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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Updates on the Revision on the Capital Adjustment Method for Stock Options in
Relation to Spin-off

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ Tel: 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 1 March 2022 (Ref: [MO/DT/047/22](#)) and 6 April 2022 (Ref: [LSD/028/2022](#)), the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK” or “the Exchange”) is pleased to announce that the Exchange has obtained regulatory approval to revise its rules to make two revisions to its capital adjustment methodology in order to protect the market integrity and to maintain an orderly market when there are spin-offs. The updated rules will be effective starting on 8 April 2022.

The two revisions are as follows²:

- 1) Adjustment ratio formula revision
- 2) Introduction of AR floor at 0.1 for calculating the adjusted contract size

Participants should notify all clients trading / holding positions in stock options contract of the details of trading, clearing, settlement arrangements and the associated risk. Please ensure that your back office systems are ready for a smooth operation in handling the proposed revision. In addition, all your staff should be fully aware of the trading and clearing arrangements and should exercise caution with the proposed revisions when dealing with the standard and adjusted stock options contracts when advising your clients.

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http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm

² Details can refer to circular of 1 March 2022 (Ref: [MO/DT/047/22](#))

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