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通告 CIRCULAR

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Subject: **Market Rehearsal for HKATS and DCASS Upgrade to Genium INET Platform**

查詢

Enquiry: **HKATS Hotline 2211 6360**

Reference is made to the circular (ref: DMD/114/13) dated 12 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 in the fourth quarter of 2013.

Subject to the result of Production Readiness Test (“PR”) to be conducted with a selected group of Participants on 3 August 2013 and 10 August 2013, a Market Rehearsal (“MR”) will be held to confirm that the trading and clearing facilities of Participants are ready for the rollout of Genium INET Platform. All participants are required to participate in the MR and details are as follows:

Date	Activities
24 August 2013 (Saturday)	Connectivity Test – mandatory
31 August 2013 (Saturday)	Market Rehearsal - mandatory

EPs or OMnet Application Programming Interface (“OAPI”) programs who failed to participate and complete the MRs will not be able to access HKATS in the first two weeks after the rollout of the Genium INET Platform.

To assist Exchange Participates (“EPs”) to plan and prepare for the MR, an Information Package for Exchange Participants (HKATS) – Connectivity Test and Market Rehearsal will be available from the HKEx website (<http://www.hkex.com.hk/Genium>) from 1 August 2013 onward.

EPs are reminded that HKATS users must login HKATS with the password **as at day end of 8 August 2013** at the rollout day of Genium INET Platform, otherwise it will be rejected by the system. HKATS users are required to keep such passwords until the completion of the stabilization period, which is expected to be 2 weeks after the launch of the Genium INET Platform.

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EPs are required to submit and return the “Contact Details Form – Market Rehearsal for HKATS and DCASS upgrade to Genium INET Platform” as set forth in the attachment **on or before 9 August 2013.**

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