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HKEX INFORMATION SERVICES LIMITED
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To: **Direct Connection Data Vendors & End Users of Orion Market Data – Securities Market (OMD-C & MMDH) & Derivatives Market (OMD-D); End Users of Orion Market Data – China Connect (OMD-CC); Market Data Vendors of Issuer Information feed Service (IIS); and Application Service Providers (Collectively "Clients")**

Post Release Test of SDNET Network Switches Upgrade in HKEX Data Center

With reference to our Client Notice issued on 7 August 2020 (Ref: MDD/20/606) regarding Readiness Test for the Upgrade of SDNET Network Switches in HKEX Data Centre, following the successful completion of the Readiness Test on 22 August 2020, the upgrade of SDNET network switches in HKEX Primary Data Centre ("the Network Switches Upgrade") will take place in two batches on 26 September and 3 October 2020 (Saturday).

Two Post Release Tests (PRTs) will also be arranged to ensure a smooth rollout. **Direct Connection Clients of OMD-C, OMD-D, OMD-CC and IIS using SDNET/2 connections are highly recommended to participate in the optional PRTs** to verify the connectivity to market data systems via the upgraded SDNET network switches.

Date	Time	Test Objectives
26 September 2020 (Saturday) Post Release Test 1	Connectivity 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Verify the network connectivity to HKEX via the upgraded SDNET Network Switches
3 October 2020 (Saturday) Post Release Test 2		

For the registration arrangement for PRTs, a separate email will be sent to all Direct Connection Clients using SDNET/2 connections.

Direct Connection Clients using Hosting Service Network (HSN) connections will not be impacted in the Network Switches Upgrade.

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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