

SECTION 2: QUESTIONS FOR RESPONSE

Please indicate your views by providing comments as appropriate. Where there is insufficient space, please use additional sheets of paper as necessary.

HKEx's Proposal:

- HKEx is proposing an after-hours trading session for the futures market (T+1 Session). The opening time of the T+1 Session will be 30 minutes after the close of the regular trading session (T Session), i.e. 4:45 p.m. for Hang Seng Index futures and H-shares Index futures and 5:30 p.m. for gold futures. The T+1 Session will end at 11:15 p.m.
- All trades transacted in the T+1 Session will be registered as T+1 Trades and will be cleared and settled on the following trading day.
- At the initial stage, Hang Seng Index futures, H-shares Index futures and gold futures will be traded in the T+1 Session. Other derivatives products might be considered at a later stage.
- HKEx will manage the risk of after hours trading through appropriate regular, ad-hoc and/or real time monitoring during the T+1 Session and via a new mandatory variation adjustment and margin call following the market open of each T Session and payable by 11:00 a.m.

Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposal to introduce after-hours futures trading?

Yes, please state your views: ██████████ welcomes the proposed introduction after -hours futures trading, but would call for an expanded scope that includes the use Of Block Trade Facility in the T+1 Session.

No, please specify your concerns and impact to you or to the market:

2. Do you have any comments or concerns on:

a) the proposed trading arrangements?

Yes. [REDACTED] received feedbacks from the business that indicate strong Preference towards the use of Block Trade Facility in the T+1 Session.

b) the proposed clearing arrangements?

No. [REDACTED] does not aware of any specific concerns regarding the proposed clearing arrangements at this stage.

c) the proposed risk management arrangements?

No. [REDACTED] does not aware of any specific concerns regarding the proposed risk management arrangements at this stage.

d) the use of the Calculated Opening Price as the basis for the proposed mandatory variation adjustment and margin call?

No. [REDACTED] does not aware of any specific concerns regarding the proposed use of the Calculated Opening Price as the basis for the proposed mandatory variation adjustment and margin call at this stage.

3. Are there any other issues regarding the Proposal that HKEx should consider?

Yes. [REDACTED] would like the HKEx to consider the use of Block Trade Facility in the T+1 Session.