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通告 CIRCULAR

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Subject: **HKEx's ORION Technology Initiatives Status Update and HKATS and DCASS Upgrade to Genium INET Platform**

查詢

Enquiry: **HKATS Hotline 2211 6360**

Reference is made to the circular (ref: DMD/109/13) dated 2 July 2013. Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx") plans to upgrade the Hong Kong Futures Automated Trading System ("HKATS") and the Derivatives Clearing and Settlement System ("DCASS") from Release 19.1 to Genium INET Platform.

To ensure a smooth migration process, Exchange Participants ("EPs") are reminded to complete the certification test for the modified OMnet Application Programming Interface ("OAPI") program(s) **by end of July 2013** and make necessary deployment well before the upcoming Connectivity Tests as well as Market Rehearsals to be held in August to September 2013. EPs using vendor supplied programs are reminded to confirm with their vendors on the migration procedures and schedules. Any EPs or OAPI programs who failed to participate and complete the Connectivity Tests and Market Rehearsals will not be able to access HKATS in the first two weeks after the launch of Genium INET Platform.

Apart from the readiness of OAPI program(s), EPs are reminded to review and ensure the readiness of the trading infrastructure for joining the Connecting Tests and Market Rehearsals including but not limited to:

- Upgrade of bandwidth required in SDNet/2 circuit
- Installation of new Network Gateway ("NG") Servers
- Configuration of internal firewall settings accessing to the new Central Gateway ("CG") Servers and / or new NG Servers
- Installation of the new CLICK Trade software (if applicable)

Detailed SDNet/2 bandwidth requirement and new NG server specification are available from the HKEx website (<http://www.hkex.com.hk/Genium>)

Furthermore, EPs are informed that the latest status of HKEx's Orion technology initiatives, including timetables and information package of HKEx Orion Market Data Platform – Derivatives Market ("OMD-D") has been updated and is now available on the HKEx website under Market Operations – HKEx Orion section (<http://www.hkex.com.hk/orion>). For any enquiry on OMD-D, please email to OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk.

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