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

通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Extension of the Interest Rebate Program for Standard Cross-Currency Rates Derivatives Transactions (“CCS”) Cleared through OTC Clear

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OTC Clearing Hong Kong Limited (“**OTC Clear**”) will extend the Interest Rebate Program for CCS for one year, from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 (both dates inclusive). During this period OTC Clear will pay a Rebate to Clearing Members in respect of the HKD posted as Collateral to satisfy its CCS Initial Margin requirements on each of its Position Accounts.

In light of OTC Clear’s announcement of the [Acceptance of Eligible Bond Connect Securities as Margin Collateral for Northbound Swap Connect Transactions](#) on 16 December 2024, the Eligible Bond Connect Securities will be excluded from the value of the non-cash collateral in the rebate formula. The rebate amount shall be calculated by OTC Clear in respect of each Clearing Member’s House Position Account and Client Position Account, based on the following adjusted formula:

Rebate amount	= Rebate rate x HKD margin amount eligible for rebate
Rebate rate	= Max [0, (HIBOR O/N minus 50 bps, less the prevailing bank savings rate as set out in Section 7.6.1.1 of the Clearing Procedures)]
HKD margin amount eligible for rebate	$= \text{Min} \left[\text{Max} \left(0, (A - B) \times \frac{C}{A} \right), E \right]$ <p>Where:</p> <p>A = total margin requirement of the Position Account (excluding Swap Connect Initial Margin requirement covered by Eligible Bond Connect Securities)</p> <p>B = value of the non-cash Collateral (excluding Eligible Bond Connect Securities) recorded in the Collateral Account relating to that Position Account, determined in HKD at the prevailing exchange rate and taking into account the relevant Collateral Haircut(s)</p> <p>C = pro rata shares of margin requirement of all Standard cross-currency Rates Derivatives Contracts recorded in the Position Account</p> <p>E = total amount of HKD recorded in the Collateral Account relating to that Position Account disregarding the relevant Collateral Haircut(s)</p>

In the absence of manifest error, the rebate amount calculated by OTC Clear shall be final and conclusive.

The rebate amount shall be paid monthly in arrears.

Capitalised terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Rates and FX Derivatives Clearing Rules and Clearing Procedures of OTC Clear.

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