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## 涌告 CIRCULAR

Subject: REMINDER - 2023 Annual Attestation and Inspection Programme - Self-

attestation of Compliance Questionnaire

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Reference is made to the circular dated 9 June 2023 (Ref. No.: MSM/006/2023) regarding the 2023 Self-attestation of Compliance Questionnaire (the "Questionnaire").

The Exchange would like to remind all Participants<sup>1</sup> that the deadline to submit the Questionnaire, via the Electronic Communication Platform<sup>2</sup> (the "ECP") at <a href="https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/">https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/</a>, is <a href="https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/">21 July</a> <a href="https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk/">2023</a>.

The Questionnaire and the User Guide for the ECP are available on the <u>HKEX Rule Enforcement</u> <u>webpage</u>.

Participants are reminded of their obligations under the relevant rules<sup>3</sup> to complete and return the Questionnaire to the Exchange by the specified deadline. Any late or incomplete submission will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary actions in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including, (i) Exchange Participants of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited; (ii)(a) Clearing Participants and General Clearing Participants of HKFE Clearing Corporation Limited; (ii)(b) Direct Clearing Participants, General Clearing Participants and Custodian Participants of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited; and (ii)(c) Direct Clearing Participants and General Clearing Participants of The SEHK Options Clearing House Limited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The ECP has been migrated to an enhanced version since April 2022. For Participant applying for the first time to be an ECP user, please contact us at <a href="mailto:ecpadmin@hkex.com.hk">ecpadmin@hkex.com.hk</a> or 2840 3933 for setup arrangements. For Participant who already has an ECP account, the account creation for its individual business users shall be handled by the Participant's designated Delegated Administrator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The relevant rules are SEHK Rule 569(3)(b), HKFE Rule 535, HKCC Rule 214A(a)(iv), CCASS Rule 1703 and SEOCH Rule 403F(4).