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## 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

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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Special Arrangement for Acceptance of HKD or USD as Collateral for the Early

Release of China Connect Securities that are Securities-on-hold for the Shanghai

and Shenzhen holidays

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To assure that safeguards are in place against currency exchange rate risk during the period of holidays from 9 February to 16 February 2024 of Shanghai and Shenzhen markets, HKSCC will temporarily adjust the haircut rates for acceptance of HKD or USD as collateral for the early release of China Connect Securities that are Securities-on-hold as follows:

Applicable Period	Haircut Rate <sup>1</sup>	
8 February to 16 February 2024	HKD	4.3%
	USD	4.8%

Should you have any enquiries in relation to the above, please contact our hotline at 2979-7123 /

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note the adjusted haircut rate shall not be shown in CCMS reports.