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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED (A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: SECOND MARKET REHEARSALS FOR PRE-OPENING SESSION (POS) ENHANCEMENTS

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With reference to the Exchange Circular (Ref. No.: <u>CT/092/20</u>), the first Market Rehearsal (MR1) has been successfully conducted on 5 September 2020. The second Market Rehearsal (MR2) will be held on this coming Saturday 12 September 2020. Exchange Participants (EPs) are reminded that **it is mandatory for those EPs who did not successfully complete the MR1 (including those EPs who did not participate in the Pre-opening Session) to participate in the MR2 on 12 September 2020** while the MR2 is optional to EPs who have confirmed their readiness.

During the MR2, all OCG sessions will be turned on by HKEX and EPs who are participating in the MR2 are advised to follow the guidelines (<u>Attachment A</u>) and activity rundown (<u>Attachment B</u>) during the MR2.

EPs relying on information vendors to provide market data updates for trading purpose should liaise with their respective information vendors for providing market data support during the MR2.

EPs that reported issues in MR1 or EPs that have not participated in the Pre-opening Session in MR1 are required to participate in MR2 and submit the Declaration of Readiness (<u>Attachment C</u>) to the Exchange via Electronic Communication Platform (ECP) **on or before 14 September 2020.**

HKEX would like to take this opportunity to thank all EPs for their participation in the market rehearsals for the POS Enhancements.

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