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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Margin Rate for Virtual Asset Futures Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

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Reference is made to the circular dated 29 November 2022 (Reference: <u>CD/CDCRM/289/2022</u>). Please be advised that the following risk management arrangements will become effective upon the launch of Virtual Asset Futures Exchange Traded Funds (VA Futures ETFs):

- (i) Tier N margin rate for VA Futures ETFs will be set at 30%, and
- (ii) Tier N margin rate for other instruments will remain unchanged (i.e. 12%).

Clearing Participants (CPs) should note that the Tier N margin rates will be subject to CP's own margin multiplier which could be found in their daily report "Daily Participant Margin Multiplier Report" (DWH0081C) from Report Access Platform (RAP)¹.

The above Tier N margin rates will also be published on the HKEX website.

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¹ Link to RAP Registration and Maintenance Form (Client Connect eService: TechS 8).