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HONG KONG FUTURES EXCHANGE LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Trading and Clearing Operational Arrangements Relating to the Capital Adjustment of Link Real Estate Investment Trust Stock Futures Contracts – Rights Issue

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

Underlying Stock Name of the Stock Futures Contracts (Stock Code)	Link Real Estate Investment Trust (Link REIT) (00823)
HKATS Code	LNK
Corporate Action	1 Rights Unit for every 5 existing Units held
Rights Subscription Price	HK\$44.20
Ex-rights date	24 February 2023

For details of the announcement made by Link REIT on 10 February 2023, please refer to the hyperlink below:

<https://www1.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/2023/0210/2023021000480.pdf>

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 Arrangements

The trading arrangements for the existing Link REIT stock futures under trading symbol LNK will be as follows:

1. Adjustment and Transfer of Outstanding Positions

Open positions of Link REIT stock futures series under trading symbol LNK which exist after market close on the business day immediately before the ex-rights date will be adjusted and transferred to stock futures series under trading symbol LNA.

2. Introduction of New Stock Futures Series for Trading

On the ex-rights date, new Link REIT stock futures series based on the standard contract multiplier will be introduced for trading under the standard trading symbol LNK.

Details of the adjustment procedures for Link REIT stock futures series under trading symbol LNK are as follows:

Adjustment Term	Formula	Remarks
Adjustment Ratio (AR)	$\frac{5 \text{ existing Units} + (1 \text{ Rights Unit} \times \$44.20 / S)}{5 \text{ existing Units} + 1 \text{ Rights Unit}}$	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places. Adjustment will only be made if the AR is smaller than 1.
Adjusted Contracted Price (ACP)	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x AR	Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
Adjusted Contract Multiplier (ACM)	Contracted price of outstanding stock futures series x (1,000 shares / ACP)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places

Where \$44.20 is the Rights Subscription Price for the New Unit and S is the underlying stock closing price on 23 February 2023 (the business day immediately before the ex-rights date).

Contract	Trading Symbol	Contract Multiplier (Shares)	Availability For Trading	Addition of New Stock Futures Series on and after the ex-rights date
Adjusted	LNA	ACM	From ex-rights date to 28 September 2023	No
Standard	LNK	1,000	From ex-rights date onwards	Yes

For avoidance of doubts, the objective of this adjustment method is to adjust the stock futures contracts according to the theoretical value of the rights entitlement if there is a positive value before the ex-rights date. If the underlying price closes at or below the Rights Subscription Price of HK\$44.20, there is no exercise value with the rights. The AR would be equal to or larger than 1 and no capital adjustment will be made. This determination will be made on 23 February 2023, the business day immediately before the ex-rights date.

For stock futures of Link REIT under trading symbols LNK and LNA, the trading fee level shall be Tier 1.

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-rights 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 LNK and the adjusted LNA 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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