

# PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW IQ'2025

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# $\Delta$ Summary of results

### **KASE key projects and events**

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# **Dynamics of base rate and CPI changes**



Dynamics of changes in annual inflation and interest rates in Kazakhstan in 2024-2025 Interest rates and inflation rates other countries of the world



- According to the macroeconomic survey of the National Bank of Kazakhstan, professional participants forecast the base rate at the end of 2025 at 15.9%, annual inflation at 10.6%, GDP at 4.7%, and the KZT/USD exchange rate at 510.0.
- According to Bloomberg's consensus forecast:
  - In the US in 2025, annual inflation is projected to fall to 1.9 per cent and the Fed Funds rate to 4.05 per cent.
  - In the euro area annual inflation is forecast to fall to 2.2 per cent at the end of 2025 and the ECB key rate to 2.15 per cent.
  - China's annual inflation is expected to rise to 0.6 per cent in 2025 with prime lending rates expected to rise to 2.75 per cent.

# Dynamics of the value of underlying assets and exchange rates KASE



### **KASE market**







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## In trading lists +53 instruments

Stock market						
Stocks	96 instruments	<b>81</b> issuer				
KASE Global	64 instruments	58 issuers				
Corporate bonds	530 instruments (+48)	129 issuers (+6)				
Securities of Investment Funds	20 instruments (+1)	7 issuers				
IFO Securities	57 instruments (+4)	7 issuers				
GDR	<b>5</b> instruments	5 issuers				
Government Securities	<b>367</b> instruments	<b>33</b> issuers				
	1 139 instruments 295 issuers					



	Money market						
	USDKZT	RUBKZT					
Swap operations	CNYKZT	EURKZT					
	EURUSD						
Automas	CS	GS Basket					
Autorepo	GCC	BSP Basket					
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Foreign exchange market						
	USDKZT	RUBKZT				
Spot (currency pairs with	CNYKZT	EURKZT				
T0-T2 settlements)	EURUSD	USDCNY				
	EURCNY					
	22					

Derivatives						
	KASE Index	USDKZT				
Weekly and	RUBKZT	KZAP				
quarterly Futures	HSBK	US_SPY_				
(underlying assets)	US_GLD_	QQQ_KZ				
	US_BIL_					
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Source : KASE

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### **Capital raising market**





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#### **Stock Market**



#### Trading volume, bn KZT



#### Investor structure in the secondary market for IQ'2025\*



\* of the total gross turnover of stock trading on the secondary market. excluding large transactions and transactions of an irregular nature



#### Top 5 most popular stocks among retail investors in IQ'2025



### **KASE Index and world stock indices**



#### KASE index growth in IQ'2025 by 1.4%

data from 01 January to 31 March 2025



### **KASE Global and Securities of Investment Funds**













#### Securities of Investment Funds, bn KZT



#### Shares of main types of investors in the sector of Securities of Investment Funds for IQ'2025



#### Top 5 most popular instruments buying by retail investors in IQ'2025



Source : KASE

### **GS market**



#### Volume of transactions, bn KZT



#### Investor structure for IQ'2025



#### Structure of GS placements in the primary market by maturity for IQ'2025, bn KZT



Volume of the secondary market of GS on KASE by instruments for IQ'2025, bn KZT



#### GS yield for IQ'2025 and GS yield curve

for MEKAM offerings from 11.98% to 15.75% per annum in IQ'2025, notes from 13.00% to 14.86% per annum



maturity, years



### **Corporate bonds market**

#### Yield for IQ'2025 from 13.61% to 22.00% per annum in KZT, 4.50% per annum in USD, IFO bonds from 21.00% to 21.50% per annum in KZT



