



ASTANA FINANCE DAYS 2023: AT THE FOREFRONT OF FINANCE

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The annual Astana Finance Days (AFD) conference 2023 will take place on **June 7th at the AIFC in the offline format**. The AFD 2023 programme is structured into five thematic tracks, which include:

- **INNOVATIONS & CAPABILITIES** track focuses on cutting-edge innovations and trends in the finance industry, such as fintech, digital assets, VC, and the latest human capital development trends.
- GREEN GROWTH track examines new sustainable finance instruments for a low-carbon development and the growth of a green economy, as well as importance of ESG-disclosure, carbon financing mechanisms and other measures required to ensure a fully-fledged approach to low- carbon and social development.
- **CAPITAL MARKETS** track highlights the macroeconomic outlook and investment opportunities in Kazakhstan, policy actions to maintain economic stability and reduce inflationary pressure, upcoming IPOs and current businesses of the AIX issuers.
- **JURISDICTION & REGULATION** track delves into the practical application of AIFC
- jurisdiction, its role in regional cooperation, the ways of protecting the integrity of the financial ecosystem of AIFC, risks and regulations, and crypto and compliance issues.
- **AIFC PRODUCTS** track explores the range of financial products and services offered by the AIFC, including asset management, fund administration, investment residence, Islamic finance, and others.

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Keynote speaker 10:00-10:50 10:00-10:50 10:00-10:50	
• Renat Bekturov, AIFC Investing in Emerging Markets - Innovation Drivers in the Financial The Results of the Pilot Project on	
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1. Alihek Kuantyrov Minister of 1. H.E.Sheikh Fahad Jassim Al Thani, Speakers Commercial	rcial Dispute
National Economy of Kazakhstan Director of Stakeholder Engagement, Speakers: 1. Arutyun Pogosyan, CEO, ATAIX Resolution	ion in Eurasia
Qatar Financial Centre 1. Cristina Doros, Vice President of Eurasia Ltd 2. Akylzhan Baimagamhetov	
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Central and Eastern Europe, 6. Zamira Sundetova, Member of the Kazakhstan	
Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, S&P Management Board of SkyBridge	
Global Ratings Invest - Director of the SkyBridge	
Invest Branch in the AIFC	



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Astana Hall	Basel	Al-Farabi Hall	London Hall
<u>11:00-11:50</u>	<u>10:50-12:00</u>	<u>11:00-11:50</u>	<u>11:00-11:50</u>
Deal Structuring - Putting the AIFC Regime	Press Conference of the ITS International Trading	How Human Capital drives	The Impact of Economic Sanctions
to Work	<u>Platform</u>	Innovation: Building Collaboration within	on Financial Centres and the Role of
		<u>Ecosystems</u>	Financial Regulators in Preventing
			Financial Crime
ModeratorSimon FT Cox, Chairman of the AIFC Legal	Speakers 1. Renat Bekturov, AIFC Governor	ModeratorAlina Abdrakhmanova, Managing Director,	ModeratorGareth Ling, Deputy CEO, Chief
Services Board, senior consultant at Norton	2. Chingiz Kanapyanov, CEO, ITS	Astana Hub	Regulatory Officer, AFSA
Rose Fulbright LLP	3. Robert Wotczak, Chairman of the BoD, ITS	ristana mab	Regulatory Officer, Air 3/1
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	5. Talgat Kamarov, Chairman of the Management Board,	Speakers 1	Speakers and a second s
Speakers	Centras Securities JSC	Rafal Trepka, General Manager Central Asia at Mastercard	1. Elizabeth Chung, CEO, Brillink
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Investment Banking, China International		3. Gabit Bekakhmetov, FRSA, CEO of Maruf	2. Inna Alkhimova, Partner,
Capital Corporation (CICC)		Education (Cambridge, UK) and Paradigm Shift	Head of Tax & Legal, KPMG Caucasus
2. Olessya Kirilovskaya, Partner, Deloitte		(Astana, KZ).	and Central Asia
TCF LLP		4. Badr Boussabat, Head of Marketing at World	3. Mukhtar Bubeyev, Non- executive
3. Asset Abdygapparov, CEO, Provident		Alliance of International Financial Centers and	member of the Board, AFSA
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4. Alpamys Alpys, Founder and CEO at			of the Financial Stability Department,
GoCrowd			Central Bank of Azerbaijan
5. Evgeniya Bogdanova, Head of Regulation &			5. Vladimir Savov, Deputy
Compliance, Astana International Exchange			Chairman of Financial Services
			Commission of Bulgaria
			6. Peter Bakos , Head of the
			Market Surveillance and Issuer
			Supervision, Central Bank of Hungary



