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**HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED**

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## 通告 CIRCULAR

**Subject:** Trading and Clearing Operational Arrangements Relating to the Capital Adjustment of SOHO China Ltd. Stock Futures Contracts – Special Interim Dividend

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DCASS Hotline Tel: 2979-7222

Participants are requested to note that capital adjustment to the stock futures contracts below will be made on the ex-date based on the corporate action announced:

<b>Underlying Stock Name of the Stock Futures Contracts (Stock Code)</b>	SOHO China Ltd. (SOHO China) (00410)
<b>HKATS Code</b>	SOH, SOC and SOD <sup>Note 1</sup>
<b>Corporate Action</b>	Special Interim Dividend of HK\$0.67741 per share
<b>Ex-date</b>	28 November 2017

For details of the announcement made by SOHO China on 15 November 2017, please refer to the hyperlink below:

<http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/SEHK/2017/1115/LTN20171115319.pdf>

<sup>Note 1</sup> SOC and SOD stock futures contracts are the adjusted contracts generated from capital adjustment made on 29 September 2017 due to the special dividend of HK\$0.41000 per share.

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<sup>1</sup> All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: [http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy\\_policy.htm](http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm)

## Trading Arrangements

The trading arrangements for the existing SOHO China stock futures under trading symbols SOH, SOC and SOD will be as follows:

### 1. Adjustment and Transfer of Outstanding Positions

Open positions of SOHO China stock futures series under trading symbols SOH, SOC and SOD which exist after the market close on the business day immediately before the ex-date will be adjusted and transferred to stock futures series under trading symbols SOB, SOE and SOF respectively.

### 2. Introduction of New Stock Futures Series for Trading

On the ex-date, new SOHO China stock futures series based on the standard contract multiplier will be introduced for trading under the standard trading symbol SOH.

Details of the adjustment procedures for SOHO China stock futures series under trading symbol SOH are as follows:

Adjustment Term	Formula	Remarks
<b>Adjustment Ratio (AR)</b>	(underlying stock closing price – special interim dividend) / underlying stock closing price	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contracted Price (ACP)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x AR	Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contract Multiplier (ACM)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x (10,000 shares / ACP)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places

Contract	Trading Symbol	Contract Multiplier (Shares)	Availability For Trading	Addition of New Stock Futures Series on and after the ex-date
Adjusted	SOB	ACM	From ex-date to 28 June 2018	No
Standard	SOH	10,000	From ex-date onwards	Yes

Details of the adjustment procedures for SOHO China stock futures series under trading symbol SOC are as follows:

Adjustment Term	Formula	Remarks
<b>Adjustment Ratio (AR)</b>	$\frac{(\text{underlying stock closing price} - \text{special interim dividend})}{\text{underlying stock closing price}}$	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contracted Price (ACP)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x AR	Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contract Multiplier (ACM)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x (ACM* <sup>Note 2</sup> / ACP)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places

Contract	Trading Symbol	Contract Multiplier (Shares)	Availability For Trading	Addition of New Stock Futures Series on and after the ex-date
Adjusted	SOE	ACM	From ex-date to 28 March 2018	No
Adjusted	SOC	ACM* <sup>Note 2</sup>	Not available for trading from ex-date onwards	No

Note 2 ACM\* are the Adjusted Contract Multiplier generated from capital adjustment made on 29 September 2017 due to the special dividend of HK\$0.41000 per share. Current ACM for the SOC stock futures are:

Contract Months	Adjusted Contract Multiplier
November 2017	10,903.0837
December 2017	10,903.0837
March 2018	10,903.0837

For details, please refer to the hyperlink below:

[http://www.hkex.com.hk/-/media/HKEX-Market/Services/Circulars-and-Notices/Participant-and-Members-Circulars/HKFE/2017/MO\\_DT\\_154\\_17\\_e.pdf](http://www.hkex.com.hk/-/media/HKEX-Market/Services/Circulars-and-Notices/Participant-and-Members-Circulars/HKFE/2017/MO_DT_154_17_e.pdf)

Details of the adjustment procedures for SOHO China stock futures series under trading symbol SOD are as follows:

Adjustment Term	Formula	Remarks
<b>Adjustment Ratio (AR)</b>	$\frac{\text{(underlying stock closing price – special interim dividend)}}{\text{underlying stock closing price}}$	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contracted Price (ACP)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x AR	Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
<b>Adjusted Contract Multiplier (ACM)</b>	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x (ACM* <sup>Note 3</sup> / ACP)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places

Contract	Trading Symbol	Contract Multiplier (Shares)	Availability For Trading	Addition of New Stock Futures Series on and after the ex-date
Adjusted	SOF	ACM	From ex-date to 28 December 2017	No
Adjusted	SOD	ACM* <sup>Note 3</sup>	Not available for trading from ex-date onwards	No

<sup>Note 3</sup> ACM\* are the Adjusted Contract Multiplier generated from capital adjustment made on 29 September 2017 due to the special dividend of HK\$0.41000 per share. Current ACM for the SOD stock futures are:

Contract Months	Adjusted Contract Multiplier
December 2017	11,942.7420

For details, please refer to the hyperlink below:

[http://www.hkex.com.hk/-/media/HKEX-Market/Services/Circulars-and-Notices/Participant-and-Members-Circulars/HKFE/2017/MO\\_DT\\_154\\_17\\_e.pdf](http://www.hkex.com.hk/-/media/HKEX-Market/Services/Circulars-and-Notices/Participant-and-Members-Circulars/HKFE/2017/MO_DT_154_17_e.pdf)

The adjusted and standard stock futures series are distinct contracts and are represented by different trading symbols in HKATS/DCASS. Particulars of all existing and adjusted stock futures series will be shown in DCASS report TP011 after the DCASS batch processing on the business day immediately before the ex-date.

Capital adjustments, once being made, are conclusive and binding on all relevant stock futures contracts. The capital adjustments made will not be reversed even if the proposed corporate action is subsequently disapproved by relevant authorities, including but not limited to regulatory authorities and the court.

Participants should pay particular attention that the settlement amount of adjusted and standard stock futures series on the expiry day will be calculated using their respective contract multipliers. There will not be any changes to the number of open positions and other contract terms after the transfer of positions.

#### *Clearing and Settlement Arrangements*

Position offset among the standard SOH, the adjusted SOB, SOE and SOF stock futures series is not allowed.

#### *Inform Your Staff and Clients*

Participants should notify all clients holding positions in the captioned stock futures contracts the details of trading and clearing operational arrangements and the associated risk. Please ensure that your back office systems are ready for a smooth operation in handling this capital adjustment. In addition, all your staff should be fully aware of the trading and clearing arrangements, and should exercise caution when dealing with the standard and adjusted stock futures contracts and when advising your clients.

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