#### Investor structure for IQ'2025\*



\* of the total gross turnover of corporate bonds traded on the secondary market

# Top 5 most popular corporate bonds buying by retail investors on the secondary market in IQ'2025





### Placement of corporate bonds for 2024



lssuers	Volume of placements	Yield	Maturity of placements	Share in the volume of placements
Quasi-public companies				
	<b>101.1</b> bn KZT	<b>14.69-18.00%</b> in KZT	<b>0.5-2.0</b> years	42.4%
The financial sector		<b>13.61-18.70%</b> in KZT	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	
	<b>41.4</b> bn KZT	<b>4.50</b> in USD	<b>0.8-6.5</b> years	17.4%
Microfinance organizations				
The final contraction of the final contraction	<b>22.1</b> bn KZT	<b>20.98-21.50%</b> in KZT	<b>1.9-10.0</b> years	9.3%
The real sector				
R B I S LEASING     JUSAN Mobile	<b>1.0</b> bn KZT	<b>20.00-22.00%</b> in KZT	<b>1.0-3.0</b> years	0.4%

#### **Bonds of International Financial Organizations (IFOs)**





Debt structure of IFO bonds in circulation by maturity (by nominal value), bn KZT



\* of the total gross turnover of MFI bond trades. the position of the initiator of specialised trades is excluded from the calculation

### **ESG bond issues on KASE**





### **Retail investors activity**

#### Active sub-accounts of individuals on the stock market



Share of individuals' participation on the secondary market for IQ'2025

In the sector of:

- Stocks **45.9 %**
- KASE Global **51.0 %**
- Corporate bonds- **18.1 %**
- Government Securities- 2.0 %
- Securities of Investment Funds- 52.8 %
- Securities of IFO **1.4 %**

Number of transactions made by individuals on the stock market



### **Foreign currencies**

Volume of transactions on the foreign exchange market, trln KZT



Structure of the stock market for IQ'2025 in trading volume. Volume in million currency units



#### Dynamics of the USD/KZT exchange rate for IQ'2025, KZT



Note: the dynamics of the USD/KZT exchange rate based on the weighted average rate at the end of the trading day

#### Dynamics of the RUB/KZT exchange rate for IQ'2025, KZT



Note: the dynamics of the RUB/KZT exchange rate based on the weighted average rate at the end of the trading day

#### Dynamics of the CNY/KZT exchange rate for IQ'2025, KZT



**Note:** the dynamics of the CNY/KZT exchange rate based on the weighted average rate at the end of the trading day

*Note:* shares are calculated using trading volume in KZT *Source* : KASE

### **Money market**







#### Repo indicators, % per annum



Trading volume, trln KZT



Repo market instruments, trln KZT



Autorepo with GS basket
Autorepo with BISP basket
Autorepo

Nego repo

Source : KASE

# KASE and AIX: facts in figures (as of 01.04.25)

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Markets	1. Stock 3. Forex 1. Stock							
2. Money4. Derivatives2.			2. Rep	00				
Number of issuers			<b>95</b> suers			<b>150</b> issue		
Number of instruments	192 instrum in tradin	nents	<b>38</b> instruments ا in transa	participate	27 instrui in tradi	ments	instrument	6 s participate sactions
Stock market capitalization		31.8	trln KZT			<b>39.7</b> trln	KZT*	
Corporate debt		13.7	trln KZT		N / /	4		
Number of members			52 mbers		55 men 25 of them are K			
Index		<b>33</b> stock and mo	oney market indices		<b>1</b> syntheti	c index		
Number of individuals' accounts	Moi		ounts: 686 th. sub-acco ous account codes*		1.9 million a Active**:			
	2022	2023	2024	IQ'2025	2022	2023	2024	IQ'2025
Trading volume	<b>261.6</b> trln KZT	<b>410.7</b> trln KZT	<b>389.1</b> trln KZT	<b>83.5</b> trln KZT				
Trading volume on the stock market	<b>9.0</b> trln KZT	<b>10.9</b> trln KZT	<b>12.9</b> trln KZT	<b>2.9</b> trln KZT	<b>0.08</b> trln KZT	0.3 trln KZT	0.6 trln KZT	<b>0.1</b> trln KZ
Number of deals	<b>905</b> th.	<b>1,381</b> th.	<b>2,389</b> th.	<b>824</b> th.				
Number of deals on the stock market	<b>584</b> th.	<b>934</b> th.	<b>1,977</b> th.	<b>724</b> th.	<b>21</b> th.	63 th.	<b>136</b> th.	<b>39</b> th.
Average daily volume	<b>1,067.8</b> bn KZT	<b>1,669.7</b> bn KZT	<b>1,562.5</b> bn KZT	<b>1,465.1</b> bn KZT	<b>0.3</b> bn KZT	<b>1.1</b> bn KZT	<b>2.5</b> bn KZT	<b>1.7</b> bn KZ1

