



**Hong Kong Futures Exchange**  
(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited)

---

**NEWS RELEASE**

---

5 June 2014

**HKFE Announces Margin Rates for Adjusted  
Hong Kong & China Gas Futures Contracts**

Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (HKFE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx), has announced that with effect from the commencement of trading on Friday, 6 June 2014, the minimum margins to be collected by an Exchange Participant from its clients in respect of their dealings in Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (HKG) futures contracts will be as outlined in the table below. The margins are based on the clearing company's normal procedures and standard margining methodology.

Please see the 27 March 2014 HKEx news release for details of the adjustment of HKG futures contracts (<http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/newsconsul/hkexnews/2014/1403273news.htm>).

For the current margins, please refer to the margin information on the HKEx website at the following link ([http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm\\_dcrm/riskdata/margin\\_hkcc/fomargin.htm](http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm_dcrm/riskdata/margin_hkcc/fomargin.htm)).

<b>Futures Contract</b>	<b>Margin Rate</b>	<b>Initial Margin (HK\$)</b>	<b>Maintenance Margin (HK\$)</b>
The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (HKG: Multiplier = 1,000)	Full Rate	1,045 /lot	835 /lot
	Spread Rate	314 /spread	251 /spread
The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (HKE: Multiplier = 1,100)	Full Rate	1,150 /lot	918 /lot
	Spread Rate	345 /spread	276 /spread

HKFE emphasises that the above are minimum rates and Exchange Participants should set their margin requirements according to their clients' individual circumstances.

\* \* \*

香港交易及結算所有限公司  
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

香港中環港景街一號國際金融中心一期12樓  
12/F, One International Finance Centre, 1 Harbour View Street, Central, Hong Kong

電話 Tel: + 852 2522 1122 傳真 Fax: +852 2295 3106 網址 Website: www.hkex.com.hk 電郵 E-mail: info@hkex.com.hk