C3.4 AIX Trading Hall			
11:30-13:00 - Investing in Priority Sectors of Kazakhstan	C3.4 Astana Hall	C3.3 Al-Farabi Hall	C3.2 London Hall
 Moderator Nick Kaufmann, Head of Equity Capital Markets & Syndicate, Wood & Company 	12:00-12:50 Investment Funds: what the Future holds for the AIFC?	12:00-12:50 The Use of Immersive Technologies in Education and Talent Development	12:00-12:50 Future of Crypto Regulation: Discussion with Experts Representing Academia and Industry
 Yerzhan Mukanov, CEO, Kazatomrom Sanzhar Zharkeshov, Chairman of the Management Board, QazaqGaz Diana Aryssova, Deputy CEO, KazMunayGas Evgeny Monakhov, Head of Investor Relations at Polymetal International plc. Nikolay Babeshkin, Board Member and Partner, Kolesa Group 	 Temirlan Mukhambetzhanov, CFA, Chief Client Officer, AIFC Authority Speakers Alexander Lindemann, Dr. iur. Partner, LINDEMANNLAW Gareth Ling, Deputy CEO, Chief Regulatory Officer, AFSA Pavel Koktyshev, Co-founder and Managing Partner of MOST Holding Will Aston, Managing Partner Ozara Services Alexander Diakovsky, Managing Director, Director of Information Services Development, ITS 	 Alexander Van de Putte, Prof., Chairman of Corporate Governance & Stewardship and Chairman of the Academic Council, AIFC Speakers Miras Daulenov, President, NARXOZ University Vanja Garaj, Dr., Director of Research and Reader in Design, Brunel University London Casimiro Juanes Calvo, Head of Learning and Development, Business Area Digital Services at Ericsson, and Adjunct Professor, IE Business School Alejandro Ameneiro, Director Innovation, IE University 	 Jochen Biedermann, Managing Director, WAIFC Speakers Rosa Maria Lastra, Professor in Banking and Finance Law, Queen Mary University of London Jesse Knutson, Head of Operations, Bitfinex Securities Ben Zhou, Co-founder and CEO at Bybit Athena Miao, Vice President of Business Development at BigONE Exchange Sopnendu Mohanty, Chief FinTech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore Amjad Qaqish, Global MLRO, Binance Zain Umer, Lead, Digital Assets Regulation, Cambridge



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13:00-13:50 Economic Complexity and Diversification: Kazakhstan Report by Harvard Growth Lab	Lunch at Foyer	13:00-13:50 Investments in Energy: Smart Grid Technology for a Sustainable Future
 Moderator Timothy Bennett, Chief Strategy Officer, AIFC; Chairman of the Board, Astana International Exchange Presenter Daniyar Kelbetov, CFA, FRM, Chief Product Officer, AIFC Authority 		 Bakytzhan Ilyas, Chairman of the Management Board of the Kazakhstan Digital Energy Association Speakers Kristen Panerali, Head of Clean Power and Electrification, WEF Bekzhan Mukatov, Energy Consultant of the Asian Development Bank Elvira Konakhbayeva, Managing Director for Strategy and Sustainability, KEGOC Aidar Ryskulov, Managing Director on Economy and Finance, Samruk-Energy JSC Ninad Lale, Principal at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, England, United Kingdom Asan Darbayev, Chairman, Committee on Regulation of Natural Monopolies, Ministry of National Economy, Kazakhstan

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The Contribution of Sustainable Finance to a Low-Carbon in the Financial Centre Albrecht Conrad, Managing Director, Head of the Directorate of Sustainability, Eurasian Development Bank Speakers 1. Gulanor Atobek, Chairperson, Alif Bank Creen Finance Committee, China Agency, Hungary 3. Aidar Ryskulov, Managing Director on Economy and Finance, Samruk-Energy JSC 4. Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chairperson of the Management Board, Otbasy Bank JSC 5. Gaukhar Buribayeva, Chairperson of the Management Board, Chairperson of the Management Board, "Damu" Entrepreneurship Development Paths of Islamic Banks in the Financial Centre Moderator Moderator Anderator Moderator Anderator Anderator Andura Zhangozin, CEO, NIS Moderator Anuar Zhangozin, CEO, NIS Speakers 1. Assael Zhanassova, CEO, NazPost 2. Zarina Kashkimbayeva, HR Director, Freedom Broker 3. Tarhik Malaika, Lead Principal, Lines of Financing in Europe and Central Asia respon, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector 4. Askar Baimuldin, Principal, Lines of Financing in Europe and Central Asia respon, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector 5. Mohd Prasad Hanif, Secretary General, Association of Development Finance Institutions Malaysia Moderator 1. Authority Moderator 1. Askael Zhanassova, CEO, NazPost 2. Zarina Kashkimbayeva, HR Director, Freedom Broker 3. Tarhik Malaika



