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HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED (A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

通告 CIRCULAR

| Subject: | Introduction of New Stock Futures Contract on Budweiser Brewing Company |
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| | APAC Limited |

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Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (the "Exchange") is pleased to announce that stock futures contract on Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited ("Budweiser") will commence trading on **Monday, 30 September 2019** (Commencement Date), subject to the successful listing of Budweiser:

| Underlying Stock (Stock Code) | HKATS Code | Contract Multiplier (Shares) | Minimum Price Fluctuation (HK\$) | No. of Board Lots | Tier Level | Trading Fee (HK\$) | Contract Months Available on the Commencement Day |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Budweiser (1876) | BUD | 1,000 | \$0.01 | 10 | 1 | \$3 | Oct, Nov, Dec 2019, Mar and Jun 2020 |

The list of stock futures contracts available for trading is set forth in the Attachment I. For details of the contract specifications, please refer to the Exchange Rules.

Highlights of Trading Fee and Commission Levy Arrangement

| Items | Details |
|---------------------------|--|
| Trading Fee waiver | Subject to fulfilment of obligations, trading fee waiver will be applied to market makers, liquidity providers and proprietary traders for Budweiser futures contracts traded on or before 31 December 2019 |
| Commission levy waiver | The Commission Levy will be HK\$0.10 per contract per side. Pursuant to the Securities and Futures (Levy) Order for new futures contracts (s12, Cap 571Z), the Commission Levy for Budweiser stock futures will be waived for the first 6 months upon commencement of trading, i.e. 30 September 2019 to 27 March 2020, both days inclusive. |

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Position Limit

The position limit for the Budweiesr stock futures will be 5,000 open contracts per contract month.

Market Making and Liquidity Provider Program

Budweiser stock futures will be included to the list of stock futures in the liquidity provider (LP) program and the obligation can be found in Attachment II.

During the first two weeks of the introduction of Budweiser stock futures (i.e. between 30 September 2019 and 11 October 2019), the market making / liquidity providing obligation in terms of the maximum bid / ask spread will be two times of the original obligation.

The Exchange now invites applications for liquidity providers and market makers. Interested parties should contact Mr. Charles Kwan (<u>CharlesKwan@hkex.com.hk</u>), Ms. Emily Huang (<u>EmilyHuang@hkex.com.hk</u>) or Mr. Edward Sit (<u>EdwardSit@hkex.com.hk</u>) for details.

Pre-launch Arrangements

The following pre-launch arrangements will be implemented on **Friday, 27 September 2019** (i.e. one business day before the Commencement Date):

- a. stock futures series of the new stock futures will be displayed, but not tradable; and
- b. the risk parameter files (RPF), clearing and open interest reports on new stock futures will be generated.

The purpose of the generation of RPF one business day before the Commencement Date is to assist Participants to estimate the margin requirements for the new stock futures Contracts trading on the Commencement Date.

Please note that the margin requirements estimated using the RPF available after the settlement process on the business day before the Commencement Date may not be the same as the actual amounts required on the Commencement Date. HKEX and its subsidiaries accept no liability whatsoever for any loss or damage arising from or in connection with the use of the information contained in such RPF. Participants who wish to use the above-mentioned RPF are reminded to update the PC-SPAN Organisation Master File. For details, please refer to the relevant Clearing House circular to be issued in due course.

Trading Information

The access codes of information vendors will be posted on the HKEX website in due course.

Inform Staff and Clients

Please notify all interested clients about the introduction of Budweiser stock futures and <u>pay</u> <u>attention that the contract multipliers will be in multiple board lots of the underlying stock</u>. Please ensure that your back office systems are ready for a smooth operation. In addition, all your staff should be fully aware of the above and should exercise caution when dealing with new stock futures contract and when advising your clients.

Investors should also be aware that some stock futures contracts have market makers signed up while others do not. Availability of market makers, depending on their sign-up, may also change



from time to time. The availability of market makers will be updated in <u>HKEX website</u> from time to time. Investors should exercise due caution in trading stock futures contracts without market makers and understand the liquidity risk involved. They would have to trade against other investors with opposite views when they open or close their stock futures positions.

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This circular has been issued in the English language with a separate Chinese language translation. If there is any conflict in the circulars between the meaning of Chinese words or terms in the Chinese language version and English words in the English language version, the meaning of the English words shall prevail.

