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IDMSA BH once again in the RESPECT Index

Press Release

For the second consecutive time IDMSA BH joined the exclusive group of stock companies eligible for the RESPECT Index.

"We ascribe great importance to issues involving corporate social responsibility - we are strongly engaged in charity, we support many undertakings related to the preservation of historical memory, and we observe ethical standards, too. We believe that involvement in social projects should be inherent in every company's strategy - not only as a moral obligation, but also as an activity which stimulates the development of social and economic environment surrounding business," says Mr Grzegorz Leszczyński, the President of the Management Board of IDMSA Brokerage House.

The RESPECT Index has been operating on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since November 2009 and was the first such index on stock exchanges in Central and Eastern Europe. It gathers stock companies acting in compliance with the best management standards as regards corporate governance, information governance and relations with investors, as well as those involving environmental, social and employment issues.

"Worldwide, the so-called ethical investment has become increasingly popular. The first investment funds of such kind have been already launched also in Poland. As demonstrated by the RESPECT Index quotations, this is certainly an interesting approach, given that since the Index introduction, i.e. since mid-November 2009, its value has increased by approx. 30%, whereas in the same period the WIG Index changed by mere +1%," adds Mr Rafał Abratański, the Vice-President of the Management Board of IDMSA Brokerage House.

The main priority of IDMSA Brokerage House as a business entity is to attain favourable financial results for its shareholders. At the same time, for years IDMSA BH's Management Board has been trying to make use of the Company's achievements to pursue socially important projects and to act for the benefit of those most in need, being guided by the concept of sustainable development.

The corporate social responsibility strategy pursued by IDMSA Brokerage House is based on seven intertwining pillars: shared responsibility for the underprivileged, honesty to partners, support for the development of culture, historical memory, care for the environment, high working standards and

education-related activity.

Last year, the most important corporate social responsibility related undertakings carried out by IDMSA BH involved the competition for a medal – small-scale sculpture “Wdowom Katyńskim” (For Widows of Katyn). Medals, cast in bronze based on the project selected in the competition, were handed to widows of the Polish army officers murdered in Katyn, Kharkov and Mednoye, in a ceremony dedicated to them conducted in the Royal Castle in Warsaw.

Since 2005 IDMSA BH has also been incessantly supporting Fundacja im. Brata Alberta (Brother Albert’s Foundation), assigning PLN 0.5 from each stock order placed by the Company’s clients for the foundation’s statutory purposes. In addition, the Company has been helping those under the custody of the “Mimo wszystko” foundation (Against the Odds) run by Ms Anna Dymna and the “Zdążyć z pomocą” foundation (Help on Time).

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About the Company:

IDMSA Brokerage House is a parent undertaking in the Group operating in the area of financial services. IDMSA Brokerage House is an independent, non-banking, dynamically developing brokerage office. The Company is the first broker listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

The activities of IDMSA Brokerage House are focused in four main areas:

- brokerage services,
- asset management,
- forex,
- corporate services – capital transactions and operations, and fundraising.

Crucial skills behind the Company’s value include know-how and experience which allow IDMSA Brokerage House to provide its Clients with customised solutions, flexibility which enables it to quickly react to market needs, and independence.