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#### HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED

(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

# 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Trading and Clearing Operational Arrangements Relating to the Capital Adjustment

of PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited Stock Futures Contracts -

Capitalisation Issue

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DCASS Hotline Tel: 2979-7222

Participants are requested to note that capital adjustment to the stock futures contracts below will be made on the ex-date based on the corporate action announced:

| Underlying Stock Name of the Stock Futures Contracts (Stock Code) | PICC Property and Casualty Company Limited ("PICC P&C") (02328) |
|---|---|
| HKATS Code  | PIC   |
| Corporate Action  | 5 Capitalisation Shares for every 10 existing Shares            |
| Ex-date   | 27 June 2018  |

For details of the announcement made by PICC P&C on 23 March 2018, please refer to the hyperlink below:

http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/SEHK/2018/0323/LTN201803231104.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: <a href="http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy\_policy.htm">http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy\_policy.htm</a>



#### Trading Arrangements

The trading arrangements for the existing PICC P&C stock futures under trading symbol PIC will be as follows:

#### 1. Adjustment and Transfer of Outstanding Positions

Open positions of PICC P&C stock futures series under trading symbol PIC which exist after the market close on the business day immediately before the ex-date will be adjusted and transferred to stock futures series under trading symbol PIA.

### 2. Introduction of New Stock Futures Series for Trading

On the ex-date, new PICC P&C stock futures series based on the standard contract multiplier will be introduced for trading under the standard trading symbol PIC.

Details of the adjustment procedures for PICC P&C stock futures series under trading symbol PIC are as follows:

| Adjustment Term                       | djustment Term Formula  |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Adjustment Ratio (AR)                 | 10 Shares / (10 Shares + 5 Capitalisation Shares) = 0.6667                  | Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places |
| Adjusted<br>Contracted Price<br>(ACP) | Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x AR                   | Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places |
| Adjusted Contract<br>Multiplier (ACM) | Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x (2,000 shares / ACP) | Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places |

| Contract | Trading<br>Symbol | Contract<br>Multiplier<br>(Shares) | Availability For Trading         | Addition of New Stock Futures Series on and after the ex-date |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Adjusted | PIA               | ACM                                | From ex-date to 28 December 2018 | No  |
| Standard | PIC               | 2,000                              | From ex-date onwards             | Yes   |

The adjusted and standard stock futures series are distinct contracts and are represented by different trading symbols in HKATS/DCASS. Particulars of all existing and adjusted stock futures series will be shown in DCASS report TP011 after the DCASS batch processing on the business day immediately before the ex-date.



Capital adjustments, once being made, are conclusive and binding on all relevant stock futures contracts. The capital adjustments made will not be reversed even if the proposed corporate action is subsequently disapproved by relevant authorities, including but not limited to regulatory authorities and the court.

Participants should pay particular attention that the settlement amount of adjusted and standard stock futures series on the expiry day will be calculated using their respective contract multipliers. There will not be any changes to the number of open positions and other contract terms after the transfer of positions.

#### Clearing and Settlement Arrangements

Position offset between the standard PIC and the adjusted PIA stock futures series is not allowed.

#### Inform Your Staff and Clients

Participants should notify all clients holding positions in the captioned stock futures contracts the details of trading and clearing operational arrangements and the associated risk. Please ensure that your back office systems are ready for a smooth operation in handling this capital adjustment. In addition, all your staff should be fully aware of the trading and clearing arrangements, and should exercise caution when dealing with the standard and adjusted stock futures contracts and when advising your clients.

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