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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **PRACTICE SESSIONS FOR SERVER REPLACEMENT OF ORION TRADING PLATFORM – SECURITIES MARKET (OTP-C)**

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

Exchange Participants (EPs) are requested to note that the Exchange will refresh the hardware for Orion Trading Platform - Securities Market (OTP-C). Due to technology obsolescence, the current OTP-C servers will soon reach the end of support by service provider and hence a mandatory replacement will be required. The server replacement will be conducted within HKEX systems and have no functional nor interface impact on EPs' Broker Supplied Systems (BSS).

Two optional Practice Sessions (PSs) will be held on **15 February 2025 (Saturday)** and **1 March 2025 (Saturday)** for EPs to verify general system stability after the server replacement. All EPs are strongly encouraged to participate in both PSs. Interested EPs are required to complete the registration form ([Attachment 1](#)) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 11 February 2025 (Tuesday)**. Rundown of the PSs will be provided to the 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 PSs.

Arrangements for the PSs are as below:

#	Date	Events	Details
1.	15 February 2025 (Saturday)	Optional Practice Session 1 (PS1)	- Registered EPs should follow the activity rundown during the PS1 to perform normal trading activities. - An optional Post Test Verification Session will be arranged after PS1 for EPs to validate their connection with OTP-C for the following trading day. Interested EPs can indicate their

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

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			participation in the registration form.
2.	1 March 2025 (Saturday)	Optional Practice Session 2 (PS2)	• PS2 will simulate the system failover of OTP-C from primary site to backup site. Registered EPs should follow the activity rundown during the PS2. • An optional Post Test Verification Session will be arranged after PS2 for EPs to validate their connection with OTP-C for the following trading day. Interested EPs can indicate their participation in the registration form.

Subject to the successful completion of the PSs, an **optional Post Release Test (PRT)** will be arranged before the rollout of the new servers tentatively scheduled in March 2025. Details of the PRT will be announced in due course.

Thank you in advance for your continued support to our trading platform enhancements.

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