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By Email

To: All Direct Connection Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users

Dear Sirs,

Derivatives Site Failover Drill on 14 April 2012

Please kindly note that HKEx has scheduled a regular Derivatives Site Failover Drill (the Drill) to be conducted on **14 April 2012 (Saturday)** to allow Exchange Participants to simulate the conditions on site failover of derivatives trading and clearing systems. The Derivatives market data systems, i.e. PRS and PRS Plus, will also be switched to the backup site following the simulated failure of the primary site.

Direct Connection Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users are recommended to participate in the Drill so as to familiarise with the contingency procedures. The drill rundown will be provided in due course.

Softcopies of the relevant Participant Circular is attached herewith for your reference.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Adam Kou at (852) 2840 3498, Evan Chan at (852) 2840 3058 or Elvis You at (852) 28403491.

Yours sincerely,

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