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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Trading Arrangements during Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year

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Exchange Participants are requested to note that the trading arrangements during the period of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year.

1. Christmas Eve (Sunday, 24 December 2023) and New Year Eve (Sunday, 31 December 2023)

There will be no trading in derivatives markets.

2. The trading arrangements of Non-Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts during the period of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year

Date		Non-Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts
25 December 2023 (Monday)	Christmas Day	Holiday (no trading)
26 December 2023 (Tuesday)	The first weekday after Christmas Day	
01 January 2024 (Monday)	The first day of January	
09 February 2024 (Friday)	Lunar New Year Eve	Half day trading (with trading)
10 February 2024 (Saturday)	Lunar New Year's Day	Holiday (no trading)
12 February 2024 (Monday)	The third day of Lunar New Year	
13 February 2024 (Tuesday)	The fourth day of Lunar New Year	

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The trading hours of half day trading (9 February 2024) are as follows:

Markets / Products	Trading Hours
HIBOR Futures	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Currency Futures and Options, USD Gold Futures and CNH Gold Futures, USD Silver Futures and CNH Silver Futures	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
London Metal Mini Futures and Iron Ore Futures	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
HSI Volatility Index Futures	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Stock Index Futures & Options (except HSI Volatility Index Futures & MSCI Index Futures)	9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Stock Futures & Stock Options	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

3. The trading arrangements of Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts during the period of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year

Date		Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts
25 December 2023 (Monday)*	Christmas Day	Trading Day (with trading)
26 December 2023 (Tuesday)	The first weekday after Christmas Day	Trading Day (with trading)
01 January 2024 (Monday)	The first day of January	Holiday (no trading)
09 February 2024 (Friday)	Lunar New Year Eve	Trading Day (with trading)
10 February 2024 (Saturday)	Lunar New Year's Day	Holiday (no trading)
12 February 2024 (Monday)	The third day of Lunar New Year	Trading Day (with trading)
13 February 2024 (Tuesday)	The fourth day of Lunar New Year	

* 25 December 2023 – Bank holiday in both the United Kingdom and the United States, there will be no after-hours trading session for Holiday Trading Exchange Contracts.

A. The trading hours of Trading Day (25 December 2023) are as follows:

Markets / Products	Trading Hours
MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures	8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (day trading session)
MSCI Taiwan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	8:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (day trading session)
MSCI China A 50 Connect (USD) Index Futures MSCI China (USD) Index Futures MSCI Philippines (USD) Index Futures MSCI Vietnam (USD) Index Futures	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session)
MSCI Late Close Contracts #	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (day trading session)

B. The trading hours of Trading Day (26 December 2023, 9 February 2024, 12 February 2024 and 13 February 2024) are as follows:

Markets / Products	Trading Hours
MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures	8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (day trading session) 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)
MSCI Taiwan Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures MSCI Taiwan 25/50 Net Total Return (USD) Index Futures	8:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (day trading session) 7:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)
MSCI China A 50 Connect (USD) Index Futures MSCI China (USD) Index Futures MSCI Philippines (USD) Index Futures MSCI Vietnam (USD) Index Futures	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day trading session) 5:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

Markets / Products	Trading Hours
MSCI Late Close Contracts [#]	9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (day trading session) 7:15 p.m. – 3:00 a.m. (after-hours trading session)

[#]For the list of Late Close Contracts, please refer to the circular (ref: [MO/DT/282/22](#)) dated 21 October 2022.

For derivatives markets holiday schedule in Year 2024, please refer to the circular (ref: [MO/DT/137/23](#)) dated 9 June 2023.

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