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## To: Main Board Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives) GEM Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives) Market Practitioners

Dear Sirs

## Publication of Review of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual Reports to Monitor Rule Compliance – Report 2017

We have today published our report on the findings and recommendations from a review of issuers' annual reports issued for the financial year ended between January and December 2016 (excluding annual reports issued by collective investment schemes listed under Main Board Chapter 20).

In this review we examined annual report disclosure with a focus on issuers' Rule compliance, their corporate conduct and their disclosure of material events and developments. Issuers should note the observations and recommendations discussed in the report and follow the relevant guidance when preparing their annual reports.

The <u>report</u> is available under the "Listing – Rules and Guidance – Other Resources – Listed Issuers – Exchange's Review of Issuer's Annual Disclosure – Review of Disclosure in Annual Reports" section of the HKEX's website.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact our case officers.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

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