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By Email
(Enclosure by Email only)

**To: All Direct Connection Securities Market Data Vendors; and
Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited
(Collectively IVs)**

Dear Sirs,

Post Release Test for Migration of MDS/3.8 to Tseung Kwan O Data Centre on 27 October 2012

Our notice issued on 3 September 2012 (Ref: MDD/12/1180) regarding the Market Rehearsals for Migration of MDS3.8 to Tseung Kwan O Data Centre (TKODC) refers please.

Following the successful completion of the Market Rehearsals held on 22 September and 6 October 2012, the MDS/3.8 and related systems will be relocated to and in production at TKODC on **29 October 2012 (Monday)**.

To ensure a smooth relocation of the MDS/3.8 and related systems to TKODC, all direct connection IVs are required to participate in the Post Release Test (PRT) to be conducted **next Saturday 27 October 2012**. The test rundown for the PRT is provided as per Enclosure 1. Please complete and return the enclosed Test Participation Form by 24 October 2012 (Wednesday). Upon the completion of the PRT, you are required to submit the duly completed Test Result Confirmation Form as enclosed no later than 6:00 pm on 27 October 2012.

In addition, there will be a 2-week stabilisation period after the relocation of the MDS/3.8 and related systems to TKODC **from 29 October to 9 November 2012**. In the unlikely event of any critical incident at TKODC that requires the fallback of MDS/3.8 to the backup data centre, IVs would be required to switch your connection from MDS Production Primary Host to MDS Backup Primary Host as per your Vendor Configuration Information sheet.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.: 1) Test Rundown; 2) Test Participation Form; and 3) Test Result Confirmation Form