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To : All Securities Market Data Vendors;
Derivatives Market Data Vendors / End Users; and
Issuer News Vendors.

Dear Sirs,

Arrangements upon issuance of Typhoon and/or Rainstorm warning signal

As Hong Kong is in typhoon season now, we would like to remind you of the general trading arrangements when a Typhoon Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory. The said arrangements are published on the HKEx website on the page "Trading Arrangements During Typhoons and Black Rainstorm" under "Market Operations".

(http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/typhoons/trading_arrangements_during_typhoon_and_black_rainstorm.htm).

Should the trading of the HKEx markets be affected in case of severe weather situation, we shall serve email notice to you and your emergency contact assigned on a best effort basis. Please also refer to news reports through the electronic news media; or messages disseminated through HKEx' market systems and the HKEx website under "Trading News - Today" via the access path Market Operations > Securities Trading Information > Trading News or the direct link:

http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/sec_tradinfo/tradnews/today/news.htm

Should you have any question about the captioned matter, please do not hesitate to contact our Vendor Support Hotline at (852) 2211 6558.

Yours sincerely,

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