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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Derivatives Market Matching Engine Hardware Upgrade and, HKATS and DCASS Operating System Upgrade

Enquiry: HKATS Hotline¹ 2211-6360

Reference is made to the circular dated 18 November 2024 (Ref. No: [MO/DT/258/24](#)) issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") in relation to the following planned initiatives and their updated schedules:

Planned Initiatives	Action Required
Hardware Upgrade for Derivatives Market Matching Engine 1 ("ME1") and Matching Engine 2 ("ME2")	- To ensure the business continuity after the upgrade, Exchange Participants ("EPs") are highly recommended to participate in the Practice Session scheduled in October 2025 - Tentative launch date will be November 2025 - Detailed arrangements will be announced in September 2025
HKATS and DCASS Operating System Upgrade	- EPs could connect to the OAPI testing environment to verify their OAPI program's compatibility starting from Friday, 8 August 2025 - EPs could also participate in the Practice Session for Matching Engine hardware upgrade (above item) which is scheduled in October 2025 - Tentative launch date will be November 2025

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

EPs are highly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams / vendors for necessary planning and preparation. For any enquiries, please contact the HKATS hotline at 2211 6360 or email to HKATSsupport@hkex.com.hk.

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