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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **HKEX BACKBONE NETWORK UPGRADE FOR SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEMS – MARKET REHEARSALS UPDATE**
Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)**

With reference to the Exchange Circulars (Ref. No.: [CT/024/26](#) & [CT/035/26](#)), the first mandatory Market Rehearsal (MR1) for HKEX backbone network upgrade was completed successfully. **The second mandatory Market Rehearsal (MR2) will be held on 30 May 2026 (Saturday). All Exchange Participants (EPs) and China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are required to participate in MR2 and simulate daily operations on the upgraded HKEX backbone network.** EPs relying on information vendors to provide market data updates for trading purpose should liaise with their respective information vendors for providing market data support during the MRs.

Summary of the MRs:

Events	Date	Time	Details
[Completed] Mandatory MR1	11 April 2026 (Saturday)	09:00-13:15	The internal components of backbone network at the HKEX primary site will be upgraded, while the external-facing components will remain unchanged.
Mandatory MR2	30 May 2026 (Saturday)	09:00-13:15	The entire backbone network at the HKEX primary site will be upgraded, while the network at the HKEX backup site will remain unchanged. EPs and CCEPs should follow the activity rundown (Attachment 1) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit orders to simulate normal daily operations.

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

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Login to ECP via SFTP only to verify connectivity, if applicable.

Upon completion of MR2, further details on subsequent MRs and Post Release Tests for rollout will be announced in due course. Thank you in advance for your participation and co-operation.

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