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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: HKATS Risk Functions in the Derivatives Market - Oracle's Planned End of Public Updates for Java Platform Standard Edition

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ Tel: 2211-6360

Reference is made to the recent announcement by Oracle Corporation ("Oracle") regarding the discontinuation of Oracle to provide public updates for Java Platform Standard Edition 8 ("Java SE") to Commercial Users² ("Announcement")³ after January 2019 ("End of Public Updates"). After the End of Public Updates, any further updates to Java SE for business, commercial or production purposes will only be available to subscribers of Java SE.

Since the HKATS Risk Functions – the Pre-Trade Risk Management System ("PTRM") – require Java SE, Exchange Participants and Options Trading Exchange Participants are reminded to have in place relevant subscription agreements with Oracle to ensure smooth PTRM operations after the End of Public Updates. In this regard, Exchange Participants and Options Trading Exchange Participants are reminded that pursuant to Rule 1201(f) of the Rules, Regulations and Procedures of Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited and Rule 500(g) of the Options Trading Rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited respectively, Exchange Participants and Options Trading Exchange Participants shall install the latest version of the applicable software; and further pursuant to the provisions of the HKFE-HKATS Subscription and Licence Agreement and SEHK-HKATS Subscription and Licence Agreement respectively, Exchange Participants and Options Trading Exchange Participants shall acquire the required software and sign service agreements with service suppliers and bear all costs connected therewith.

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² As defined in the Announcement.

³ Oracle's announcement on Java SE Support Roadmap (updated on 25 September 2018): <https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/eol-135779.html>

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<https://www.oracle.com/hk/corporate/contact/#contact>

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