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**By Email**

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors, End Users and Application Service Providers  
(Collectively “Clients”)**

**Copy: Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)**

**Arrangement of HKEX Orion Market Data Platform - Derivatives Market (OMD-D) for the Change of Opening Trading Hour for MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures**

With reference to the enclosed Participant Circular (Ref: [MKS/EQD/18/20](#)) from Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (HKFE), to align the trading hours of the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures (“MSCI AxJ Futures”) with the MSCI Asia and Emerging Market Index Futures Contracts and Options Suite, HKFE plans to change the opening trading hour for the day trading session of the MSCI AxJ Futures with effect from **6 July 2020 (Monday)**, subject to regulatory approval.

Please refer to the table below for information:

	Original	Revised
Trading Hours (Hong Kong time)	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)  5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b> – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)  5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)
Trading Hours on Last trading Day (Hong Kong time)	<b><u>8:30 a.m.</u></b> – 4:30 p.m.	<b><u>9:00 a.m.</u></b> – 4:30 p.m.

Please note that the dissemination time of Market Status (320) message in OMD-D for the market open of MSCI AxJ Futures will be changed in accordance with the new trading hours.

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Enclosure: Participant Circular (English)