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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Plan to Extend After-Hours Trading Session in the Derivatives Market**

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Reference is made to the circular dated 2 November 2026 (Ref. No: MO/DT/234/2026) issued by Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited ("HKFE") in relation to the plan to extend After-Hours Trading ("AHT") Session in the derivatives market.

HKFE plans to extend the closing time of the AHT Session from 3:00 a.m. to 4:15 a.m. Hong Kong Time ("HKT") in March 2027, subject to regulatory approval. Subject to market development after the proposed extension and regulatory approval, the AHT closing time may be further extended to 5:15 a.m. HKT in November 2027.

The proposed extensions intend to cover all products available for trading during the AHT Session[2]. To support the extended AHT trading hours, corresponding adjustments will be made to the post-trade service start time and the advised system connection time to Orion Market Data Platform - Derivatives Market clients. Position snapshot time for the Mandatory Intra-day Variation Adjustment and Margin Call and the monitoring of Capital-based Position Limits will be adjusted accordingly. Further details of the adjustments will be announced in due course.

[1] All calls to and from the Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Notice is available here.
[2] Clearing Participants may refer to the After-Hours Trading website for further information of the AHT Session and the latest product list.

Clearing Participants are highly recommended to assess the potential impact of the proposed extensions on their systems, operations and vendor arrangements and to undertake the necessary resource planning and preparation to support the proposed extensions in March 2027 and November 2027.

For any enquiries, please contact the DCASS Hotline at 2979 7222 or email to clearingpsd@hkex.com.hk.

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