List of Stock Futures Contracts Available for Trading

The following list of stock futures contracts are available for trading on the HKATS. Exchange Participants and their clients should be aware that stock futures contracts may or may not have market makers to provide bid / offer quotes for trading. Investors should exercise due caution and understand the liquidity risk involved when trading stock futures without market makers.

| No. | SEHK Code | Underlying Stocks | | Contract Multiplier (shares) | No. of Board Lots | Tier No. |
|-----|--------------|---|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 16 | Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | SHK | 1,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 175 | Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd | GAH | 5,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 656 | Fosun International Ltd | FOS | 10,000 | 20 | 1 |
| 4 | 788 | China Tower Corporation Limited | TWR | 10,000 | 5 | 2 |
| 5 | 823 | Link Real Estate Investment Trust | LNK | 1,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | 981 | Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation | SMC | 5,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 7 | 998 | China CITIC Bank Corporation Ltd. | СТВ | 20,000 | 20 | 1 |
| 8 | 1055 | China Southern Airlines Co. Ltd. | SOA | 10,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 9 | 1288 | Agricultural Bank of China Ltd. | ABC | 10,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 10 | 1299 | AIA Group Ltd. | AIA | 1,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 11 | 1336 | New China Life Insurance Co. Ltd. | NCL | 1,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 12 | 1359 | China Cinda Asset Management Co., Ltd. | CDA | 5,000 | 5 | 2 |
| 13 | 1766 | CRRC Corporation Ltd. | CRR | 10,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 14 | 1810 | XiaoMi Corporation | MIU | 1,000 | 5 | 2 |
| 15 | 1816 | CGN Power Co., Ltd. | CGN | 10,000 | 10 | 2 |
| 16 | 1876 | Budweiser Brewing Company APAC Limited ^A | BUD | 1,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 17 | 1918 | Sunac China Holdings Ltd. | SUN | 2,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | 1988 | China Minsheng Banking Corp., Ltd. | MSB | 10,000 | 20 | 1 |
| 19 | 2007 | Country Garden Holdings Co. Ltd. | COG | 5,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 20 | 2018 | AAC Technologies Holdings Inc. | AAC | 1,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 21 | 2238 | Guangzhou Automobile Group Co., Ltd. | GAC | 4,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 22 | 2333 | Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd. | GWM | 10,000 | 20 | 1 |
| 23 | 2382 | Sunny Optical Technology (Group) Co. Ltd. | SNO | 1,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 24 | 2601 | China Pacific Insurance Group Co. Ltd. | CPI | 1,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 25 | 2800 | Tracker Fund of Hong Kong | TRF | 50,000 | 100 | 1 |
| 26 | 2822 | CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF | CSA | 5,000 | 25 | 1 |
| 27 | 2823 | iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF | A50 | 5,000 | 50 | 1 |

a) Stock futures with contract size more than one underlying board lot shares

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| No. | SEHK Code | Underlying Stocks | HKATS Code | Contract Multiplier (shares) | No. of Board Lots | Tier No. |
|-----|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 28 | 2828 | Hang Seng China Enterprises Index ETF | HCF | 5,000 | 25 | 1 |
| 29 | 2883 | China Oilfield Services Ltd. | CHO | 10,000 | 5 | 1 |
| 30 | 3188 | China AMC CSI 300 index ETF | AMC | 2,000 | 10 | 1 |
| 31 | 3333 | Evergrande Real Estate Group Ltd. | EVG | 2,000 | 2 | 1 |
| 32 | 3690 | Meituan Dianping | MET | 500 | 5 | 1 |
| 33 | 6030 | CITIC Securities Co. Ltd. | CTS | 1,000 | 2 | 2 |
| 34 | 6837 | Haitong Securities Co. Ltd. | HAI | 10,000 | 25 | 1 |
| 35 | 6886 | Huatai Securities Co., Ltd. | HTS | 10,000 | 50 | 1 |

