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THE SEHK OPTIONS CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Post Release Tests (“PRTs”) and Rollout for the Upgrade of Securities and Derivatives Network (“SDNet/2”) WAN Gateways

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Reference is made to the circular dated 15 January 2024 (Ref: [CD/OEC/SEOCH/006/2024](#)).

Following the successful completion of the Practice Sessions on 24 February 2024, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) will arrange Post Release Tests (“PRTs”) on 2 and 9 March 2024, and rollout new Securities and Derivatives Network (“SDNET/2”) WAN Gateways.

Details of PRTs will be provided to Clearing Participants (“CPs”) who have registered to join and below are the highlights of PRTs:

Date	Time	Activities
2 March 2024 (Saturday)	15:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary WAN Gateways will be upgraded with new models while the Secondary WAN Gateways remain unchangedCP to ensure connections from their SDNET/2 with systems operating in HKEX
9 March 2024 (Saturday)	15:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secondary WAN Gateways will be upgraded with new modelsCP to ensure connections from their SDNET/2 with systems operating in HKEX

CPs are highly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary planning and preparation. Moreover, CPs should secure sufficient operation staff and support from their IT teams and/or vendors at all times during the PRTs.

For any enquiries, please contact the DCASS Hotline at 2979 7222 or email at clearingpsd@hkex.com.hk.

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