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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Reschedule of Derivatives Trading Infrastructure Upgrade and Relocation of
Secondary Data Centre

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 19 February 2021 (Ref: [MO/DT/033/21](#)). Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") has decided to reschedule the commencement date of the upgraded infrastructure and new Secondary Data Centre ("SDC") for Derivatives Trading Systems to 20 March 2021 in order to conduct an additional Practice Session on 6 March 2021 to further verify the necessary network backbone change. **Exchange Participants ("EPs") are highly recommended to participate** the Practice Session to verify their connectivity to HKEX via the upgraded network backbone.

For EPs who will join this Practice Session, please submit the completed [online registration form](#) on or before 4 March 2021. Details of the Practice Session will be provided to registered EPs separately. EPs relying on information vendors to provide market data updates for trading purpose should liaise with their respective information vendors for providing market data support during the Practice Session.

¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm

Highlights of the Practice Session are as follows:

Date	Time	Objectives
6 March 2021 (Saturday)	Primary Data Centre (PDC) verification test 15:15 to 16:30	<u>Connectivity test on new application hardware in PDC and network backbone</u> - Verify the network connectivity to PDC by simulating normal daily operations on the new network backbone. - Verify trading operations during Day session.
	Secondary Data Centre (SDC) verification test 17:10 to 18:25	<u>Connectivity test and fall back test of SDNET Network Switches after failover to SDC on new application hardware and network backbone in the new SDC</u> - Verify the network connectivity to SDC by simulating normal daily operations on the new network. - Verify trading operations during Day session.
7 March 2021 (Sunday)	Post Practice Session Health Check 10:00 to 12:00	<u>Optional to EPs who have joined the Practice Session</u> Login to HKATS using production HKATS username and password

Subject to the successful completion of this Practice Session, the upgraded infrastructure and new SDC will commence in production from 22 March 2021 (Monday). To verify the connectivity to HKATS after the upgrade, EPs are strongly recommended to participate in a Connectivity Test ("CT") via HKATS Online and/or OAPI program on 20 March 2021 (Saturday). Details of the CT will be provided in due course.

For any enquiries, please contact the HKATS hotline at 2211 6360 or email to HKATSSupport@hkex.com.hk.

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