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To: Direct Connection Issuer Information feed Service (“IIS”) Market Data Vendors (collectively “Clients”)

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Post Release Test for Changes to IIS on Unifying Character Encoding and Strengthening Password Requirement on 13 July 2019

Referring to our notice of 12 April 2019 (Our Ref: [MDD/19/445](#)) regarding the Changes to IIS on Unifying Character Encoding and Strengthening Password Requirement, please be informed that the Post Release Test (PRT) is arranged for 13 July 2019 (Saturday) and the changes will be effective on 14 July 2019 (Sunday).

This PRT is **mandatory** for all IIS Direct Connection Clients to ensure their applications can operate properly. For Clients who have not provided us the test contact information of PRT, please complete the Online Test Participation Form via [this link](#) on or before 5 July 2019 (Friday). Test details and guidelines for the PRT will be provided to the test contact in due course.

We enclose the following transmission specifications of IIS which have been updated for clarification. The changes are summarised in the change history and highlighted with “|” on the right margin in the documents for your easy reference:

- IIS Transmission Specification (version 3.7)
- IIS Transmission Specification (News Headline – version 2.4)

Should you have any queries, please contact us at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk.

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