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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **LAUNCH OF CHINA CONNECT CENTRAL GATEWAY (CCCG)**

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The Exchange is pleased to announce that following the successful completion of a series of rollout tests by China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) who have enrolled to be the first batch users of CCCG (CCCG users), CCCG and HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – China Connect (Securities) (OMD-CC) will be launched **on 17 July 2017 (Monday)**.

Rollout Arrangement and Post Release Test

To ensure a smooth launch, CCCG sessions of CCCG users will be rolled out on three successive Mondays on 17 July, 24 July and 31 July 2017. An optional Post Release Test (PRT) prior to the launch of CCCG will be arranged on **15 July 2017 (Saturday) for the CCCG users with CCCG sessions to be rolled out on 17 July 2017 (Monday)**. CCCG users will be notified of the rollout arrangement details separately and are required to return the completed rollout confirmation form(s) to HKEX **on or before 5 July 2017**. Thereafter CCCG users will receive confirmation on the rollout details and PRT activity rundown.

OMD-CC will also be rolled out on 17 July 2017 to support CCEPs with their CCCG sessions rolled out on the same date. Hence OMD-CC will be available in the above PRT for CCCG on 15 July 2017. **All first batch CCEPs** who have enrolled for OMD-CC, regardless of the schedule of the rollout of their CCCG sessions, can test their connections to OMD-CC in the production environment during the PRT on 15 July 2017.

Stabilisation Period

There will be a two-week stabilisation period immediately following the rollout of corresponding CCCG session. In case of emergency, the migrated broker number and throttles will be transferred back to the China Connect Open Gateway (CCOG) on the next trading day. CCCG users are reminded to retain their CCOG and related infrastructure during the stabilisation period for handling emergency situations.

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