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Subject: POST RELEASE TESTS FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADE OF HKEX BACKBONE NETWORK FOR SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEMS

Enquiry: Hosting Service Desk Hotline

(Tel: (852) 2211 6080 or Email: hsservicedesk@hkex.com.hk)

To: All HSN Subscribers

Reference is made to the following HKEX circulars:

- Post Release Tests for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems (Ref. No. [OPS/CS/012/23](#)), Cash Trading, dated 20 Dec 2023
- Post Release Tests for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems (Ref. No. [MDD/23/1678](#)), Market Data, dated 20 Dec 2023

With reference to the Hosting Services Circulars (Ref: [HDS/23/1106](#) & [HDS/23/1109](#)), the Exchange is pleased to announce that following the successful completion of two Practice Sessions, the new firmware version of HKEX backbone network for OTP-C, OTP-CSC, OMD-C, and OMD-CC will be rolled out in production by three phases. To ensure a smooth rollout, three **optional Post Release Tests (PRTs)** will be arranged on **06 January 2024 (Saturday)**, **13 January 2024 (Saturday)** and **20 January 2024 (Saturday)** for all HSN Subscribers to further verify their connection for the firmware upgrade of HKEX backbone network for OTP-C, OTP-CSC, OMD-C, and OMD-CC.

All HSN Subscriber connecting to those services are encouraged to use HSN to participate the Post Release Tests. Details of the Post Release Tests can be found in the above Participant Circular and Client Notice.

Please complete the “*Intention Form for Using HSN to participate Post Release Tests for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network of Securities Trading Systems for Hosing Services Subscribers*” (**Appendix A – Intention Form**) and return it to HKEX Hosting Services – Service Desk on or before 29 Dec 2023.

After completion of the Post Release Test, please complete the “*Result Form for Using HSN to participate Post Release Tests for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network of Securities Trading Systems*” (**Appendix B – Result Form**) return it to HKEX Hosting Services – Service Desk on or before 22 Jan 2024 respectively in addition to all other required reply submission as stated in respective HKEX circulars.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Service Desk hotline at (852) 2211 6080.

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