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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **NORTHBOUND TRADING UNDER SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT – PRACTICE SESSION FOR TECHNICAL REVAMP OF SHENZHEN STOCK EXCHANGE**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)**

China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note that the Exchange will arrange **an optional Practice Session (PS) on 9 August 2025 (Saturday)** in preparation for the technical revamp of Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE). Participation is optional and CCEPs who wish to participate in the PS are required to complete and submit “CS021 – China Connect Weekend Testing Booking Form” through [HKEX Access Management Portal](#) to the Exchange on or before **noon of 7 August 2025 (Thursday)**.

CCEPs are advised to take note of the following special arrangements for Northbound trading during the PS:

1. Testing environment will be available during 9:15am – 1:30pm on 9 August 2025 (Saturday), with trading suspension during 11:30am – 11:45am for SZSE’s system failover simulation, CCEPs are strongly encouraged to continue testing after this trading suspension to validate their trading service resumed properly;
2. Detailed activity rundown and stock holdings for testing are set out in [Attachment 1](#);
3. The stock database as at the market open on 11 August 2025 will be used for the test;
4. Post test verification session after the test will not be provided; and
5. HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – China Connect (Securities) (OMD-CC) will be operating and publishing the market data during the PS. Registration for PS is not required for OMD-CC.

¹ All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available [here](#).

CCEPs are reminded that there is no interface change to Orion Trading Platform – China Stock Connect (OTP-CSC) for the technical revamp and two optional Post Release Tests (PRT) will be held later in 2025 and details to be announced in due course.

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