l 5 March, Tuesday

REVIEW OF WORLD STOCK MARKETS

Negative news from China increased sales in European markets. The reason for the morning sale on Monday was the news from China: the media reported on the next measures to strengthen the regulation of the housing market to prevent overheating, the February statistics recorded a slowdown in economic activity in the service sector. In addition, a negative factor, although it was expected, for the markets was the launch of a mechanism to reduce the U.S. budget for the current fiscal year by \$ 85 billion – the corresponding order was signed by Obama after the negotiations on Friday the president and leaders of party factions could not agree on a more balanced budget. Throughout Monday the European indices were under pressure from the news from the U.S. and China. At the end of the trading session the European DJStoxx 600 Index closed near zero, the U.S. index S&P 500 grew up by 0.46%.

REVIEW OF THE RUSSIAN STOCK MARKET

Oil prices worsen the dynamics of the Russian market. Before the opening of trading some moderately negative external background formed on the Russian market, March 4. Our market traditionally for the last trading sessions looked somewhat worse than the western exchanges, negative trend in oil prices continues to contribute to the advanced reduction of the Russian indices – April's Brent futures quotes are at the lowest levels of the year. At closing, the MICEX Index lost 0.62% to close trading at 1,464.45 points and the RTS Index fell by 0.73% to close at 1498.79 points. The MicexPWR Sector Index fell by 0.93%, reaching 1639.16 points.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY NEWS

Energy Market has been postponed for three months

A new model of the energy market, presented on Friday at a meeting with Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, has been sent back for revision. The final version is to appear in three months.

To read full text: http://www.kommersant.ru/doc/2139483

Energy companies do not see a quick solution to the problem of non-payment

Energy companies have stepped up the fight against non-payment in the electricity market. While the most popular way to get the money back is debt collection through the court.

To read full text: http://www.rbcdaily.ru/tek/562949986035252

COMPANY NEWS

Orel power engineers of IDGC of Centre offer comprehensive assistance in the implementation of grid connection

To read full text: http://www.mrsk-1.ru/ru/press/news/branches/index.php?id 4=88173&from 4=1

		Change	
World indexes	Value	for the day	from
			31.12.12
MICEX	1 464,45	-0,62%	-0,70%
S&P 500	1 525,20	0,46%	6,94%
FTSE 100	6 345,63	-0,52%	7,59%
DJStoxx 600	288,89	-0,04%	3,29%
STOXX Utilities	250,78	1,19%	-3,17%
Nikkei	11 652,29	0,40%	12,09%
Bovespa	56 499,17	-0,68%	-7,31%

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

		Change	
Raw	Value	for the day	from
			31.12.12
Brent*, USD/bbl	110,09	-0,28%	-0,92%

* - April futures

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

Shares of IDGC of Centre	Value
Last transaction, RUR	0,5852
Capitalisation**, billion RUR	24,706
Capitalisation**, million USD	806,38

** - at the price of last transaction at MICEX Source: Central Bank of Russia, Company calculations

Change

Change		
for the day	from	
	31.12.12	
-0,93%	-4,00%	
-1,45%	-2,47%	
	for the day -0,93%	

Source: MICEX, Company calculations

Change	
for the day	from
	31.12.12
-2,29%	12,34%
-0,01%	7,28%
0,73%	-27,21%
1 720/	13,72%
1,7376	
-0,72%	-4,29%
-0,88%	4,65%
1,17%	0,10%
-1,39%	-0,31%
-0,16%	-5,44%
	-2,29% -0,01% 0,73% 1,73% -0,72% -0,88% 1,17% -1,39%

Source: MICEX, Company calculations

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