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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **HGC Ceases to be SDNet/2 Accredited Vendor Effective 1st May 2020**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : trd@hkex.com.hk)**

HGC Global Communications Limited (HGC) has been one of the SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors since 2012. HGC has notified HKEX that it will continue to provide SDNet/2 services up to 30th April 2020 and cease to be SDNet/2 Accredited Vendor effective 1st May 2020.

Accordingly, Exchange Participants who are currently using SDNet/2 service provided by HGC, are recommended to plan ahead to change to other SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors or HKEX Service Network (HSN), taking into account the service termination notice period and new SDNet/2 line or HSN installation lead-time. Exchange Participants are encouraged to arrange as early as possible including:

- (i) Refer to HKEX website (<https://www.hkex.com.hk/Services/Connectivity/SDNet-2>) for SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors contact information;
- (ii) Refer to HKEX website (<https://www.hkex.com.hk/Services/Connectivity/Hosting-Services>) for HKEX Hosting Services; and
- (iii) Contact their HGC sales representative for terminating their existing SDNet/2 service contract with HGC in due course.

Please be reminded that Exchange Participants who fail to change SDNet/2 service vendor from HGC to other Accredited Vendors or HSN on or before 30th April 2020 will run the risk of not being able to connect to HKEX trading systems.

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