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Company / Organisation view

1. Do you agree that the board lot value floor guidance should be revised? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

2. Do you agree that the board lot value floor guidance should be revised to HK\$1,000? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

3. Do you agree with introducing board lot value ceiling guidance? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

4. Do you agree that the board lot value ceiling guidance should be set at HK\$50,000? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

5. Do you agree with applying the board lot value ceiling guidance only to issuers whose board lot units exceed 100 shares in order to facilitate potential future adoption of a single board lot unit and support alignment with Chinese Mainland markets? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

6. Do you support further reduction of the board lot value ceiling guidance in the future? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

7. Do you support standardising board lot units as a pathway to reducing market complexity? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

8. Do you support adopting the eight board lot units specified (1, 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000 share(s))? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

9. If you do not support adopting eight board lot units, do you prefer a larger number of board lot units? If yes, please provide reasons.

N/A

10. (For issuers only) If a change is required, is six months an appropriate duration for an issuer to adjust its board lot unit or undertake other corporate action, to comply with board lot value ceiling guidance or standardisation of board lot units? If not, please provide reasons.

N/A

11. Do you support aligning implementation of standardisation of board lot units with the USM initiative? If not, please provide reasons.

Yes.

12. Are there any anticipated challenges, such as system limitations, in implementing the proposed board lot framework?

Yes. We agree that the reform would be positive and beneficial for the overall market. However, for the listed companies affected, their existing shareholders could end up holding more odd lots after the change. Despite the presence of a semi-automated trade matching mechanism and the manual trade reporting of odd lot transactions, odd lot trading turnover in Hong Kong remains low. More effective and pragmatic mechanisms to facilitate odd lot trading will need to be explored and potential improvements to the odd lot trading mechanism will need to be made in contemplation of the proposed changes become effective.

13. Do you have any other comments regarding the board lot framework enhancements in the Hong Kong securities market?

No comment.