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Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited

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通告 CIRCULAR

To: Clearing and Custodian Participants

Subject: Registration Arrangements for Use of RMB Equity Trading Support Facility

("TSF")

Enquiry: Hotline at 2979 7111

Since its introduction, the TSF has been operated smoothly and orderly in all aspects, from trading to clearing and settlement, by market participants. Therefore, with effect from 2 January 2013, Clearing Participants and Custodian Participants may proceed to apply to be TSF Participants without the need to complete the mandatory system testing prescribed by SEHK and/or HKSCC if Participants can fulfill the registration criteria and confirm their overall readiness including their successful internal system testing and validation in supporting TSF transactions.

Interested participants **must** refer to the TSF Participant Registration Criteria, TSF Participant Registration Form, TSF Information Paper, FAQs, and TSF Seminar Presentation materials available on HKEx's website ensuring their understanding and readiness in processing TSF transactions: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/sec_tradinfra/tsf/tsf.htm

For Clearing Participants who are also Exchange Participants of SEHK, please also refer to the circular (Ref: CMD/TMO/064/12) separately issued by SEHK today.

Should you have any questions, please contact the CCASS hotline at 2979-7111.

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