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By Email

Ref: MDD/12/902 (Enclosures by email only)

To: Direct Connection Issuer News ("IIS") Vendors

Cc: Indirect Connection IIS Vendors

Dear Sirs,

Annual Drill for Site Failure for IIS Scheduled for 28 July 2012

Please be informed that the annual drill for primary site failure and failover to the backup site, or the Disaster Recovery ("DR') site, of IIS is scheduled for 28 July 2012 (Saturday).

The test rundown of the subject drill is provided as per enclosure 1. You are strongly recommended to participate in the drill to ensure that your operating procedure is well in place to deal with IIS site failover situation.

Please complete and return the enclosed Test Participation Form before 13 July 2012 (Friday) if you are going to participate in the drill. Upon completion of the drill, you are required to confirm the test result by returning the duly completed Test Result Confirmation Form as enclosed no later than 6:00 pm on 28 July 2012.

Should you have any queries, please contact our Ken Wong (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.