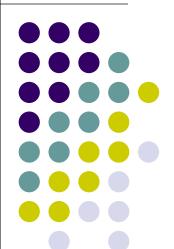
# The Association of Eurasian Central Securities Depositories (AECSD)

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## **Association Members**

- AECSD was established in 2004
- The Association Incorporates 12 Depositories from 10 CIS Countries:

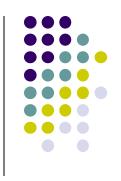


Depository Clearing Company (Russian Federation)

The National Depository of Ukraine

The National Depository Center (Russian Federation)

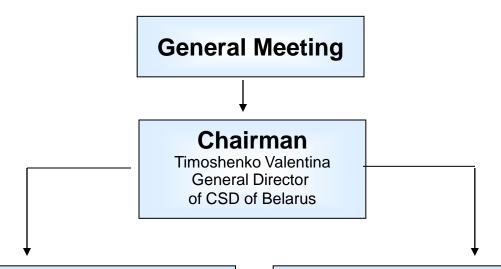
# **Objectives**



- Harmonization of the regulatory framework;
- Establishment of depository links among the members to support cross-border securities transactions;
- Standardization of the technologies for the depository operation, procedures for depository transaction processing, and rules and regulations governing the depositories' activities;
- Adoption of international messaging standards for depository transactions and their use in the national practice;
- Development of Electronic Document Interchange;
- Supporting a coordinated process to enable the Association members to integrate into the global depository system.

### **Governance Structure**





#### **Working Groups:**

- Depository Links
- CSD Legal Issues
- Development of Electronic Messaging Standards
- Administration of the Association Website

#### **Secretary**

Gulya Subbotina, Marketing and Advertising Department, NDC, Russia

# **Annual Meetings**of Association Members



The main governing body – the Annual General Meeting of Association Members

The Sixth International Conference of AECSD and the Annual General Meeting of the Association members were taken place in Tashkent (Republic of Uzbekistan) on 15-16 October 2009

In 2010 the Annual General Meeting of AECSD members will take place in Minsk (Republic of Belarus) on 9-10 September 2010

# International Activities of the Association



- AECSD has gained an observer status in ECSDA, AMEDA and ACG
- AECSD participates in international conferences and forums (CSD10, Annual Russian Securities Forum, SIBOS etc.)
- AECSD organizes and holds seminars and trainings on depository and clearing services for Association members

## **Azerbaijan**

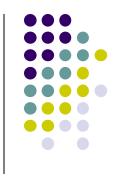
- The Republic of Azerbaijan
- Capital City: Baku
- Population: 9 mln.
- Fastest growing economy 2006, 2007
- Favourable location
- GDP PPP \$81.25 billion (2009 est.)
- 9.1% est growth for 2010 (EBRD)
- Competitive cost of production







# **Capital Market**



- Regulator: the State Committee for Securities <u>www.scs.gov.az</u>
- Regulated Market: Baku Stock Exchange <u>www.bse.az</u>
- 16 brokers/14 dealers
- CSD: the National Depository Centre <u>www.mdm.az</u>
- Government debt instrument issuers:
  - Central Bank of Azerbaijan <u>www.cbar.az</u>
  - Ministry of Finance <u>www.maliyye.gov.az</u>
- Market cap USD 0.261 bln
- 99% dematirialised



- 1997: State Privatization Program was adopted
- 1997: National Depository Centre
- 1999: State Committee for Securities
- 2000: Baku Stock Exchange



- Central Securities Depository of the country
- National Numbering Agency
- Joint Stock Company 100% owned by the State
- Regulator: State Committee for Securities
- USD 4.215 bln under custody
- No of Issuers serviced: 1700
- No of investors serviced: 100 000
- Employees: 51
- Located: Baku, Azerbaijan
- www.mdm.az



#### • Services:

- Securities safe keeping
- Shareholders registry services
- Central titles exchange registration
- Lien registration
- Corporate actions
- ISIN coding
- Correspondent relations with foreign custodies



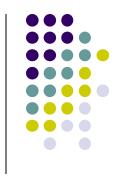
- Membership:
  - Association of Eurasian CSDs (AECSD)
  - Association of National Numbering Agencies (ANNA)
  - International Securities Services Association (ISSA)
  - Federation of Eurasian Stock Exchanges (FEAS)



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Thank you for attention!



#### **Invitation:**

9-10 September 2010,Minsk, Belarus7-th Conference



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