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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Derivatives Market Holiday Schedule and Expiry Days for Year 2018

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Exchange Participants are advised that the Holiday Schedule and Expiry Days for Year 2018 are set forth in the attachments according to the general holidays for Year 2018 as announced by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Attachment I Derivatives Market Holiday Schedule for Year 2018

Attachment II Expiry Days of Stock Options for Year 2018

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Attachment I

Derivatives Markets Holiday Schedule for Year 2018

Date	Day	Holiday
1 January 2018	Monday	The first day of January
16 February 2018	Friday	Lunar New Year's Day
19 February 2018	Monday	The fourth day of Lunar New Year
30 March 2018	Friday	Good Friday
2 April 2018	Monday	Easter Monday
5 April 2018	Thursday	Ching Ming Festival
1 May 2018	Tuesday	Labour Day
22 May 2018	Tuesday	The Birthday of the Buddha
18 June 2018	Monday	Tuen Ng Festival
2 July 2018	Monday	The day following Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day
25 September 2018	Tuesday	The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival
1 October 2018	Monday	National Day
17 October 2018	Wednesday	Chung Yeung Festival
25 December 2018	Tuesday	Christmas Day
26 December 2018	Wednesday	The first weekday after Christmas Day

There will be no afternoon trading session on the following business day:

15 February 2018 (Thursday) – Eve of Lunar New Year's Day

24 December 2018 (Monday) – Eve of Christmas Day

31 December 2018 (Monday) – Eve of New Year

Attachment II

Expiry Days of Stock Options for Year 2018

Contract Month	Expiry Day
January 2018	30 January 2018
February 2018	27 February 2018
March 2018	28 March 2018
April 2018	27 April 2018
May 2018	30 May 2018
June 2018	28 June 2018
July 2018	30 July 2018
August 2018	30 August 2018
September 2018	27 September 2018
October 2018	30 October 2018
November 2018	29 November 2018
December 2018	28 December 2018