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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Revision of Contract Specification for MSCI India (USD) Index Futures - Update

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Reference is made to the circular (ref: [MKS/EQD/18/22](#)) dated 6 December 2022. Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited ("the Exchange") is pleased to announce the Securities and Futures Commission has approved to revise the contract specifications of MSCI India (USD) Index Futures, with effective date ("Effective Date") of **16 January 2023 (Monday)**.

The following changes will commence on the Effective Date and please refer to Attachment II for the revised contract specification:

Contract Term	Original	Revised
HKATS Code	MDI	MND
Contract Multiplier (USD)	50	20
Minimum Fluctuation (Index point)	0.2	0.05
Block Trade Minimum Volume Threshold (contracts)	50	25
Position Limit (contracts)	15,000	37,500

Relevant rule amendments will be announced via a separate circular.

¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm

Trading and Other Operational Arrangement

In view of the revisions, the Exchange will introduce a new trading symbol (i.e. HKATS code) for the revised contract specifications from the Effective Date:

Contract	Original HKATS Code	New HKATS Code
MSCI India (USD) Index Futures	MDI	MND

The change in HKATS codes will be implemented by the Exchange on Effective Date. Participants should note that the trading of the contracts under original HKATS code “MDI” will be suspended after the close of After Hours Trading Session on 14 January 2023. Any outstanding positions under original HKATS code “MDI” will be migrated to the positions on a 1:2 ratio with corresponding contract months under the new HKATS code “MND” by the Exchange. **Participants who decide to hold positions under the original HKATS code “MDI” are reminded of the potential differences in exposures under the new HKATS code “MND” on the Effective Date and, if needed, take appropriate actions where appropriate.** Please refer to Attachment I for illustration.

Participants are reminded to review their trading and clearing programs in relation to the changes. No program changes will be required to Participant’s OAPI programs.

Participants who need to retrieve the Open Interest information should refer to OMD-D.

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Attachment I

Example for Contract Migration Before and After Effective Date

Assuming a Participant is having 1 lot of long side and 1 lot of short side MDI contract immediately before migration:

Date	Number of MDI contracts		Number of MND contracts	
	Long	Short	Long	Short
Immediately before close of After Hours Trading Session on 14 Jan 2023	1 lot	1 lot	Not applicable	Not applicable
Effective Date 16 Jan 2023	Not applicable	Not applicable	2 lots	2 lots

*For every MDI contract, it will migrate to two contracts of MND on Effective Date.

Attachment II

Contract Specifications after Effective Date

Contract	MSCI India (USD) Index Futures
HKATS Code	MND
Underlying Index	MSCI India Index (denominated in INR)
Contract Multiplier	USD 20
Contract Month	Spot month, the next calendar month and the next 4 calendar quarter months
Minimum Fluctuation	0.05 Index point
Position Limits	37,500 contracts
Large Open Positions	500 open contracts in any one series
Trading Hours (Hong Kong time)	9:00 am-6:30 pm (Day Session); 7:15 pm-3:00 am (After Hours Trading Session) This contract can be traded on Hong Kong public Holiday (except for the holiday of New Year's Day)
Trading Hours on Last Trading Day ("LTD") (Hong Kong time)	9:00 am-6:30 pm
LTD	The last Thursday of the contract month and if it is not a trading day or not a business day in India, the LTD will be the preceding trading day which is also a business day in India
Final Settlement Price	The official closing value of the underlying Index on the LTD, rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
Block Trade Minimum Volume Threshold	25 contracts
Trading Fee	USD 1.00
Settlement Fee	USD 1.00
Commission levy	USD 0.07

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