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客戶通告 SUBSCRIBER NOTICE

Subject: PRACTICE SESSION FOR FIRMWARE UPGRADE OF HKEX BACKBONE NETWORK FOR SECURITIES MARKET SYSTEMS

Enquiry: Hosting Service Desk Hotline

(Tel: (852) 2211 6080 or Email: hsservicedesk@hkex.com.hk)

To: All HSN Subscribers

Reference is made to the following HKEX circulars:

- [Practice Session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems \(Ref. No. CT/154/23\)](#), Cash Trading, dated 08 Nov 2023
- [Practice Session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems \(Ref. No. MDD/23/667\)](#), Market Data, dated 08 Nov 2023

All HSN Subscribers are requested to note that the Exchange will upgrade the firmware of the backbone network for OTP-C, OTP-CSC, OMD-C, and OMD-CC. This upgrade is crucial as the current backbone network firmware will soon reach the end of support by service providers. Therefore mandatory upgrade will be required. The firmware upgrade will take place within HKEX backbone network and there will be no network configuration change required from HSN Subscriber.

All HSN Subscriber connecting to those services are encouraged to use HSN to participate the Practice Session. Details of the Practice Session can be found in the above Participant Circular and Client Notice.

Please complete the “*Intention Form for Using HSN to participate Practice session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Hosing Services Subscribers*” (**Appendix A – Intention Form**) and return it to HKEX Hosting Services – Service Desk on or before 17 Nov 2023.

After completion of the Practice Session, please complete the “*Result Form for Using HSN to participate Practice Session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network*” (**Appendix B – Result Form**) return it to HKEX Hosting Services – Service Desk on or before 20 Nov 2023 respectively in addition to all other required reply submission as stated in respective HKEX circulars.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Service Desk hotline at (852) 2211 6080.

Service Desk

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