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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 Dividend

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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
<b>Corporate Action</b>	Special Dividend of RMB0.348 per share
<b>Ex-date</b>	20 May 2016

The special dividend amount per share in Hong Kong dollars will be announced in due course.

For details of the announcement made by SOHO China on 8 March 2016, please refer to the hyperlink below:

<http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/SEHK/2016/0308/LTN20160308133.pdf>

## Trading Arrangements

The trading arrangements for the existing SOHO China stock futures under trading symbol SOH will be as follows:

### 1. Adjustment and Transfer of Outstanding Positions

Open positions of SOHO China stock futures series under trading symbol SOH 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 symbol SOB.

### 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>	$\frac{\text{(underlying stock closing price – special dividend)}}{\text{underlying stock closing price}}$	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 (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 29 December 2016	No
Standard	SOH	10,000	From ex-date onwards	Yes

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 between the standard SOH and the adjusted SOB 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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