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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **POST RELEASE TESTS (“PRTs”) AND ROLLOUT FOR THE UPGRADE OF SECURITIES AND DERIVATIVES NETWORK (“SDNET/2”) WAN GATEWAYS**
Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 E-mail: trd@hkex.com.hk)**

Following the successful completion of two Practice Sessions for upgrade of Securities and Derivatives Network (SDNet/2) WAN gateways (Ref. No.: [OPS/CS/001/24](#)), the new SDNet/2 WAN gateways will be rolled out in two phases on **4 March 2024 (Monday)** and **11 March 2024 (Monday)**. To ensure a smooth rollout, **two optional Post Release Tests (PRTs) will be arranged on 2 March 2024 (Saturday) and 9 March 2024 (Saturday)** for Exchange Participants (EPs), China Connect Exchange Participants (CCEPs) and non-EP Relevant Regulated Intermediaries (non-EP RRI) to verify their connections with HKEX systems after the upgrade of SDNet/2 WAN gateways in production environment.

All EPs, CCEPs and non-EP RRI are encouraged to participate in the PRTs. Interested EPs and CCEPs are required to complete the registration form ([Attachment 1](#)) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 29 February 2024 (Thursday)**. Detailed activity rundown of the PRT will be provided to the registered EPs and CCEPs 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 PRTs. Registration is not required for non-EP RRI.

Summary of the PRTs are as follows:

PRT	Date	Time	Activities
PRT1	2 March 2024 (Saturday)	13:00 – 15:00	The primary WAN gateways will be upgraded with new models while the secondary WAN gateways remain unchanged.

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

			EPs - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to OCG-C. Submit orders to simulate the normal daily operations. - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to Electronic Communication Platform (ECP) SFTP Service. CCEPs - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to CCCG. - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to ECP SFTP Service. Non-EP RRIIs (who use ECP SFTP Service) - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to ECP SFTP Service.
PRT2	9 March 2024 (Saturday)	13:00 – 16:10	The secondary WAN gateways will also be upgraded with new models. EPs - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to OCG-C. Submit orders to simulate the normal daily operations. - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to ECP SFTP Service. CCEPs - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to CCCG. - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to ECP SFTP Service. Non-EP RRIIs (who use ECP SFTP Service) - Perform logon test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to ECP SFTP Service.

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