

## **HKEx Information Services Limited**

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**By Email**  
*(Enclosures by Email only)*

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users (Collectively “IVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

### **Simulation Test for After-Hour Futures Trading**

Our letter of 12 March 2012 (Our Ref: MDD/12/340) regarding After-Hour Futures Trading (AHFT) refers please.

Please be informed that HKEx plans to introduce AHFT in Q1 2013, tentatively, subject to SFC’s approval of the proposed amendments to the HKFE Rules and HKCC Rules.

In order to allow IVs to verify their readiness, a simulation test will be conducted on **Saturday 1 December 2012**. Please note that the simulation test is **mandatory** for direct connection IVs.

For more information on AHFT, you can visit the designated AHFT web corner at [http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/dv\\_tradinfo/ahft.htm](http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/dv_tradinfo/ahft.htm) for relevant materials such as Information Paper and Frequently Asked Questions.

Indirect Connection IVs are advised to consult their feed providing vendors regarding technical implications or testing arrangement on their feeds for the AHFT.

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

Yours sincerely,

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