



## **Kcell JSC pays the annual dividend for 2018**

**Almaty, 8 August 2019** - Kcell Joint Stock Company ("Kcell" or the "Company") (LSE, KASE: KCEL), the leading provider of mobile telecommunications services in Kazakhstan, announces that on 7 August 2019 it paid the annual dividend in the amount of KZT 5,972 million, or KZT 29.86 per ordinary share (each ordinary share representing one GDR).

In May 2019, the Annual General Meeting of shareholders approved the decision to distribute 70 percent of the Company's net income for 2018 in the amount of KZT 5,972 million, or KZT 29.86 per ordinary share. The record date of shareholders entitled to receive the dividends was 2 June 2019. The dividends were paid in a lump sum by electronic transfer into shareholders' bank accounts.

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### **Company Overview**

Kcell provides mobile voice telecommunications services, messaging services, value-added services such as multimedia and mobile content services, as well as data transmission services including internet access. It has two brands: the Kcell brand, which is targeted primarily at corporate subscribers (including government subscribers), and the Activ brand, which is targeted primarily at mass-market subscribers. The Company offers its services through its extensive, high quality network, which covers substantially all of the populated territory of Kazakhstan.

In December 2012, Kcell successfully completed its offering of GDR's on the London Stock Exchange and common shares on KASE. The price was set at USD 10.50 per GDR and KZT 1,578.68 per share with each GDR representing one share. The offering consisted of 50 million shares, which represent 25 percent of Kcell's share capital.

On 21 December 2018, Kazakhtelecom JSC acquired the 75 percent stake in Kcell held by Telia Company and Fintur Holdings B.V.

Kcell plans to continue investing in the deployment of its 3G/4G network to expand coverage and to introduce high quality services. Kcell aims to provide high quality services at competitive prices, expand its offering of products and services, while maintaining the high quality of its network and enhancing its brand value.