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6 February 2012 Our Ref: MDD/12/144 <u>By Email</u> (Enclosures by email only)

To: All Securities Market Data Vendors; and Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited

Dear Sirs,

<u>Test Rundown on 11 and 18 February 2012 for Simulation Session for Extension of Trading</u> <u>Hours (Phase 2)</u>

Our letter of 9 January 2012 (Ref: MDD/12/042) informing you of the Arrangements Regarding Changes to Trading Hours (Phase Two) refers please.

Please be informed that the Simulation Session ("SS") for the phase 2 of extension of trading hours of the HKEx's securities and derivatives markets will be held on 18 February 2012 as scheduled. The SS is mandatory for direct connection Securities Market Data Vendors (IVs) who are required to declare their readiness for the phase 2 of extension of trading hours after completion of the test.

As mentioned in our previous letter, an additional simulation session is arranged for 11 February 2012 for IVs who would like to test their systems before joining the above-mentioned SS. This additional test session is optional for IVs.

The test rundown of the SS on 11 and 18 February 2012 is provided as per enclosure 1.

Upon completion of the SS, you are required to confirm the test result by returning the duly completed Test Result Report as enclosed no later than 6:00pm on the same day of the test.

Indirect connection MDF Vendors are recommended to consult their feed providing vendors regarding testing arrangement on their feeds for the above change.

Should you have any queries, please contact our Ken Wong at (852) 2840-3790, Evan Chan at (852) 2840-3058 or Elvis You at (852) 2840-3491.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: 1) Test Rundown; 2) Test Participation Form; and 3) Test Result Confirmation Form