

To: Dr. Peter Nagy, PhD, Co-founder, EQUILIBRIUM CAPITAL

Dear Mr. Nagy,

On behalf of the Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC), I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your invaluable support and contribution to the success of the **annual Astana Finance Days conference**. Your active involvement and partnership are instrumental in advancing our shared goal of fostering sustainable economic growth for the country.

Astana Finance Days is of significant importance in positioning Kazakhstan as a key investment destination and enhancing direct engagement with foreign investors. This year over **4,000 participants from 70 countries** registered to the conference, including leading international experts, policymakers, global financial and industry leaders, members of the diplomatic corps, and AIFC participants.

The strong interest shown by participants underscores the relevance of this platform in facilitating meaningful discussions on contemporary issues, exploring investment opportunities, and exchanging insights on the latest financial trends and developments in the region. It also reaffirms the international community's and investors' confidence in doing business within the AIFC's legal framework.

We are especially grateful for your personal attendance and participation in the **panel session** "Innovative Investment Strategies in Alternative Investments Space" at the Astana Finance Days. This session provided a valuable opportunity to delve into pressing topics related to the latest prospects of the diverse and complex world of alternative investments, especially in the context of emerging technologies, challenges of fundraising and embracing diversification strategies.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate the AIFC's commitment to strengthening its role as a **regional financial and investment hub** and building long-lasting relationships with international financial institutions and investors.

We look forward to the pleasure of our continued collaboration and to welcoming you to the next Astana Finance Days conference in 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nurkhat Kushimov
Chief Executive Officer