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BUCHAREST STOCK EXCHANGE AND ITS PARTNERS AWARDED ON JULY 2, 2014, THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ONLINE TRADING EDUCATIONAL COMPETITION BVB INVEST QUEST (BVB IQ)

The first edition of the competition ran during April 14 - June 13, and the winners were awarded on Wednesday, July 2, 2014. At this edition took part 980 persons, the majority being at first experience with the capital market.

“This was a competition for winners, but this is firstly an educational initiative, an ingredient extremely important. Education is one of indispensable steps towards building a modern capital market. We are happy that BVB IQ also generated participants from academic world. It is a project, an adventure, an opportunity designed and launched by BVB. A big weight of this was carried by our partners, first of all the brokers who organized the 20 seminars we had in two months. We will repeat this experience in the following edition of this competition. The second one will be in October-November 2014” stated Ludwik Sobolewski, BVB CEO.

With a return of 25%, Laura Serghiescu, 3rd year student of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, specialization Finance - Banks, from Babes Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, won the big award, 1 week holiday for 2 in Palma de Mallorca.

“In time, I developed a passion for investments and financial markets. Currently I’m a CFA level I candidate. I will study for a Master in finance and I will pursue a carrier in investment banking or portfolio management. In the context of this competition, I decided to trust the companies from the energy sector, as well as Banca Transilvania. The main strategy was analyzing the financial data for the previous five years and, also, doing some discounting cash flow evaluation” stated Laura Serghiescu.

The second award, a XPS Dell laptop, was won by Dragalina Loghin, who got a 23% return. She is a 3rd year student at the Faculty of Economic Sciences from Vasile Alecsandri University Bacau. “It was a pleasure to participate at this competition. Thanks to the experience during the courses that I took before, I decided to take part in this competition. I would love to have a career in this field” said Dragalina Loghin.

With a return of 19%, Radu Calin Stepan, freelancer, placed the 4th won a Galaxy S4 smartphone.

The Artmark special award, a painting of artist Mirela Traistaru and an art management class, was won by Adrian Cosma, who got a 18% return. Adrian Cosma is a 3rd year student at Economic Informatics, in the North Univeritary Center Baia Mare. He was on the 6th place. “It’s been a pleasant experience from which I managed to learn many things and I hope to manage to have such experiences both in contests, as in real market” said Adrian Cosma.

Vlad Boboc, 2nd year student in Finance - Banks at Transilvania University of Brasov, received a BVB Bull trophy. He obtained a 17% yield at the competition BVB IQ, gaining the 9th place. “It’s been a very good opportunity to see how much I understand of the market. I’m glad I took part at this competition and I hope to see each other at the next editions”, stated Vlad Boboc.



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At the event also attended Costel Ceoceca (president and CEO of SIF Moldova), Ovidiu Turcu (Dean of Economic Faculty from Bacau University), Lucian Isac (CEO of SSIF Estinvest), Grigore Chis (CEO of SSIF Broker), Razvan Pasol (president and CEO of SSIF Intercapital Invest) and Alina Comsa (project manager SSIF Tradeville).

About BVB IQ:

The first session of the competition was during April 14 – June 13, 2014, and it was dedicated to people over 18 years old, with no experience in the capital market, but interested in its functioning and making investments based on a good understanding and prior information. 980 people participated at the competition, the majority of them being at the first experience with the capital market.

At the base of BVB IQ there is an educational platform with 20 seminars organized in Romania and an online trading competition.

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