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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

**Subject: VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR
NORTHBOUND TRADING UNDER STOCK CONNECT – TESTING
ARRANGEMENTS AND UPDATE TO INTERFACE SPECIFICATIONS**

Enquiry: Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 Email: trd@hkex.com.hk)

Reference is made to the Exchange circular (Ref. No.: [CT/106/26](#)) regarding the voluntary submission of additional information by China Connect Exchange Participants and Trade-through Exchange Participants engaging in proprietary trading (“Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs”) (“the Arrangement”) for Northbound Trading under Stock Connect.

Testing Arrangements

Two optional Practice Sessions (“PS”) will be arranged on **8 August 2026 (Saturday)** and **15 August 2026 (Saturday)** for Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs to validate the corresponding system set-up in preparation for the launch of the Arrangement. The first PS (“PS1”) will **only** support order input and mapping file submission testing to Shenzhen Stock Exchange while the second PS (“PS2”) will **only** support order input and mapping file submission testing to Shanghai Stock Exchange. Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs who wish to participate in the two PS are required to complete the [Registration Form](#) and return to the Exchange **on or before 6 August 2026 (Thursday)**. Detailed activity rundown will be sent to the registered CCEPs and TTEPs **by 6 August 2026 (Thursday)** for PS1 and **by 13 August 2026 (Thursday)** for PS2.

Details of the business launch arrangements including Post Release Test will be announced in due course.

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

Update to Interface Specifications

Please note that an updated version of the Interface Specifications ([Version 1.1](#)) ([Mark-up version](#)) is now available for reference.

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