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15:00-15:50 Green Finance Awards III Moderator	15:00-15:50 Evolution of Islamic Capital Market Moderator	15:00-15:50 Fostering Digital Assets Ecosystem for Central Asia Moderator	15:00-15:50 The Role of Visa-Migration Tools in Increasing Country's Investment Attractiveness Moderator
Aigul Kussaliyeva, Director of Sustainable Development, AIFC Authority	Dr. Turkhan Ali Abdul Manap, Senior Research Economist, Islamic Development Bank Institute	Bekzhan Mutanov, Director, FinTech, AIFC Authority	 Ainur Zhumatova, Director, AIFC Expat Centre
	 Speakers Mustafa Adil, Head of Islamic Finance, London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) Alma Karabassova, Managing Director - Member of the Board of JSC SkyBridge Invest Salmaan Jaffery, Chief Business Development Officer, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority Arman Batayev, CFO & Co-founder, Harry Qelm Baabsman Ltd. 	 Gani Uzbekov, Founder & CEO, S1lk Pay Andrey Chebotarev, Financial analyst and author of the Finance.kz Telegram channel Yermek Rustembek-uly, The first blockchain lawyer in Central Asia, founder of the Digital Law Center Takeshi Kito, Vice-chair, Fintech Association of Japan Committee Member, Government of Japan's Regulatory Sandbox Yessengeldy Rakhimbekov, Managing Director, SkyBridge Digital Finance Ltd Eetu Kuneinen, President, Eurasia Continental Financial Limited Yermek Rustembek-uly, The first blockchain lawyer in Central Asia, founder of the Digital Law Center 	 Ardak Zebeshev, Chairman of the Investment Committee of the MFA RoK Rafal Trepka, General Manager Central Asia at Mastercard Talgat Amanbayev, Chairman of the Management Board, Kazakh Tourism Marco Beretta, President of Italian-Kazakh Trade Association Ulf Wokurka, Independent Director, NC KAZAKH INVEST, NC Kazakhstan Temir Zholy, and KEGOC Askar Aldungarov, Head of External Migration Department, Committee of the Migration Services, MIA, RoK



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16:00-16:50 The Future of ESG Reporting	16:00-16:50 Introducing Kazakhstan Residence by Investment: AIFC Investment Tax Residency Programme	16:00-16:50 Taxation of Private Investments in Kazakhstan as a Potential Driver for Increasing the Number of Investors	16:00-16:50 Disruptive Risks and Resilience
 Moderator Yaseen Anwar, Chairperson of the Regional Chapter of Green Investment Principles (GIP) for BRI in Central Asia, Former Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan 	 Moderator Jonathan Charles, International Adviser to Kazakhstan on Communications and Branding, ex- EBRD Managing Director for Communications and BBC Foreign Correspondent 	Golden Partner FREEDOM HOLDING CORP.	 Moderator Alexander Van de Putte, Prof., Chairman of Corporate Governance & Stewardship and Chairman of the Academic Council, AIFC
 Speakers Mariya Khajiyeva, Vice Chairman, Agency for Regulation and Development of the Financial Market of Kazakhstan Murat Koshenov, Deputy CEO, Halyk Bank Cheng Lin, Head of Green Investment Principles Secretariat Ravi Abeywardana, Technical Director, ISSB David Carlin, Head of Climate Risk and TCFD, UNEP-FI 	 Speakers Hugh Morshead, Vice Chairman, Henley & Partners Kieron Sharp, CEO, FACT Worldwide Daniyar Kelbetov, CFA, FRM, Chief Product Officer, AIFCA Aray Seitova, Head of Issuers Regulation, Astana International Exchange 	 Moderator Andrey Chebotarev, Financial analyst and author of the Finance.kz Telegram channel Speakers Sergey Lukyanov, Chairman of the BoD, Freedom Finance JSC, Chairman of the BoD, Freedom Finance Global PLC. Daniyar Temirbayev, Executive Director, Kazakhstan Association of Minority Shareholders (QAMS) Vladimir Fesenko, Partner, Private Client Service Team "Ernst and Young Kazakhstan" LLP Arman Alexandrovich Tyan, Director of the Non-Business Payments, Private Payments and SRC Special Tax Regime Administration Department 	 Ian McKay, Independent Director, Kazakhstan Temir Zholy Ishaq Burney, Chief Legal Officer, AFSA Ulf Wokurka, Independent Director, KAZAKH INVEST, Kazakhstan Temir Zholy and KEGOC Akshu Campbell-Holt, Head of Member Relations of WAIFC, Vice President of Bitfinex Securities AIFC Karl George, Dr., Partner, Head of Governance, RSM UK



