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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: Amendments to the Rules of the Exchange (the "Rules")

Enquiry: Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)

Holders of Stock Exchange Trading Rights and Exchange Participants are requested to note that the Securities and Futures Commission has approved amendments to the Rules for the purpose of reflecting the merger of the Main Board and the Small and Medium Enterprise Board operated by the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, which came into effect on 6 April 2021.

The amendments, as set out in the Appendix, will take <u>immediate effect</u>.

The marked-up version of the amendments can be downloaded from the "<u>Rule Update - Rules of</u> the Exchange" section of the HKEX website.

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¹ All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available here.



Rules of the Exchange

Appendix

CHAPTER 14B

CHINA CONNECT SERVICE - SHENZHEN

Interpretation

14B02. (2) In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

"SZSE Market" means the stock markets operated by SZSE

comprising the SZSE Main Board and SZSE ChiNext, collectively, a China Connect

Market as defined in Chapter 1;

The definition of "SZSE SME Board" has been repealed.