

# HKEx Information Services Limited

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**By Email**  
(Enclosure by Email only)

**To: All Direct Connection Derivatives Market Vendors and End Users**

Dear Sirs,

## **Briefing Sessions for Upgrade of Securities and Derivatives Network (SDNet/2) – Phase Two**

Following the successful completion of Phase 1, The SDNet/2 upgrade project is progressing to Phase 2 where the existing Securities and Derivatives Network (SDNet/1) supporting the derivatives market systems of HKEx will be upgraded to SDNet/2.

The Phase 2 of the SDNet/2 upgrade project, which is targeted for completion in the first quarter of 2013, involves PRS and PRS Plus. The existing SDNet/1 for PRS and PRS Plus will be shut down after successful cutover to SDNet/2. To assist Exchange Participants and Information Vendors in acquiring a thorough understanding on the migration arrangement, HKEx will organise four briefing sessions on 7, 9, 10 and 14 August 2012. Details are as follows::

Topic : Upgrade of Securities and Derivatives Network (SDNet/2) – Phase Two

Date	Time	Venue	Language
7 August 2012 Tuesday	Registration: 5:00pm – 5:15pm	The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Hall, 1/F, One and Two Exchange Square, Central	Cantonese
9 August 2012 Thursday	Presentation: 5:15pm – 6:15pm	The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Hall, 1/F, One and Two Exchange Square, Central	Cantonese
10 August 2012 Friday		The Viewing Gallery, The Exchange Hall, 1/F, One and Two Exchange Square, Central	English
14 August 2012 Tuesday,		The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Hall, 1/F, One and Two Exchange Square, Central	Cantonese

We highly recommend your nomination of business manager, IT manager, and IT staff specialised in network to attend one of the briefing sessions. Please fill in the enrolment form attached and return it to us by fax at 2509 0724 or 2877 0017 or email to [ClickSupport@hkex.com.hk](mailto:ClickSupport@hkex.com.hk) on or before 30 July 2012.

Enclosed please find the Participant Circular where you will find more details about the SDNet/2 upgrade project.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to call our Vendor Support Hotline at (852) 2211 6558.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure – 1) Enrolment Form for Briefing Session; and 2) Participant Circular