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

Copy: Indirect Connection IIS Data Vendors

Arrangement for the Launch of Backbone Network Upgrade and Relocation of Secondary Data Centre for Issuer Information feed Service (“IIS”)

With reference to our Client Notices issued on 23 February and 15 March 2021 (Ref: [MDD/21/155](#) and [MDD/21/186](#)) for the Backbone Network Upgrade and Relocation of Secondary Data Centre for Issue Information feed Service (“IIS Upgrade & Relocation”), following the successful completion of the Market Rehearsals in March, the launch arrangement of IIS Upgrade & Relocation is scheduled as follows:

Activity	Schedule	Participation (Direct IIS Connection Clients)
Post Release Test (“PRT”)	17 April 2021 (Saturday) 09:00 – 11:30	Optional Clients planning to participate please complete the Online Test Participation Form on or before 12 April 2021 (Monday) . The test rundown of the PRT will be provided to the participating clients by 14 April 2021 (Wednesday).
Production Launch	18 April 2021 (Sunday)	ALL

On the PRT day, confirmation of the successful completion of the PRT will be emailed to all Clients’ registered primary contacts, technical contacts and PRT participating contacts by 13:30. In case of any unexpected incident impacting the launch, the backbone network may remain unchanged as before the PRT. In this scenario, Clients will be notified by email and a connectivity session under current production setup will be arranged for Clients in the evening on the PRT day.

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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