# HKEX
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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); End Users of Orion Market Data – China Connect (OMD-CC); and Application Service Providers (Collectively "Clients")**

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

To ensure the maintainability and reliability of Securities and Derivatives Network ("SDNET"), Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") plans to upgrade the SDNET network switches ("Network Switches Upgrade") in its Secondary Data Center, which main function is for connecting SDNET/2 Accredited Vendors and HKEX Service Network ("HSN") to various HKEX backup systems under site fail-over situations.

The Network Switches Upgrade is technical in nature and confined to the connectivity within HKEX premises.  Neither functional nor connectivity changes will be made alongside the upgrade to all direct connection OMD-C and OMD-CC Clients.

In order to ensure a smooth rollout for the Network Switches Upgrade, a Post Release Test ("PRT") will be arranged for 12 December 2020.  **Direct Connection Clients of OMD-C and OMD-CC, either via SDNET or HSN are highly recommended to participate in the optional PRT** to verify the connectivity to market data systems at HKEX Secondary Data Center via the upgraded SDNET network switches.

| Date | Time | Test Objectives |
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| 12 December 2020 (Saturday) | 9:00 a.m. to 12:10 noon | • Verify OMD-C to operate at the Secondary Data Center. <br> • Facilitate OMD-C Clients to verify the network connectivity by connecting to the OMD-C to receive market data via the upgraded SDNET Network Switches. |

| | 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | • Verify OMD-CC to operate at the Secondary Data Center. <br> • Facilitate OMD-CC Clients to verify the network connectivity by connecting to the OMD-CC to receive market data via the upgraded SDNET Network Switches. |
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To participate in the PRT, please complete the Online Test Participation Form on or before 7 December 2020.  The test rundown of the PRT will be provided to the participating clients by 8 December 2020.


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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