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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **CHINA CONNECT EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS APPLYING FOR ADDITIONAL THROUGHPUT CAPACITY FOR MSCI INDEX REBALANCING**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline (Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : trd@hkex.com.hk)**

Reference is made to MSCI Inc.'s announcement on 20 June 2017 ([press release](#)) regarding the proposed inclusion of China A shares in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index beginning June 2018 ("Rebalancing"). In view of possible increase in trading activities for the Rebalancing, China Connect Exchange Participants ("CCEPs") may wish to increase their throughput capacity in China Connect Central Gateway ("CCCG") session(s) by either or both of the following:

- (a) increasing capacity of existing CCCG session(s) (note: max 250 throttles may be assigned to each session); and/or
- (b) adding more CCCG session(s).

CCEPs are reminded of the following relevant procedures:

(a) *Increasing capacity on existing CCCG session(s):*

- submit "[Application for increase of CCCG throttle rates](#)" to subscribe CCCG throttle(s)

(b) *Adding more CCCG session(s):*

- submit "[Application for CCCG \(for BSS user\)](#)", "[Application for increase of CCCG throttle rates](#)" and "[Application for Drop-Copy session \(for BSS user\)](#)" (if applicable); and
- complete the required Broker Supplied System conformance tests (including CCCG offline simulator test, end-to-end test and weekend rollout test) before rollout of the new CCCG session(s). A weekend rollout test will be held on 12 May 2018 tentatively. CCEPs are required to complete and submit the "[China Connect Weekend Testing Booking Form](#)" a week in advance of the test date for enrollment.

In all cases, please ensure the network bandwidth is capable to accommodate the increased capacity and coordinate with the network provider(s) for network expansion and upgrade if applicable. Please allow sufficient time for each of the above actions.

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