



NATIONAL BANK OF KAZAKHSTAN

## **Public information notice**

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### **On the inclusion of government bonds of the Republic of Kazakhstan into the list of eligible securities of the Clearstream system**

The National Bank of Kazakhstan informs on the successful implementation of the project to include government bonds of the Republic of Kazakhstan into the list of eligible securities of the international clearing system Clearstream.

Aliya Moldabekova, the Director of the Monetary Operations department of the National Bank of Kazakhstan, said that a new international link for the Kazakhstan market is being launched on July 30, 2018, in accordance with previously announced plans. The completion of the project would allow to deepen the integration with the international financial markets and provide an inflow of additional portfolio investments.

"The ability to make settlements with government bonds of the Republic of Kazakhstan through the Clearstream system significantly simplifies the access of international investors to Kazakhstani stock market. The implementation of the project is a new stage in the development of the financial market of Kazakhstan" – said Ms. A. Moldabekova.

Philip Brown, Co-CEO of Clearstream Banking S.A., said: "The new link to Kazakhstan is an important milestone as it follows Clearstream's strategic aim to provide further access for our global customers to the Caucasus and CIS region".

#### *About Clearstream*

Clearstream is an international central securities depository (ICSD) headquartered in Luxembourg and is a part of the Deutsche Börse Group.

Clearstream is the first international depository of securities opening the market link in Kazakhstan. JSC Citibank Kazakhstan will act as a local custodian and cash correspondent bank.

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