HKEx Information Services Limited

(A wholly-owned member of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited Group)

2 March 2012 Our Ref: MDD/12/255

<u>By Email</u> (Enclosures by email only)

To: All Securities Market Data Vendors; Derivatives Market Data Vendors / End Users; Issuer News Vendors; and Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited

Dear Sirs,

HKEx's Second Phase New Trading Hours to Begin 5 March

Please be reminded that the second phase of extension of trading hours of the HKEx' securities and derivatives markets will be implemented on 5 March 2012 (Monday).

Under the new hours, the continuous trading session of HKEx's securities market will run from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and then from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The trading hours of HKEx's derivatives markets will also change.

We enclose the HKEx News Releases on the subject for your reference.

Should you have any question about captioned matters, please contact our Elvis You at (852) 2840-3491 or Evan Chan at (852) 2840-3058.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Lam Assistant Vice President Vendor Support & Data Management

Encl.: HKEx News Releases (both Chinese and English)