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THE SEHK OPTIONS CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED

(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Margin Parameters and Update of PC-SPAN Organisation Master File for New

Stock Option Class

**Enquiry:** 2211-6901

Reference is made to the circular (Ref: MKS/EQD/53/21) dated 2 December 2021 regarding the introduction of new stock option class on 8 December 2021. Please be advised that the Clearing House has determined that with effect from the commencement of trading on Wednesday, 8 **December 2021**, the margin parameters of new stock options contract shall be as follows:

> Volatility Scanning **Short Option Minimum** Range

10% of Clearing House Weibo Corporation 7% Margin Interval

Besides, for Participants who decide to use PC-SPAN<sup>1</sup> to calculate the margin requirements for the above mentioned products, please be reminded to update the Organisation Master File on or before Wednesday, 8 December 2021. Participants may choose to update the Organisation Master File via one of the following alternatives:

1. Replace the existing Organisation Master File with the latest one available on the HKEX website.

Hyperlink of the file:

http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm dcrm/riskdata/orgmast/orgmast.zip

This file contains up-to-date parameters of all products cleared by the HKCC and SEOCH only and does not carry parameters of other exchanges and clearing houses; or

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2. Replace the existing Organisation Master File with the one posted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) website.

The file available on the CME website is maintained by the CME. Please refer to advisory notices published by the CME from time to time for the update time of the file; or

3. Manual input via the PC-SPAN interface.

Participants should use this alternative only as a last resort to avoid potential human errors during the manual process.

Should Participants choose to update the Organisation Master File via alternatives 2 and 3, you are strongly advised to ensure the accuracy of the Organisation Master File before making any margin calculations by checking it against the one available on the HKEX website which is accessible through the hyperlink provided in alternative 1 above.

For and on behalf of The SEHK Options Clearing House Limited

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SPAN (Standard Portfolio Analysis of Risk) is a registered trademark of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange