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Dear Sirs,

<u>Derivatives Trading via HKEx Service Network (HSN)</u> <u>Network Gateway (NG) Installation Tips</u>

For Exchange Participants (EPs) going to connect to the derivatives market via HSN, kindly be reminded of the following:

- 1. EP is advised to setup and configure the hardware and software of NG properly and follow HKEx's suggestion with special attention on the following items:
 - a. Network Adaptor Setting of the NG is configured as suggested by HKEx;
 - b. Hard disk Setting of the NG is configured properly.

The hardware and software requirements of NG are available at the below URL: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/dv_tradinfra/Documents/GeniumNGRequirement.pdf NG setup and configuration varying from HKEx's suggestion may cause performance issue.

- 2. Subscriber Layer3 Switch connecting HSN should have compatible capability and same setting of Network Adaptor of NG is required at switch port.
- 3. Reference is made to the <u>Subscriber Notice (ref: HDS/13/0701)</u> dated 2 July 2013. Each NG ONLY ALLOWS the connection from a specified IP address group of CLICK & OAPI. Any connections established outside the specified group of CLICK & OAPI will be rejected by the NG.

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