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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: HKEX obtains US Commodity Futures Trading Commission approval for MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures contracts

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The Exchange is pleased to announce that the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) has certified the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index (MSCI AxJ) Futures contract to be offered and sold to persons in the U.S. U.S. investors can now directly trade the contract within the U.S.

The MSCI AxJ Futures contract aims to meet the trading and hedging needs of investors who have exposure to large and mid-cap companies in developed and emerging Asian markets (ex-Japan) in a cost effective manner. Asset managers and banks can make use of MSCI AxJ Futures contract for cash equitisation and to manage market, settlement and liquidity risks while avoiding cross time zone trading issues.

More information of MSCI AxJ Futures contract are set forth below for your easy reference.

Contract Specification: http://www.hkex.com.hk/Products>Listed-Derivatives/Equity-Index/MSCI-Asia-ex-Japan-Index-Futures/MSCI-Asia-ex-Japan-Index-Futures?sc_lang=en#&product=MXJ

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