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OTC CLEARING HONG KONG LIMITED
(A subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Adoption of 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions – V8 published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (“ISDA”) by OTC Clearing Hong Kong Limited (“OTC Clear”)

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Please be advised that effective from 10 March 2023 (the "Effective Date"), OTC Clear will adopt in its entirety Version 8.0 of the Main Book and Version 8.0 of the Floating Rate Matrix of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions as published by ISDA on 10 March 2023 (the "New Version") for the purposes of interpreting or implementing the Contract Terms of each Contract registered with OTC Clear irrespective of its Registration Time.

For the avoidance of doubt, Contracts that are registered with OTC Clear on or after the Effective Date will adopt the New Version and the Contract Terms of the Contracts that are registered with OTC Clear prior to the Effective Date will be amended pursuant to the New Version, with such amendment to take effect from the Effective Date.

The New Version include updates on, amongst other things, the retirement of Compounding/Averaging Matrix and its provisions being moved to the Floating Rate Matrix.

For details of the New Version, please refer to ISDA website¹.

¹ <https://mylibrary.isda.org/>

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms used in this circular carry the same meanings as defined in OTC Clear's Rates and FX Derivatives Clearing Rules.

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