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#### HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED

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

### 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Amendments to the Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures

Exchange Limited (the "HKFE Rules")

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Holders of Futures Exchange Trading Rights and Exchange Participants are requested to note that the Securities and Futures Commission has approved amendments to the HKFE Rules for the purpose of amending the minimum block trade volume threshold, contract multiplier, minimum fluctuation and position limits of the MSCI India (USD) Index Futures Contract.

The amendments, as set out in the Appendix, will come into effect on Monday, 16 January 2023.

The marked-up version of the amendments can be downloaded from the "Rule Update - Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Futures Exchange" section of the HKEX website.

Florence Leung Head of Legal



**Appendix** 

### Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited

## CHAPTER VIII TRADING ARRANGEMENTS - PRACTICES AND SYSTEMS

815A. An Exchange Participant must ensure that the following criteria are satisfied when conducting a Block Trade:

### (2) <u>Minimum Volume Threshold</u>

(a) Subject to Rule 815A(2A), an Exchange Participant shall not execute any order as a Block Trade unless that order meets the applicable Minimum Volume Threshold set forth below and the Exchange Participant has received instructions or has been specifically authorized to execute the order as a Block Trade:

<b>Exchange Contract</b>	Minimum Volume Threshold (no. of contracts)
MSCI India (USD) Index Futures	25



# Contract Specifications For MSCI India (USD) Index Futures

The following Contract Specifications shall apply to the MSCI India (USD) Index Futures Contract:

Contract Multiplier US\$20 per Index point

Minimum Fluctuation 0.05 Index point

Position Limits 37,500 net contracts long or short across all

Contract Months, per Exchange Participant for the Exchange Participant's own behalf; and

37,500 net contracts long or short across all

Contract Months, per Client

For the avoidance of doubt, the prescribed limits are applied on a net basis across all Contract Months. For the purposes of determining whether the prescribed limit is reached, long contracts are assigned a positive value of 1 and short contracts are assigned a negative value of

1, regardless of their expiry date