

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Investors will benefit from having an after-hours futures trading platform to hedge their positions in response to market news and events in the European and US. Also, it can attract European and US investors to participate in HKEx's derivatives market both during and after their working hours.

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

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2. Do you have any comments or concerns on:

a) the proposed trading arrangements?

HKEx should regulate and monitor the market to make sure that there is no stock price control existed.

b) the proposed clearing arrangements?

c) the proposed risk management arrangements?

It is vital to set the specific rules or policies for securities firms to adjust the deposit of futures when the market is fluctuated.

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

It is good for securities firms to ensure clients face the ~~an~~ acceptable risk.

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