REVIEW OF WORLD STOCK MARKETS

28 March, Thursday

Europe's problems do not give any reason for optimism. Yesterday's sales in Europe were due to several factors. First, the Cyprus issue continues: According to media reports, depositors of two largest banks expect huge losses on deposits in excess of € 100 thousand - up to 40% in the Bank of Cyprus and 80% - in Laiki Bank. Fitch Agency has put ratings of Cyprus on review with negative outlook and lowered the ceiling of the country rating from "AAA" to "B", noting that "the shock, resulting from systemic failure of the banking system in Cyprus, will have a profound negative impact on the country's economy". Second, investors have been reminded of the Italian problems - at today's placement of 5-year government bond the demand for papers fell to the lowest level since 2002, profitability increased amid fears that the country will not be able to form a government. The pessimistic picture was ended up with poor statistics - reduction of the composite index of confidence in the Eurozone economy in March exceeded expectations. In the afternoon, U.S. futures decline was about 0.5%, the European DJStoxx 600 Index closed with a loss of 0.45%, the US S&P 500 Index closed near zero.

REVIEW OF THE RUSSIAN STOCK MARKET

On Wednesday, the Russian market was playing back its being oversold. Before the opening of trading some moderately positive external background formed on the Russian market on March 27. The Russian indices began trading with more than a half-point increase, but our market's attempt to recover in the morning was interrupted by negative dynamics of European markets. In the middle of the trading session the decrease of the Russian market, which had been oversold in recent days, was limited mostly with a half percent on the MICEX Index. And at the end of the day our indices went into positive territory, despite a half-point reduction in the U.S. market in early trading. At closing, the MICEX Index gained 0.56% and the RTS Index rose by 0.04% and the MicexPWR Sector Index increased by 1.09%.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY NEWS

Model of Energy Market has been added with some touch

The Ministry of Energy announced that an agreement, on what a new model of the wholesale electric energy and power market is to be, has been achieved. Power will leave the market as a product, and the price of electricity and the cost of investment for generating companies will be determined through long-term unbinding contracts. Generating companies intend to seek a review of the model, the variant of the Ministry of Energy, in their opinion, will lead to nonrenewable power deficit already within five years.

To read full text: http://www.rbcdaily.ru/tek/562949986378794

COMPANY NEWS

In 2013 Belgorodenergo to invest more than 4.8 billion rubles in the region's grid development

To read full text: http://www.mrsk-1.ru/ru/press/news/branches/?id_4=88263

World indexes	Value	Char for the day	nge from 31.12.12
MICEX	1 425,00	0,56%	-3,37%
S&P 500	1 562,85	-0,06%	9,58%
FTSE 100	6 387,56	-0,18%	8,30%
DJStoxx 600	292,44	-0,45%	4,56%
STOXX Utilities	253,61	-0,56%	-2,07%
Nikkei	12 493,79	0,18%	20,19%
Bovespa	56 034,29	0,65%	-8,07%

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

Raw	Value	Change	
		for the day	from
			31.12.12
Brent*, USD/bbl	109,69	0,30%	-1,28%

* - May futures

Source: Bloomberg, Company calculations

Shares of IDGC of Centre	Value
Last transaction, RUR	0,5301
Capitalisation**, billion RUR	22,380
Capitalisation**, million USD	724,89

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

	Change	
Russian indexes	for the day	from
		31.12.12
MICEX-Power Index	1,09%	-14,92%
Shares of IDGC of Centre	-1,67%	-11,65%

Source: MICEX, Company calculations

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	31.12.12
-1,57%	-7,49%
-0,87%	-2,05%
-0,17%	-32,94%
0,98%	7,06%
-3,23%	-12,04%
-0,23%	-0,23%
0,35%	-1,93%
2,77%	-6,94%
-1,78%	-12,97%
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Source: MICEX, Company calculations

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