

香港中央結算有限公司

(香港交易及結算所有限公司全資附屬公司)

**HONG KONG SECURITIES CLEARING COMPANY LIMITED**

(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Intra-day Margin Call in respect of Christmas Holiday

Enquiry: Hotline 2979-7111

The securities market operated by the Stock Exchange will be closed for business on 25 to 26 December 2024. To assure that safeguards are in place against market risk during this period when some of the major markets are open, pursuant to the HKSCC Operational Procedures Section 10.10A.5, an intra-day Margin call will be made on **24 December 2024**. Clearing Participants (CPs) are reminded to take note of the following arrangements:

### **Calculation and Collection of Intra-day Margin**

- Intra-day Margin<sup>1</sup> will be calculated based on all pending CNS stock positions at **around 11:00 a.m. on 24 December 2024**. The computation of intra-day Margin is the same as day-end Margin.
- For the intra-day Margin call, HKSCC will only collect the shortfall on Margin from CPs and there will be no refund of surplus cash over Margin.
- CPs are required to settle the intra-day Margin shortfall **by 2:00 p.m. on 24 December 2024**. If CPs have arrangement in place to settle intra-day Marks and intra-day Margin by CHATS Payment Instruction (CPI), CPIs will be issued to their Designated Banks for collecting shortfall in intra-day Margin together with that in intra-day Marks through Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) on that day. Otherwise, CPs have to settle the intra-day Margin shortfall by depositing the shortfall amount in available fund into one of our settlement bank accounts listed in Appendix by 2:00 p.m. CPs are reminded to instruct their paying banks to quote their HKSCC Participant ID in the payment details for our attention.

<sup>1</sup> Marks will also be recalculated and collected during intra-day Margin calculation.

**Payment obligation of Intra-day Margin**

4. A broadcast message of “Posting/Collateralisation Result Report for scheduled Intra-day Marks collection is now available” will be generated in CCASS to notify CPs of the availability of report upon the completion of intra-day Margin processing on that day.
5. CPs can download the “Posting/Collateralisation Result Report (CCMPY01)” from CCASS at around 11:45 a.m. on that day for the payment obligation of intra-day Margin<sup>2</sup>.

Please be reminded to make the necessary funding arrangement with your Designated Bank to fulfill the related payment obligation on that day.

HKSCC considers it appropriate to remind CPs the importance of having proper arrangement in place before and after the holiday period. In case of any key staff on vacation before and after the holiday period, please ensure your backup staff is familiar with the operational and monitoring procedures to adequately monitor your exposure and fulfill the payment obligations to HKSCC on time. Any failure in meeting the settlement timelines constitutes an event of default under Rule 3701 of the General Rules of HKSCC. Please refer to the circular issued on 4 October 2024 (Reference: [CD/CDCRM/270/2024](#)) for more details on the payment obligations of the CPs and the consequence of the delay or failure in meeting the obligations.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the above, please contact our hotline at 2979 7111.

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<sup>2</sup> CPs may also retrieve (i) MTM and Margin Requirement Report (RMAMR01) and (ii) MTM and Margin Requirement Report (Summary Version) (RMAMR03) from Report Access Platform at around 11:15 a.m. for details of their intra-day Margin requirement.

**Appendix**

**Settlement Banks of HKSCC**

**Account Name: Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited**

For Hong Kong Market:

- (a) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited  
For credit of account number : 004-741-301956-001 (HKD)  
004-600-398168-230 (USD)  
004-600-398168-209 (CNY)
  
- (b) Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited  
For credit of account number : 003-447-002-2875-9 (HKD)  
003-447-107-0729-3 (USD)  
003-447-077-8578-5 (CNY)
  
- (c) OCBC Bank (Hong Kong) Limited  
For credit of account number : 035-802-433622-001 (HKD)  
035-802-433622-060 (USD)  
035-802-433622-057 (CNY)
  
- (d) Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited  
For credit of account number : 012-875-0-039438-7 (HKD)  
012-875-0-801463-2 (USD)  
012-875-0-601117-4 (CNY)
  
- (e) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited  
For credit of account number : 072-861-512028722 (HKD)  
072-861-507001071 (USD)  
072-861-560021797 (CNY)