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Dear Subscribers,

Introduction of Hosting Services Application Service Provider (ASP) Framework

HKEx Hosting Services are pleased to announce a new Hosting Services ASP framework.

Previously HSN ports are only available to Exchange Participant (EP) and Information Vendor (IV), with the new framework ASPs can now contract directly with HKEx Hosting Services and establish an HSN connection to HKEx's trading and market data systems for access by their EP and IV customers. A new service "HSN Virtual Ports" is also launched at the same time that supports network port sharing among multiple EPs and IVs for more efficient access.

To become an Approved ASP, companies should enter into a Hosting Services Subscription Agreement and submit their planned ASP Services for approval by HKEx Hosting Services.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Hosting Services at +852 2211 6447.

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