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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: LAUNCH OF ENHANCEMENT OF SETTLEMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR MULTI-

COUNTER ELIGIBLE SECURITIES

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Reference is made to the circular issued by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") (Ref: CD/OES/CCASS/024/2024) dated 30 May 2024 regarding the enhancement of the settlement arrangement for Multi-counter Eligible Securities in Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS") by adopting a single tranche multiple counters arrangement (the "Enhancement"). The Enhancement will be launched on 30 June 2025 (Monday).

Exchange Participants ("EPs") are advised to refer to the circular (Ref: <u>PT/SCS/CCASS/023/2025</u>) issued by HKSCC today regarding the detailed clearing arrangements in connection with the launch of the Enhancement, including the list of Multi-counter Eligible Securities, instructions input into CCASS with effect from launch, and that a single ISIN will be adopted for multiple trading counters of a Multi-counter Eligible Security.

EPs are advised to review their systems and operations to ensure smooth trading in facilitating intercounter transactions and prevent any failed settlement.

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