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ACI RUSSIA CELEBRATED DEALER’S DAY - 20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN DEFAULT

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August 17, 2018, ACI Russia gathered about 400 guests at the Kalina Bar on the traditional holiday of the interbank and financial community - the Dealer’s Day, dated for the "anniversary" of the default of the Russian Federation in 1998 - an event that determined the development of the market for many years. Those who "survived" and then stayed in the profession, can rightly be proud of themselves! Among the guests and participants of the evening were employees and heads of banks, financial companies, the Bank of Russia, stock exchanges, news agencies and electronic trading platforms, a number of large corporations, heads of institutional professional associations of the NFA and NAUFOR.

The mission of the association is to promote education, to transfer experience to young people only coming to the market; supporting the connection of times, traditions of business ethics. Over time, cultures can change dramatically - and this is precisely what happened over the past 20 years, but it is important to remember the crises of the past so that they do not happen again. What seems evident to us now did not look that way in 1998.

To the anniversary of the Russian default, ACI Russia jointly with Thomson Reuters launched the documentary-historical site aciproject1998.org, which contains video memories of famous market participants of those years, restored the original news line for August 1998 and used photographs of the agency REUTERS. The content on the site is organized in the form of a blog in which visitors to the site can also independently post their memories. The filling of the site with new interviews and news of those days will continue until the beginning of September.

The evening program included video installations from Thomson Reuters, which "returned" guests in 1998; memories of the crisis, stand-up show with Danila Babich – TV presenter of financial programs from RBC TV - during which our guests shared their memories of 1998; the performance of the bank rock band AFive. Also, each guest received as a gift a real copy of the newspaper Kommersant for August 18, 1998!

Sponsors and partners of ACI Russia in the evening were companies INTL FCStone, Thomson Reuters, NEX EBS, BCS Global Markets, Moscow Stock Exchange.