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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **INTRODUCTION OF ORION TRADING PLATFORM - SECURITIES MARKET**
Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline (Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : trd@hkex.com.hk)**

Exchange Participants (EPs) are requested to note that Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) plans to introduce a new trading platform in its securities market to replace the current AMS/3.8 platform in late Q4 2017. The new trading platform, the Orion Trading Platform – Securities Market (OTP-C), is developed based on open systems which provide greater flexibility to support new functionalities and increased trading capacity for the next decade.

The migration to the OTP-C mainly involves changes of HKEX's host system. As EPs are connecting with HKEX's host system via Orion Central Gateway (OCG), they are not expected to have to make major changes to their systems. EPs, however, will be required to participate in conformance tests before the system rollout and therefore are advised to plan for resources for testing and rollout in later part of 2017.

HKEX has published an Information Paper [at the OTP-C corner](#) on the HKEX website. The Information Paper provides an overview of the OTP-C, preparation efforts required and implementation schedule for EPs to prepare for the implementation of the OTP-C.

HKEX has also scheduled the following four briefing sessions to enable EPs to have a better understanding on the implementation schedule of the OTP-C and have their questions answered. Interested EPs should enrol by completing the online registration form through [this link](#) **OR** complete the enrolment form ([Attachment](#)) and return it to HKEX – Cash Trading **on or before 21 February 2017**.

Date:	24 Feb, 28 Feb, 6 Mar and 20 Mar 2017
Time:	4:30pm - 5:00pm (Registration) 5:00pm - 6:00pm (Briefing Session)
Venue:	The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Exhibition Hall, 1/F, One & Two Exchange Square, Central, Hong Kong
Language:	Cantonese (24 Feb, 28 Feb and 6 Mar), English (20 Mar)

For any enquiry on the OTP-C, please email to OTPC@hkex.com.hk.

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