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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: NORTHBOUND PROGRAM TRADING REPORTING UNDER STOCK CONNECT -

END-TO-END ("E2E") TEST SESSION AND PRACTICE SESSION ("PS")

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Reference is made to the circular dated 17 October 2025 (Ref. No: CT/147/25) regarding the updates on Northbound Program Trading Reporting under Stock Connect and the circular dated 31 October 2025 (Ref. No: MSM/012/25) further updates on Northbound Program Trading Reporting under Stock Connect. China Connect Exchange Participants ("CCEPs") and Trade-through Exchange Participants ("TTEPs") are requested to note the following:

Test Arrangements

To facilitate market readiness for the implementation of Northbound Program Trading Reporting, CCEPs and TTEPs are requested to note the following arrangements:

- 1. An optional Practice Session ("PS") will be arranged on 6 December 2025 (Saturday) for CCEPs and TTEPs to verify the respective system changes in a production environment in preparation for the launch of the implementation of Northbound Program Trading Reporting. CCEPs and TTEPs who wish to participate in the PS are required to complete and submit a Notification Form to the Exchange on or before 4 December 2025 (Thursday).
- 2. **The End-to-End ("E2E") Test Session** will be extended to **5 December 2025 (Friday).** CCEPs and TTEPs, who wish to participate the PS, should complete E2E test and resolve any potential issues prior to participating in the PS mentioned above.

¹ All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available <u>here</u>.



Update on Technical Document

The updated File Interface Specification on Northbound Program Trading Reporting has been posted under the dedicated "Northbound Program Trading Reporting" section of the HKEX Stock Connect website. CCEPs and TTEPs are further advised to refer to the HKEX website from time to time for the latest information.

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