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To: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users

Dear Sirs,

HKEx Orion Market Data Platform (OMD)

- 1. Renaming Certification Test to Readiness Test
- 2. Distribution of Readiness Test Document for OMD Phase 1a (OMD-C)

Please be informed that we have renamed the Certification Test which is designed for enabling direct connection clients to verify the readiness of their systems for receiving market data from OMD to "**Readiness Test**" so as to reflect its purpose more precisely.

Following the Briefing Session on the OMD-C Certification Test (now renamed as "the Readiness Test") held on 8 and 9 November 2012 ("the Readiness Test Briefing"), we are pleased to distribute herewith the respective Readiness Test Document to provide you more details on the Readiness Test.

Also the presentation material of the <u>Readiness Test Briefing</u> is now available in the HKEx Orion Market Data Platform corner on the HKEx website.

Further details of the client on-boarding activities including the end-to-end open test and the Readiness Test will be provided in due course.

Should you have any queries about the Readiness Test or other OMD-C on-boarding activities, please feel free to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions via email to OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. - READINESS TEST PROCEDURES - HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Securities Market & Index Datafeed Products (OMD-C)