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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF ENHANCEMENT OF THIRD PARTY CLEARING ARRANGEMENT**

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Reference is made to the Exchange circular (OPS/CS/006/24) and The SEHK Options Clearing House Limited (“SEOCH”) has issued a circular today ([CD/OES/SEOCH/172/2024](#)). Options Trading Exchange Participants (“OTEPs”) are requested to note that SEOCH will officially launch the enhancement of the Third Party Clearing (“TPC”) arrangement on **24 June 2024**.

OTEP who is a Non-Clearing Participant (“NCP”) and wishes to appoint more than one General Clearing Participant (“GCP”) for the clearing and settlement of its Options Contracts can apply by submitting a completed [Form 11 - Notification of Execution of Clearing Agreement and Change of Clearing Participants](#) jointly with the new GCP that it intends to appoint to SEOCH in respect of each additional appointment starting from 24 June 2024.

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