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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE STAR SHARES TO BE TRADED UNDER STOCK CONNECT – PRACTICE SESSION, UPDATED INFORMATION BOOK AND FAQ

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Reference is made to the Exchange Circular (Ref. No. [CT/128/20](#)) dated 27 November 2020 on the inclusion arrangements for stocks listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) STAR Market for Northbound trading under Stock Connect.

Optional Practice Session

China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note that the second practice session will be held on **9 January 2021 (Saturday)**. Participation **is optional** and CCEPs who wish to participate in the practice session are required to complete [the Registration](#) and return it to the Exchange on or before **noon of 7 January 2021 (Thursday)**. CCEPs are advised to take note of the following special arrangements for the practice session:

1. Testing environment will only be available on **9 January 2021 (Saturday)**;
2. Detailed activity rundown and stock holdings for testing are set out in [Attachment 1](#) & [Attachment 2](#) respectively;
3. The stock database as at the market open on 11 January 2021 will be used for the test; and
4. Post test verification session after the test will not be provided.

Information book and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Update

The Information Book for Market Participants and FAQ regarding the inclusion of SSE STAR shares for Northbound trading have been updated and posted on the mutual market web corner of HKEX website (<http://www.hkex.com.hk/mutualmarket>) for information. Please note that the implementation is subject to regulatory approval and the effective date will be announced in due course. For the avoidance of doubt, the updated Information Book and FAQ will only become effective after the implementation of the inclusion of SSE STAR shares.

¹ All calls to and from the Participant General Enquiry Hotline may be recorded. HKEX Privacy Policy Statement is available [here](#).

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