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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Change of Authentication for CCASS Terminal – Official Launch of Two-Factor Authentication Reminder

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Reference is made to the circular dated 24 May 2023 (Reference: [CD/OES/CCASS/023/2023](#)). Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (HKSCC) will officially launch the Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) on 12 June 2023 (Monday), where 2FA will replace the existing smartcard for the terminal access to CCASS.

Clearing Participants (CPs) and Designated Banks (DBs) are reminded to note the following key tasks upon the official launch of 2FA and make all necessary arrangements where appropriate.

(1) Post-Release Connectivity Test on 10 June 2023 (Saturday)

CPs and DBs should continue to access CCASS by using their existing connectivity configuration. In case CPs and DBs would like to conduct a connectivity verification, a post-release connectivity test will be available from 18:00 – 20:00 and 22:00 – 23:00 on 10 June 2023 (Saturday) for such purpose. Interested CPs and DBs should register for the connectivity test via Event section in Client Connect on [HKEX Access Management Portal](#) on or before 9 June 2023 (Friday).

(2) 2FA Initialization from 12 June 2023 (Monday)

Users and Delegated Administrators (DAs) shall access to CCASS Terminal or Security Management Function (DMS) to (i) setup password and; (ii) setup OTP channel (i.e. by mobile application or email). To avoid any hiccups in accessing to CCASS Terminal or DMS for daily operations, it is suggested to reserve **at least 30 minutes** to complete the 2FA initialization before the first operational task of the day.

The “Information Package for Launch of 2FA” is now available on [HKEX website](#). CPs and DBs should read through such information package and make all necessary arrangements. A separate HKSCC circular will be issued for the relevant amendments to the CCASS Operational Procedures.

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