\*\*as of January 01, 2025 Source: KASE, AIX

### Volumes on KASE and AIX in 2024-IQ'2025

Types of securities	Tota trade		Particip transact		Numb transact		Trading bn KZ	
	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX
Shares***	146	13	77	9	1,799,562	87,850	339.1	204.7
GDR/ADS	6	10	5	10	13,430	21,875	2.8	20.9
ETF/ETN and units	36	25	36	20	62,176	1,045	17.5	1.1
Bonds	952	204	487	75	102,010	24,783	12,554.4	388.0

Comparison of transaction volumes on two platforms, bn KZT



\* number of instruments as of January 1, 2025

\*\* for 2024 год

\*\*\* including KASE Global shares

Types of securities	Tota trade		Particip transact		Numb transact		Trading bn KZ	
	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX	KASE	AIX
Shares***	143	13	70	10	650,608	29,352	78.2	12.0
GDR/ADS	5	10	5	9	2,600	2,476	4.1	7.3
ETF/ETN and units	37	26	35	13	35,609	194	9.8	0.03
Bonds	955	222	277	44	34,947	7,430	2,817.1	76.8

\* number of instruments as of April 01, 2025

\*\* from January 01 to March 31, 2025

\*\*\* including KASE Global shares





### **Summary of results**

# $\triangle$ KASE key projects and events



# **KASE Group's Strategy for 2025-2027**



Leader of the stock markets in the Central Asian region. Expanding the range of provided services. Customer focus and professionalism

Strategic areas



LAUNCHING NEW SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

#### IMPROVEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Objective

- Leader on the currency, money, GS markets
- Improving the positions of the Kazakhstan's stock market up to an Emerging Market in classifiers of FTSE/MSCI
- Growth of the number of index shares
- Growth and development of the KASE Global
- Development and promotion of information products and services
- **Development** and improvement of services of CC
- KASE Academy improving the financial literacy on the stock market
- Introduction of new products and development of new markets
- Offering the CC's services on new markets
- Technological modernization and innovative development improving the continuity and fault tolerance, reducing the Legacy systems, digitalization of business processes, R&D projects
- Strong HR brand: first-choice employer
- Introduction of ESG practices reduction of carbon footprint, improving the corporate governance, sponsorship activities of the Exchange aimed at popularizing the Kazakhstan's stock market

# The issuers now have the opportunity to place securities with KASE settlements in Chinese yuan

From March 3, 2025 KASE offers securities placements through specialized trading, subscriptions and public offerings of securities with settlements in Chinese yuan (CNY)



- Attracting the Chinese investors: additional prospects for cooperation with Chinese partners
- Strengthening the trade and economic ties with China: expanding the export and import operations
- Diversification of currency risks
- Reducing the transaction costs

# New version of kase.kz website launched



From March 17, 2025

# KASE has launched a new version of its official website

Advantages: dynamic, modern design, improved navigation, high information content and ease of use

The site is available in adaptive versions in three languages - desktop, tablet and mobile versions





The design of the pages was developed in accordance with the basic principles of UI and UX The main page of the site has been improved by optimizing the already used elements and adding new ones

The site menu has been optimized and navigation through sections has been improved

Internal cross-linking (links to other pages of the site) has been implemented

The content of landing pages has been updated and adapted to the needs of each category of users

Additional functionality added

# **New information products**



#### Market prices of securities

August 1, 2024

The Exchange has begun calculating the market prices of securities in accordance with the new Calculation Methodology

Market price values are published in the public domain on the KASE website for the current date and the T-2 period

KASE has launched a method for transmitting the market prices for any date via an API service. This service allows to automate the processes of data loading directly into the stakeholders' own services

