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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Launch of the Revised Stock Option Position Limit (SOPL) Model

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Reference is made to the circular (Ref: [MO/DT/069/16](#)) dated 20 June 2016. Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") is pleased to announce that the revised SOPL model and the revised stock option position limits will be launched on **Thursday, 1 June 2017**. Position limits of individual stock option class are listed in **Appendix 1** for ease of reference.

Key features of HKEX's revised SOPL model:

- **Three-tier framework to address de facto single position limit issue.** A contract equivalent number will be calculated for each stock option class based on the underlying stock's market capitalisation and liquidity and other factors. Each stock option class will be assigned to one of three tiers comprising limits of 50,000, 100,000 and 150,000 contracts based on the contract equivalent number.
- **Regularly scheduled reviews.** The position limits for all stock option classes will be reviewed annually and adjusted when necessary to ensure they remain in line with the market's development.
- **Adjustments for corporate actions.** Following a corporate action such as share split or consolidation that affects the underlying stock, the contract size of the affected stock option may be adjusted to maintain the notional value of the contract.

Excess Position Limit Granted to Stock Option Market Makers

Excess position limits are currently being granted to stock option market makers, upon their application, in order to facilitate their market making activities more effectively. In avoidance of doubt, after the effective date of the revised stock option position limits, stock option market makers may hold stock option positions up to the granted limits or the revised stock option position limits, whichever is higher.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support to the launch of the revised SOPL model.

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Appendix 1

List of Revised Stock Option Position Limits

No.	Underlying Stock Name	SEHK Code	HKATS Code	Revised Position Limit (Contracts)¹
1	CK Hutchison Holdings Limited	1	CKH	50,000
2	CLP Holdings Limited	2	CLP	50,000
3	The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited	3	HKG	50,000
4	The Wharf (Holdings) Limited	4	WHL	50,000
5	HSBC Holdings Plc.	5	HKB	150,000
6	Power Assets Holdings Limited	6	HEH	50,000
7	Hang Seng Bank Limited	11	HSB	50,000
8	Henderson Land Development Company Limited	12	HLD	50,000
9	Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited	16	SHK	50,000
10	New World Development Company Limited	17	NWD	100,000
11	Swire Pacific Limited 'A'	19	SWA	50,000
12	The Bank of East Asia, Limited	23	BEA	50,000
13	Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited	27	GLX	100,000
14	MTR Corporation Limited	66	MTR	50,000
15	Kunlun Energy Co. Ltd.	135	KLE	50,000
16	Want Want China Holdings Ltd.	151	WWC	100,000
17	Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd.	175	GAH	100,000
18	CITIC Limited	267	CIT	50,000
19	Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	293	CPA	50,000
20	Esprit Holdings Limited	330	ESP	150,000
21	Jiangxi Copper Company Limited	358	JXC	100,000
22	China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation	386	CPC	150,000

¹ Position Limit represents the maximum number of open contracts a single party can hold for any stock option class in any one market direction for all expiry months combined (N.B. long calls/short puts combined are in one direction and short calls/long puts combined are in another direction)

No.	Underlying Stock Name	SEHK Code	HKATS Code	Revised Position Limit (Contracts) ¹
23	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	388	HEX	150,000
24	China Railway Group Limited	390	CRG	150,000
25	Dongfeng Motor Group Co. Ltd.	489	DFM	50,000
26	Li & Fung Limited	494	LIF	150,000
27	China Overseas Land & Investment Limited	688	COL	50,000
28	Tencent Holdings Limited	700	TCH	150,000
29	China Telecom Corporation Limited	728	CTC	150,000
30	China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited	762	CHU	150,000
31	Link Real Estate Investment Trust	823	LNK	50,000
32	PetroChina Company Limited	857	PEC	150,000
33	CNOOC Limited	883	CNC	150,000
34	Huaneng Power International, Inc.	902	HNP	100,000
35	Anhui Conch Cement Company Limited	914	ACC	150,000
36	China Construction Bank Corporation	939	XCC	150,000
37	China Mobile Limited	941	CHT	150,000
38	Lenovo Group Ltd.	992	LEN	150,000
39	China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited	998	CTB	150,000
40	Hengan International Group Co. Ltd.	1044	HGN	50,000
41	China Shenhua Energy Company Limited	1088	CSE	150,000
42	China Resources Land Ltd.	1109	CRL	50,000
43	Cheung Kong Property Holdings Ltd.	1113	CKP	50,000
44	Yanzhou Coal Mining Company Limited	1171	YZC	50,000
45	China Railway Construction Corporation Limited	1186	CRC	150,000
46	BYD Company Limited	1211	BYD	50,000
47	Agricultural Bank of China Limited	1288	XAB	100,000
48	AIA Group Limited	1299	AIA	150,000
49	New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	1336	NCL	50,000
50	Peoples Insurance Company (Group) of China Ltd.	1339	PIN	50,000
51	China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd	1359	CDA	50,000

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52	Industrial and Commerical Bank of China Limited	1398	XIC	150,000
53	China Communications Construction Company Limited	1800	CCC	150,000
54	CGN Power Co., Ltd.	1816	CGN	50,000
55	Belle International Holdings Limited	1880	BIH	100,000
56	China Coal Energy Company Limited	1898	CCE	100,000
57	COSCO SHIPPING Holdings Co., Ltd.	1919	CCS	150,000
58	Sands China Ltd.	1928	SAN	150,000
59	China Minsheng Banking Corporation Ltd.	1988	MSB	50,000
60	AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.	2018	AAC	50,000
61	FIH Mobile Limited	2038	FIH	50,000
62	MGM China Holdings Ltd.	2282	MGM	100,000
63	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.	2318	PAI	150,000
64	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.	2319	MEN	50,000
65	PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited	2328	PIC	100,000
66	Great Wall Motor Company Ltd	2333	GWM	150,000
67	BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited	2388	BOC	150,000
68	Aluminum Corporation of China Limited	2600	ALC	100,000
69	China Pacific Insurance (Group) Company Limited	2601	CPI	50,000
70	China Life Insurance Company Limited	2628	CLI	150,000
71	Guangzhou R&F Properties Co., Limited	2777	RFP	100,000
72	Tracker Fund	2800	TRF	150,000
73	CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF	2822	CSA	50,000
74	iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF	2823	A50	50,000
75	W.I.S.E. CSI 300 China Tracker	2827	CS3	50,000
76	Hang Seng H-Share Index ETF	2828	HCF	50,000
77	Standard Chartered PLC	2888	STC	150,000
78	Zijin Mining Group Company Limited	2899	ZJM	100,000
79	ChinaAMC CSI 300 Index ETF	3188	AMC	50,000
80	China National Building Material Company Limited	3323	NBM	100,000

No.	Underlying Stock Name	SEHK Code	HKATS Code	Revised Position Limit (Contracts) ¹
81	Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.	3328	BCM	150,000
82	GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd.	3800	PLE	100,000
83	Kingsoft Corporation Ltd.	3888	KSO	50,000
84	China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd.	3968	CMB	150,000
85	Bank of China Limited	3988	XBC	150,000
86	CITIC Securities Co. Ltd.	6030	CTS	50,000
87	Haitong Securities Co., Ltd.	6837	HAI	50,000