | 5,887.13 | 26 | | |
| Total | | | | | 7,928.4,(13,553.0) | 35,(38) | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 25,970.4,(19,966.0) | 49,(45) | | |

WORLD TRADING FLOORS

Main news of the world markets For Western players, the past week has been one of the most successful in the past few months - Traders win back the lack of implementation of most pessimistic scenarios of the consequences of accidents at Japanese nuclear power plant, and in general, the extent of the devastation in the country of the Rising Sun, which has the third largest economy in the world. In turn, the rating agency Standard & Poor's downgraded the credit ratings on Portugal and Greece. Positively influenced by the same market-friendly publication of statistics on the labor market in the U.S. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the number of jobs outside of agriculture in March 2011 increased by 216.0 thousand, and is expected to increase by 195.0 thousand people. Data for February were revised upward to 194.0 thousand to 192.0 thousand Furthermore, the U.S. unemployment rate in

NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil



March decreased to a minimum in March 2009 - 8.8%. Also, it became known that the level of unemployment in the euro in February 2011 on a monthly basis fell to 9.9%.

On March 24 it was announced that the 2010 net profit of ENRC was 2.197 billion dollars. By

the end of 2010, ENRC has received a net profit of 2.197 billion dollars against 1.062 billion dollars in 2009. In 2010, revenues were 6.605 billion, an increase of 72.4% compared with 2009. Gross profit -3.758 billion, an increase of 99.5%, operating profit - 2.710 billion, an increase of 97.2%. In addition, it is reported that in 2011, ENRC will send 2.5 billion dollars in capital investment. It is also noted that the board of ENRC offered shareholders set the size of a final dividend of 18 cents per share. bringing the annual dividend will be 30.5 cents per share.

On March 25 heads of profile divisions of the regional fund, Ken Kang at a press briefing at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said that the disaster suffered by Japan in recent years,

most likely will not have a serious impact on the situation in energy markets around the world.

According to experts, the share of nuclear energy accounts for about 10% of energy consumed by Japan. Switching to the thermal sources of energy will eventually lead to an increased demand for imported fossil fuels. However, in his opinion, rise in global oil demand will be limited, because the share of Japan accounts for only about 5% of this demand.

March 28 The U.S. Commerce Department reported that the final results of U.S. GDP in the fourth quarter of 2010 compared with the previous quarter grew by 3.1% in recalculation on annual growth. GDP growth in real terms in the fourth guarter of 2010 due to the dynamics of

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the Personal Consumption Expenditure Index (PCE), which shows the change in prices for consumer goods and services, as well as good export data. In the fourth quarter of 2010, imports of goods and services declined sharply. Thus, exports of goods and services in real terms in the quarter grew by 8.6%, while imports decreased by 12.6%, the materials of the Ministry of Commerce. U.S. GDP in 2010 in real terms increased by 2.9%, while in 2009 this figure decreased by 2.6%. The growth rate in 2010 was caused by export growth and the positive dynamics of the index of PCE.

On March 28 The U.S. Commerce Department reported that U.S. consumer revenue volume in February 2011 rose by 0.3%, while consumer spending rose by 0.7%. According to revised data, in January 2011 the volume of consumer incomes rose by 1.2%, expenditures - increased by 0.3%. Previously reported that the volume of consumer incomes in January 2011 rose by 1%, while consumer spending - by 0.2%. Amount of personal spending in the U.S. is a key indicator because consumer demand makes about 70% of the U.S. economy. Copper (supply in 3 months)

On March 29, it became known that the Spanish Santander, the eurozone's largest bank by market capitalization, has agreed with China China Construction Bank (CCB) on a joint venture (JV). By agreement of the parties, 80.1% stake will belong to the CCB, and 19.9% - to Santander. The initial investment in the joint venture will amount to 3.5 billion yuan (380 million euros). According to the report, the new structure will occupy the development of banking in rural China. Thanks to a Spanish joint venture financial institution will strengthen its position in Asia.

On March 29 National Bureau of Statistics of Great Britain

9 7 5 0 9 715 00 9 700 9 650 9 695,50 9 600 9 5 5 0 9 545,00 9 450,00 9 500 9 4 5 0 9 4 0 0 9 450,00 9 3 5 0 9 300 24.03.11 25.03.11 26.03.11 27.03.11 28.03.11 29.03.11 30.03.11

on London metals stock exchange

reported that UK GDP in the fourth quarter of 2010, according to final data from the previous

quarter decreased by 0.5%. This is the most significant decline of the past year and a half. In annual terms, the GDP of Great Britain in the fourth quarter of 2010 increased by 1.5%. In the fourth quarter, production in the UK services sector, according to final data, decreased by 0.6% compared with the previous quarter (previously reported decline of 0.7%), and in industry increased by 0,8% (previously reported growth of 0,7%).

March 31 the head of the alliance Renault-Nissan Carlos Ghosn has reported to agency Nikkei, that the Japanese Nissan Motor Co. and the French Renault SA, which are currently cooperating in the framework of the alliance, consider establishing a holding company. In a single holding company may enter the two companies, together with affiliates in Russia and other countries, he said. It was reported earlier that the alliance Renault-Nissan and AutoVAZ plans to occupy 40% market share in Russia and other CIS countries at the expense of production in Russia by 2016, 1.6 million vehicles under the brand Lada, Renault and Nissan.

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