

香港中央結算有限公司

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HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Practice Session for Severe Weather Trading**

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Reference is made to the circular dated 15 July 2024 (Ref: [CD/OES/CCASS/030/2024](#)) regarding the implementation of Severe Weather Trading (“SWT”) in Hong Kong Securities and Derivatives Markets.

Practice Session

All Clearing Participants (“CPs”) are requested to note that a Practice Session (“PS”) will be held on **24 August 2024 (Saturday)** to allow CPs to verify their systems and operational flow setups under SWT.

Participation is **optional** and all CPs are encouraged to participate. Interested CPs are required to register for the PS via the Event section in [Client Connect](#) on or before **16 August 2024 (Friday)**. Information Package and detailed activity rundown of the PS will be provided to the registered CPs by **21 August 2024**. CPs are encouraged to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary planning and preparation for the PS. Please be noted that apart from the PS for securities market, the PS for derivatives market will also be held on 24 August 2024. Please refer to the circulars dated 2 August 2024 (Ref: [CD/OEC/HKCC/220/2024](#) & [CD/OEC/SEOCH/221/2024](#)) for more information.

Readiness Declaration

All CPs are reminded to declare their readiness for SWT **on or before 30 August 2024**. A CP with Exchange Participant (“EPs”)’s capacity in The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited should complete the [form](#) available at the SWT [web corner](#) on HKEX website and submit it through the Electronic Communication Platform (“ECP”) (<https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/>). For CP which it or its EP

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does not have an ECP account should submit the form via email to SWT_Declaration@hkex.com.hk. CPs which have been admitted to the assistance scheme as referred in the Circular (Ref. No.: [CD/OES/CCASS/030/2024](#)) will not be required to complete the declaration by 30 August 2024.

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