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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **END-TO-END TEST AND OPTIONAL PRACTICE SESSION FOR ENHANCEMENTS TO TIMESTAMP DISSEMINATION FOR NORTHBOUND TRADING UNDER STOCK CONNECT**

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Reference is made to the Exchange Circular (Ref: [CT/126/26](#)) regarding the Enhancements to Timestamp Dissemination for Northbound (“NB”) Trading under Stock Connect (the “Timestamp Enhancements”). China Connect Exchange Participants (“CCEPs”) are requested to note the following testing arrangements for the implementation of Timestamp Enhancements. CCEPs are strongly encouraged to participate in the testing to verify their system readiness.

I. End-to-End (“E2E”) Test

The E2E testing environment will be upgraded with the Timestamp Enhancements. An optional E2E Test will be arranged from **27 October 2026 (Tuesday) to 6 November 2026 (Friday)** to facilitate system verification.

II. Practice Session (“PS”) on 7 November 2026

An optional PS will be arranged on **7 November 2026 (Saturday)** to facilitate CCEPs’ readiness verification prior to the launch of Timestamp Enhancements. Interested CCEPs are required to complete the registration form ([Attachment 1](#)) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 5 November 2026 (Thursday)**. Detailed activity rundown of the PS will be sent separately to the registered CCEPs.

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

CCEPs are advised to take note of the following arrangements for NB Trading during the PS:

1. Testing environment will be available during **9:15am – 11:30am on 7 November 2026 (Saturday)**;
2. The stock database as at market open on 9 November 2026 will be used; and
3. HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – China Connect (Securities) (“OMD-CC”) will operate and disseminate market data during the PS.

Subject to the successful completion of the PS, the arrangements for the launch of Timestamp Enhancements and an optional Post Release Test (PRT) will be announced in due course.

Thank you in advance for your participation and co-operation.

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