



PRESS RELEASE
4th International Investment Forum
May 27, 2009
Intercontinental Hotel, Tashkent

The National Association of Securities Market Participants of Uzbekistan (NAUR) and Avesta Investment Group inform you on holding the 4th Annual International Investment Forum on May 27, 2009 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Tashkent.

The forthcoming Forum is held with the official support of the Ministry of Finance, The State Property Committee, Tashkent city Mayor's office, The Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Center for Coordination and Control Over the Functioning of Securities Market, other ministries and departments of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and private companies and organizations as well.

The main feature of the IV International Investment Forum is the opportunity for the forum participants and the speakers to engage in a direct dialogue on issues relevant to the development of the economic sectors of Uzbekistan. While previous forums were substantially focused on unfolding the country's potential to investors, analyzing the macroeconomic situation and future prospects, the following forum emphasises live communication and discussions on issues of interest with representatives of the government bodies, business partners and other forum participants. The forum partakers will have an opportunity to interact with speakers through the sectional sessions, companies presentations, as well as through private meetings of investors and business representatives.

The forum will include a session of master-classes, where some of the leading international specialists from the financial arena will share their experience, and offer their guidance. Each participant will have a chance to participate in the discussions, ask questions and inquire on topics of interest.

The forum will be dedicated to discussions of the following topics:

- Macroeconomic situation in Uzbekistan and development forecasts;
- Uzbekistan's financial system: development potentials and investment opportunities.
- Securities market reforms of 2008: results and opportunities for portfolio investors.
- The current situation in the real estate market, investment projects and development forecasts.
- Proposals from companies interested in attracting investments.

Within the framework of the forum in order to continue our traditions we will hold the Ceremony of Awards Presentation for the leading players in the securities market of Uzbekistan and organize trips to the historical cities of Samarkand and Bukhara.

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