通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Suspension of the Trading of Gold Futures

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Please be notified that the Exchange has decided to suspend the trading of Gold Futures with immediate effect. The decision was made after a recent review of the product, in view of a change in the London gold pricing mechanism effective on 20 March 2015.

The corresponding arrangements are set forth as follows:

1. No new contract months will be introduced for trading with immediate effect;
2. The trading of existing contract months without open interest will be suspended with immediate effect; and
3. Existing contract months with open interest, if any, will be available for trading until expiration or all the respective open positions are closed out, whichever the earlier.

Exchange Participants are requested to inform their clients, in particular those who have open interest in the subject contracts, if any, of the Exchange’s decision and the corresponding arrangements mentioned above.

HKEx will review its precious metals strategy from a group perspective and redesigned gold futures contracts may be added to the HKEx Group’s product list at appropriate time in the future.

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