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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:Exchange Participants Providing Service for Retail Green BondEnquiry:Ms. Irina Berteneva (Email: IrinaBerteneva@HKEX.COM.HK ; Tel: 2211-6321)

Further to the Government Green Bond Programme announced by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("Government") in the 2018-19 Budget, the Government plans to issue retail green bonds for subscription by the general public.

The subscription period of the Government retail green bonds will start from 9 a.m. on 26 April 2022 and end at 2 p.m. on 6 May 2022. Hong Kong residents may apply for retail green bonds through a placing bank, a securities broker or Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. The retail green bonds will be issued on 18 May 2022. They will be listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and trading shall commence on 19 May 2022.

Exchange Participants, who plan to offer retail green bond services to their client, and are interested in publishing their company names and contact details on the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") website, should complete and return the Questionnaire (Attachment) by email to FICD@hkex.com.hk.

Kenneth Wong Senior Vice President FIC Product Development Markets Division

This circular has been prepared in English with a Chinese translation. If there is any inconsistency between the two versions, the English version shall prevail.



Attachment

Questionnaire

To: HKEX Markets Division – FIC Product Development

Email: FICD@hkex.com.hk

From:

(Name of Exchange Participant)

_____ (Contact Details (Email and Phone))

_____ (Date)

1. Do you plan to offer to your clients the Government retail green bonds subscription and secondary trading service?

 \Box Yes

 $\hfill\square$ No, please specify reasons:

- 2.
 We acknowledge and agree that HKEX shall have the right to publish our company name and contact details on the HKEX website (<u>http://www.hkex.com.hk/</u>) in relation to the Government retail green bonds subscription and trading services.
 - Contact number:
 - Contact email:
 - Company website:

Authorised Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Completed form should be returned to HKEX by email at FICD@hkex.com.hk