

Guiding Note on Use of Hang Seng Family of Indexes (for Licensed Information Vendors and End-Users)

PURPOSE

Pursuant to clause 10.6 of the Market Data Vendor Licence Agreement and 10.5 of the Market Data End-User Licence Agreement, HKEX-IS shall notify the licensed information vendors (IVs) and end-users (EUs) on the requirement on the use of the Third Party Content. This guiding note is to clarify the issues related to Hang Seng indexes which is being carried through the information systems of HKEX Information Services Limited (HKEX-IS).

DETAILS

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The Index Information is disseminated to IVs and EUs solely for the internal use purpose only. Any IV who would like to further disseminate the Index Information is advised that:

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- (iii) The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (SEHK), Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (HKFE), HKEX-IS and HSIL do not guarantee the accuracy and/or completeness of the Index Information, nor do they give any express or implied warranties with respect to the Index Information; and
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