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**HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED**  
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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Renminbi (RMB) and US Dollar (USD) Haircut  
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### 1. Renminbi haircut rate applied to settlement of Marks, Margin and Collateral requirements

Please be advised that pursuant to CCASS Operational Procedures Sections 10.10.1 and 10.10A.1, HKSCC has determined to adjust the haircut rates of RMB as **3.0%** and **3.1%** with settlement currency prescribed in HKD and USD respectively after the close of business on **7 February 2023**. The new haircut rates shall be applied when a Clearing Participant selects HKD or USD to settle Marks, Margin and Collateral requirements with settlement currency in RMB or vice versa. Clearing Participants should make necessary funding arrangements in relation to the adjustment on the haircut rate of RMB.

### 2. USD haircut rate applied to settlement of Marks, Margin and Collateral requirements

Please be advised that pursuant to CCASS Operational Procedures Sections 10.10.1 and 10.10A.1, HKSCC has determined to adjust the haircut rate of USD from 0.9% to **0.8%** with settlement currency prescribed in HKD after the close of business on **7 February 2023**. The new haircut rate shall be applied when a Clearing Participant selects HKD to settle Marks, Margin and Collateral requirements with settlement currency in USD or vice versa. Clearing Participants should make necessary funding arrangements to cover any shortfall to their Marks, Margin and Collateral requirements in relation to the adjustment on the haircut rate of USD.

**3. Renminbi haircut rate applied to acceptance of HKD or USD as collateral for the early release of China Connect Securities that are Securities-on-hold**

HKSCC has also determined to adjust the haircut rates of acceptance of HKD or USD as collateral for the early release of China Connect Securities that are Securities-on-hold. The new RMB haircut rates applied to HKD and USD will be **3.5%** and **3.6%** respectively effective from **7 February 2023**.

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