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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT – MARKET REHEARSAL ON THE MERGER OF MAIN BOARD AND SME BOARD

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

Reference is made to the Exchange Circular (Ref. No. [CT/036/21](#)) dated 12 March 2021 on the merger of Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE) Main Board and SME Board. China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) are requested to note that a market rehearsal arranged by SZSE for the merger will be held on **20 March 2021 (Saturday)**. There is no system change to the Orion Trading Platform – China Stock Connect (OTP-CSC) for the merger. Participation in the market rehearsal **is optional** and CCEPs who wish to participate in the market rehearsal are required to complete [the Registration](#) and return to the Exchange on or before **noon of 18 March 2021 (Thursday)**.

CCEPs are advised to refer to SZSE's [announcement](#) (in Chinese only) for details of the testing, as well as to take note of the following special arrangements for Northbound trading:

1. Testing environment will only be available on **20 March 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 22 March 2021 will be used for the test; and
4. Post test verification session after the test will not be provided;
5. OMD-CC will be in operation during the market rehearsal.

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