

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Launch of CES CRIC Leading Mainland Property Developer Index and Enhancing the Dissemination Frequency of CES China Semiconductor Index to Real-time

China Exchanges Services Company Limited (CESC) announced today that it will launch the CES CRIC Leading Mainland Property Developer Index (CRIC Leading Mainland Property Developer) on 18 March 2019.

The CRIC Leading Mainland Property Developer is designed to track the overall performance of the Hong Kong-listed mainland property developers. Eligible stocks must be included in the list of CRIC's top 100 mainland property developers by sales (克而瑞中 国房地产企业销售排行榜 TOP100), and classified as "Real Estate Development" according to the Industry Classification.

The index will be disseminated on a real-time basis via CSIC Index Press. Close index value and total return index value of the CRIC Leading Mainland Property Developer will be made available in both HKD and RMB via CESC website and the FTP site of China Securities Index Company Limited. For more information, please refer to the <u>index</u> <u>methodology</u> or visit the CESC website (<u>www.cesc.com</u>).

From 18 March 2019, CESC will enhance dissemination frequency of CES China Semiconductor Index (CES China Semiconductor) to real-time basis. The index will be disseminated in every 5-second via CSIC Index Press during Hong Kong trading hours.

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About CESC

CESC is a joint venture formed and equally owned by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Its aim is to contribute to the development of China's capital markets. Registered and incorporated in Hong Kong, CESC was officially launched in September 2012 and commenced operations on 30 October. CESC's principal businesses include compiling cross-border indices based on products traded on the Hong Kong and Mainland securities markets, developing industry classifications for listed companies, and developing information standards and information products. CESC also develops financial products to link the Mainland and Hong Kong markets with global investors. China Securities Index Company Limited is commissioned to calculate, provide index maintenance and dissemination service for the CES indices.

For further information on CESC, please visit the website at <u>www.cesc.com</u>.

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