C3.4 AIX Trading Hall

17:00-17:50

Evolution of Carbon Markets

Moderator

• Assel Nurakhmetova, Director of Carbon Platform, AIFC Authority

Speakers

- **1. Jochen Klaus Berbner,** Deputy CEO, Technology and Operations, Eurasian Group
- **2. Nurzhan Kabdoldanov**, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Zhasyl Damu JSC
- 3. Peter Reitz, CEO, European Energy Exchange
- **4. Susanna Velez Haller,** Senior Manager, (Latin America Caribbean), Regional Engagement, Verra
- **5. Gulmira Ismagulova**, Head of Project, ESGQ Rating Agency



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In turn, Freedom Capital Markets the American subsidiary of the Holding operates on the NYSE floor and is a qualified brokerage firm - NYSE Blue Line. It has a license from FINRA to carry out activities in the capital markets, as well as to work in the field of investment banking.

At the third quarter-end of fiscal 2023, the revenue of the Holding was \$214.5 million, net profit was \$62.9 million, and assets were \$5.368 million.

The number of the Holding's customers exceeds 2.2 million people.

It is worth noting that since the listing (October 15, 2019) on the NASDAQ stock exchange, the share price of Freedom Holding Corp. (ticker FRHC) rose by more than 466%. The maximum price reached \$81.6 per share. The maximum sales volume of FRHC shares was 3.7 million pcs.

As of today, the holding's major institutional investors include BlackRock Inc, Vanguard Group Inc, Geode Capital Management LLC, HSBC Holdings PLC, Swiss National Bank and others.

The holding's subsidiary brokerage company is Freedom Finance Global PLC, a broker with new opportunities specializing in servicing retail investors. The company is registered with the AIFC, has a license from AFSA and operates with elements of English law. Freedom Finance Global customers have direct access to stock exchange operations on international financial markets (NYSE/NASDAQ, London Stock Exchange, HKEX, Frankfurt Stock Exchange), KASE and AIX, as well as to the holding's most popular and highly-demanded service - participation in initial public offerings (IPOs).

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100% ONLINE DIGITAL CAR LOAN: remote loan issuing and car registration within 24 hours; 37% used cars market share. **DIGITAL BUSINESS LOAN:** online loans for individual entrepreneurs under the state program of the Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund and the bank's own programs.

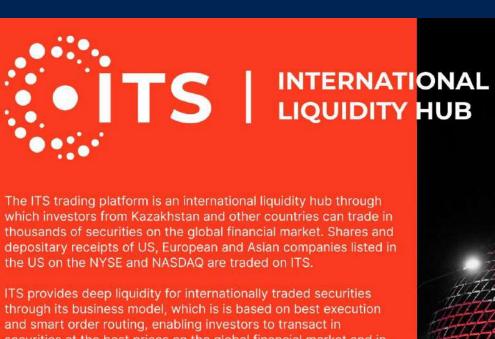
FREEDOM PAY - the leader (with a share of 30%) in online acquiring in Kazakhstan.

FREEDOM INSURANCE: online car insurance (13,75% of the market), subscription-based car insurance.

FREEDOM LIFE: in the TOP-3 in terms of insurance premiums among life-insurance companies.



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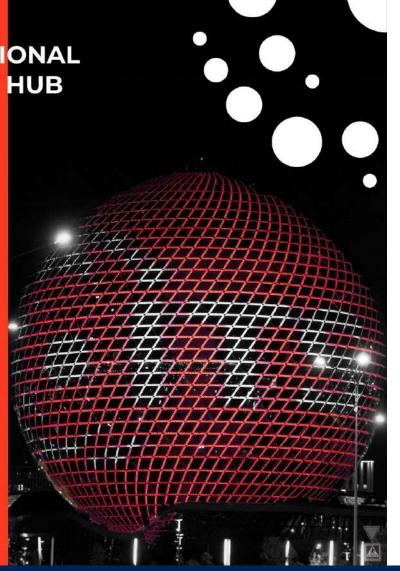


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