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通告 CIRCULAR

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In order to enhance the surveillance and monitoring of participants' compliance with our rules and regulations, we introduced the Annual Attestation and Inspection Programme ("Programme") on participants of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK") in 2017 (SEHK Circular Ref No.: MSM/003/2017). This year, the Programme will be extended to cover Exchange Participants¹ as well as Clearing Participants².

PRIORITY AREAS IN 2018

We will focus on the following three priority areas through the Programme in 2018:

- Client margin requirements:** Compliance with client margin requirements under Rules 617 and 619 of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited ("HKFE") (applicable to HKFE Participants only);
- Risk management:** Risk management in relation to credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk (applicable to Exchange Participants¹ and Clearing Participants²); and
- China Connect Rules:** Compliance with China Connect Rules in relation to Northbound trading (applicable to China Connect Exchange Participants and Trade-through Exchange Participants of SEHK only).

Participants will be invited to our information sessions on the 2018 Programme. Enrolment details will be announced in due course.

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² (i) Clearing Participants and General Clearing Participants of HKFE Clearing Corporation Limited, and (ii) Direct Clearing Participants and General Clearing Participants of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited and The SEHK Options Clearing House Limited