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		ые с 01 августа 2024 года, оп не до 01 августа 2024 года ра			ючных цен ценны»	<u>с byмar</u> . Пара	метры
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The values of indexes and indicators are published in the public domain on the KASE website

Interested parties can obtain the values of indexes and indicators in an automated way via API

Фондовый рынок	Денежный рынок Кс	мпозитные индексы		
<b>КЦИИ</b> та: 15.04.2025			Корпоратие дата: 15.04.2025	ные обли
Код Индекс КАЅЕ	Значение 5 590,15	Тренд +80.86 (+1.47 %)	Код KASE_BMC	Значение 98,5885
<u>HILLERCE RADE</u>	5 550,15	100,00 (11,47 %)	KASE_BMY	14,69

Корпоративные	облигации
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Тренд	Значение	Код
-0,2413 (-0,2442 %)	98,5885	KASE_BMC
+0,15 (+1,03 %)	14,69	KASE_BMY

# **Opening of trading in units of the Wardat al hayat IUIT**



March 27, 2025

#### KASE held the official opening of trading in BCCIwah units of the Wardat al hayat IUIT of BCC Invest JSC

The trust is managed according to the principles of Islamic investment and assumes a conservative strategy with a focus on low-risk investments.





- 80% активов инструменты с фиксированной доходностью, соответствующие принципам исламских финансов (сукук), эмитентами которых выступают Саудовская Аравия, Индонезия, Исламский банк развития и др.
- 20% активов биржевые инструменты, соответствующие принципам исламских финансов:
  - акции золотодобывающих и промышленных компаний
  - · ETF на сукук и акции

The trust was registered by ARDFM, the management company has the appropriate regulator license

The rights of holders of the trust units are protected by law, the rights to the trust units are recorded in the Central Depository







# Joining Tabadul conference



February 14, 2025

# the Joining Tabadul conference took place

The conference included a ceremonial joining of KASE to the Tabadul Hub international trading platform.

#### **Benefits of joining:**

- Strengthening of KASE's position on international markets (of Tabadul members)
- Expanding the access to Kazakhstan's financial instruments for global investors
- Providing the new opportunities for Kazakhstan's investors - trading foreign securities on international markets through the Tabadul Hub platform





Tabadul members:



### Annual awarding of the Exchange members at the end of 2024





# Annual awarding of issuers of the Exchange and the media at the end of 2024



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# The Exchange events in Q1 2025 at KASE (1/2)



#### The Issuer's Day on KASE



#### **Educational events**

lecture "Introduction to the securities market"

January 21

with pupils of Nazarbayev Intellectual School

February 24

with students of Almaty Technological University

March 11

with students of KIMEP University's Dr. Beng College of Business

lecture "Basics of the stock market"

March 13

for employees of NMH Baiterek JSC and its subsidiaries

#### **Exchange Simulator**

from April 1 to May 31, 2025 More detailed information about participation in the Exchange Simulator can be found by scanning the QR code







### The Exchange events in Q1 2025 (2/2)

#### January 29

#### KASE DAY IN ASTANA

At the event, the Exchange's management gave presentations on the key areas of the Exchange's Development Strategy, the results of its activities, products and services, as well as on the activities of the KASE Clearing Center.









#### February 13

#### 40th FEAS General Assembly

the 40th meeting of the General Assembly of the Federation of Euro-Asian Capital Markets (FEAS) was held at the KASE site in Almaty

#### March 6

#### **Ring the Bell**

KASE held its annual official opening of trading "Ring the Bell for ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment" and the discussion "The Courage to Invent: Women in the World of Innovation"



#### March 14

KASE took part in the round table on the topic: "Kazakhstan's debt policy in conditions of budget imbalance"

#### **Beware of scammers**

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Fake accounts have appeared on the Internet, disguised as official KASE pages, offering "fast and profitable investments".

Official pages of KASE on social networks: Instagram – kase.kz Facebook – KASE LinkedIn – Kazakhstan Stock Exchange

All other accounts are FAKE and have NO relation to the Exchange. Check information about brokers on the Exchange's website <u>www.kase.kz</u>.

The exchange never offers to individuals and legal entities its services with direct participation of KASE and its employees to generate income on the exchange market.





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