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By Email

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End User
(Collectively "IVs")**

Dear Sirs,

PRS and PRS Plus Capacity Upgrade 2012

Our letter of 13 March 2012 (Ref: MDD/12/347) regarding the PRS and PRS Plus Capacity Upgrade 2012 project refers please.

The Market Rehearsal for PRS and PRS Plus Capacity Upgrade 2012 (MR) will be conducted on 19 May 2012 as scheduled. Direct connection IVs requiring bandwidth upgrade to meet the adjusted requirement due to the capacity upgrade are reminded to submit your duly signed SDNet line upgrade form to us as soon as possible if you have not done so.

In order to facilitate the internal testing of direction connection IVs by PRS Simulator (PRSS) before the MR, we have prepared a set of production-like canned data that will be delivered on DVD to your technical contact later this week. To conduct the testing, please feed the canned data to your PRSS after setting the message transmission rate as per the table below (please refer to the PRS Simulator User Manual Section 3.7 for instructions):

Datafeed	PRS Message Rate	Bandwidth Required
PRS	9,000 per second	5 Mbps
PRS Plus	11,000 per second	7 Mbps

To enable both HKEx and IVs to identify system capacity issue, if any, before the MR, please conduct a PRSS test session for 15 minutes and send us the PRS Simulator Performance Report (please refer to the PRS Simulator User Manual Section 4.5.1 for instructions) resulted from the test for verification. Please send the performance report to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk no later than 30 April 2012.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Adam Kou at (852) 2840 3498, Evan Chan at (852) 2840 3058 or Elvis You at (852) 28403491.

Yours sincerely,

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