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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Margin Rates and Update of PC-SPAN Organisation Master File for MSCI AC Asia  
ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures Contract  
Enquiry: 2211-6901

Reference is made to the circular (Ref: [MKD/EQD/13/18](#)) dated 8 May 2018 regarding the introduction of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures contract on 11 June 2018. Please be advised that pursuant to Exchange Rule 617(d) and HKCC Rule 402, the Exchange and the Clearing House have determined that with effect from the commencement of trading on **Monday, 11 June 2018**, the margin level of new index futures contract shall be as follows:

		<u>Client Margin</u>		<u>Clearing House Margin</u>
		Initial	Maintenance	
		<u>(USD)</u>	<u>(USD)</u>	<u>(USD)</u>
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index	Full Rate	2,300 /lot	1,840 /lot	1,730 /lot
	Spread Rate	115 /spread	92 /spread	87 /spread

The above minimum margin rates are for your firm's financially strongest clients. Exchange Participants should set their margin requirements according to each client's individual circumstances.

For Participants who decide to use PC-SPAN<sup>1</sup> to calculate the margin requirements of these products, please be reminded to update the Organisation Master File **on or before Monday, 11 June 2018**. Participants may choose to update the Organisation Master File via one of the following alternatives:

1. Replace the existing Organisation Master File with the latest one available on the HKEX web site.

Hyperlink of the file:

[http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm\\_dcrm/riskdata/orgmast/orgmast.zip](http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm_dcrm/riskdata/orgmast/orgmast.zip)

This file contains up-to-date parameters of all HKEX products cleared by the HKCC and SEOCH only and does not carry parameters of other exchanges and clearing houses; or

2. Replace the existing Organisation Master File with the one posted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) website.

The file available on the CME website is maintained by the CME. Please refer to advisory notices published by the CME from time to time for the update time of the file; or

3. Manual input via the PC-SPAN interface.

Participants should use this alternative only as a last resort to avoid potential human errors during the manual process.

Should Participants choose to update the Organisation Master File via alternatives 2 and 3, you are strongly advised to ensure the accuracy of the Organisation Master File before making any margin calculations by checking it against the one available on the HKEX website which is accessible through the hyperlink provided in alternative 1 above.

For and on behalf of  
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<sup>1</sup> SPAN (Standard Portfolio Analysis of Risk) is a registered trademark of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange