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**OPCOM, SA**  
**HUPX, Zrt**  
**IBEX EAD**  
**OTF, a.s.**

**Dear colleagues!**

A bloody war has been going on in Ukraine for 12 days now. The enemy is inflicting a devastating blow on the infrastructure of our State, seizing strategic energy facilities, leaving the settlements of Ukraine without heat and light, brutally shelling civilians and killing children.

We gained our independence in 1991 and now it is being taken away from us by barbaric methods - missile strikes against most Ukrainian cities and shelling of residential buildings. The Russian killers on the Kremlin's command seek to seize Kyiv and take power in their own hands. They want to destroy our freedom and democracy - which are the core European values!

We are the Ukrainian market operator with an annual trading volume of 50 TWh and worth EUR 2.6 billion, we ask you to join forces in the fight against the enemy. Until now, Russian traders and companies associated with the aggressor country continue their activities on the world's stock markets, thus receiving funds to finance the war in Ukraine.

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Today, the entire European community is making every effort and applying the most severe restrictions and sanctions, which we believe will force Russia to end the war in Ukraine. We already have some individual decisions when the ICE exchange excluded the debt of sanctioned Russian assets from its fixed income indices, including all new debt liabilities, and large energy traders, in particular Trafigura, refused to work with the aggressor and froze all investments.

With this letter we are asking you to stop the access of Russian participants and related companies to exchange transactions on their exchanges, to stop clearing services for their over-the-counter operations, and also we ask energy traders to stop cooperation with Russia.

With such actions you will contribute to limiting the financing of the war and to increasing the financial pressure on the enemy who has declared war not only on Ukraine but on the whole world. Only joint action will help prevent the destruction of Ukraine as a part of Europe and stop the war that is killing Ukrainian citizens.

With the hope of understanding and cooperation.

**Acting General Director  
JSC Market Operator**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oleksandr HAVVA', written over a horizontal line.

**Oleksandr HAVVA**