b) Stock futures with contract size equal to one underlying board lot shares

| No. | SEHK Code | Underlying Stocks | HKATS Code | Contract Multiplier (shares) | Tier No. |
|-----|--------------|--|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | CK Hutchison Holdings Ltd. | СКН | 500 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | CLP Holdings Ltd. | CLP | 500 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Ltd. | HKG | 1,000 | 2 |
| 4 | 4 | The Wharf (Holdings) Ltd. | WHL | 1,000 | 2 |
| 5 | 5 | HSBC Holdings Plc. | HKB | 400 | 1 |
| 6 | 6 | Power Assets Holdings Ltd. | HEH | 500 | 1 |
| 7 | 11 | Hang Seng Bank Ltd. | HSB | 100 | 2 |
| 8 | 12 | Henderson Land Development Company Ltd. | HLD | 1,000 | 1 |
| 10 | 17 | New World Development Company Ltd. | NWD | 1,000 | 2 |
| 9 | 19 | Swire Pacific Limited 'A' | | 500 | 1 |
| 11 | 23 | The Bank of East Asia, Ltd. | | 200 | 3 |
| 12 | 27 | Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. | | 1,000 | 1 |
| 13 | 66 | MTR Corporation Ltd. | MTR | 500 | 2 |
| 14 | 267 | CITIC Pacific Ltd. | CIT | 1,000 | 2 |
| 15 | 293 | Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. | CPA | 1,000 | 2 |
| 16 | 386 | China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation | CPC | 2,000 | 2 |
| 17 | 388 | Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | HEX | 100 | 2 |
| 18 | 494 | Li & Fung Ltd. | LIF | 2,000 | 3 |
| 19 | 688 | China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd | | 2,000 | 1 |
| 20 | 700 | Tencent Holdings Ltd. | тсн | 100 | 1 |
| 21 | 728 | China Telecom Corporation Ltd. | СТС | 2,000 | 3 |
| 22 | 762 | China Unicom (Hong Kong) Ltd. | CHU | 2,000 | 2 |

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|-----|--------------|--|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 23 | 857 | PetroChina Company Ltd. | PEC | 2,000 | 2 |
| 24 | 883 | CNOOC Ltd. | CNC | 1,000 | 2 |
| 25 | 902 | Huaneng Power International, Inc. | HNP | 2,000 | 2 |
| 26 | 914 | Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd. | ACC | 500 | 2 |
| 27 | 939 | China Construction Bank Corporation | CCB | 1,000 | 3 |
| 28 | 941 | China Mobile Ltd. | CHT | 500 | 1 |
| 29 | 1088 | China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd. | CSE | 500 | 3 |
| 30 | 1171 | Yanzhou Coal Mining Co. Ltd. | YZC | 2,000 | 2 |
| 31 | 1398 | Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd. | ICB | 1,000 | 3 |
| 32 | 1800 | China Communications Construction Company Ltd. | | 1,000 | 3 |
| 33 | 1898 | China Coal Energy Co. Ltd. | CCE | 1,000 | 3 |
| 34 | 1928 | Sands China Ltd. | SAN | 400 | 2 |
| 35 | 2318 | Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. | PAI | 500 | 1 |
| 36 | 2328 | PICC Property and Casualty Company Ltd. | PIC | 2,000 | 2 |
| 37 | 2388 | BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | BOC | 500 | 2 |
| 38 | 2600 | Aluminum Corporation of China Ltd. | ALC | 2,000 | 3 |
| 39 | 2628 | China Life Insurance Company Ltd. | CLI | 1,000 | 2 |
| 40 | 2899 | Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd. | ZJM | 2,000 | 3 |
| 41 | 3328 | Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. | | 1,000 | 3 |
| 42 | 3888 | Kingsoft Corporation Ltd | KSO | 1,000 | 2 |
| 43 | 3968 | China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd. | CMB | 500 | 2 |
| 44 | 3988 | Bank of China Limited | BCL | 1,000 | 3 |

^ Trading will commence on 30 september 2019



Obligations of Liquidity Provider (LP)

LP will be required to provide continuous quotes for Budweiser stock futures:

| Stock Code | Underlying Stock | Minimum Quote Quantity (contracts) | Assigned Contract Months | Minimum % Trading Hours Coverage | Max Bid/Ask Spread |
|---------------|------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1876 | Budweiser | 5 | Spot and next calendar month | 70% | 4 times the best bid / offer spread of the underlying stock or 0.5% of Quotation bid, whichever is greater ¹ |

Attachment II

¹ During the first two weeks of the introduction of Budweiser stock futures (i.e. between 30 September 2019 and 11 October 2019), the maximum bid/ask spread obligation for LP will be two times of the original obligation.