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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Update on the Rollout of 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 8 February 2026 (Ref. No: [MO/DT/038/26](#)) issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") in relation to Derivatives Market Matching Engine 1 and Matching Engine 2 hardware upgrade and, HKATS and DCASS operating system upgrade. The list of products per matching engine is illustrated in attachment 1. HKEX is pleased to announce that both upgrades will be launched on **Monday, 16 March 2026**.

Connectivity Session (14 March 2026)

An optional Connectivity Session is scheduled between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, 14 March 2026. The objective of the Connectivity Session is to enable Exchange Participants ("EPs") to verify the connectivity of their OAPI programs, HKATS Online and Pre-Trade Risk Management Graphical User Interface ("PTRM GUI") with the HKATS system. OMD-D will also be operating during the Connectivity Session.

EPs who wish to participate in the Connectivity Session should complete the [online registration form](#) on or before Thursday, 12 March 2026. Registered EPs are encouraged to secure sufficient IT and/or OAPI vendor support throughout the Connectivity Session.

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

EPs are reminded to delete all JAVA cache before logging into the PTRM GUI before the market opens on Monday, 16 March 2026.

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Allocation of derivatives products in Matching Engines (ME)

Products (market code in HKATS)	Matching Engine
CES China 120 Index Futures (1)*	1
Stock Futures (2)*	1
Weekly Stock Options (18)*	1
Stock Options (20)*	1
Mini-Hang Seng Index Futures and Options (16)*	2
Hang Seng Index Futures and Options (34)	3
Hang Seng Index Futures Options (32)	3
Weekly Hang Seng Index Options (39)	3
Flexible Hang Seng Index Options (35)	3
HSCEI Futures and Options (38)	3
Mini-HSCEI Futures and Options (38)	3
HSCEI Futures Options (40)	3
Weekly HSCEI Options (87)	3
Flexible HSCEI Options (37)	3
Hang Seng TECH Index Futures and Options (86)	3
Hang Seng TECH Index Futures Options (83)	3
Weekly Hang Seng TECH Index Options (84)	3
Hang Seng Biotech Index Futures (80)	3
Hang Seng Total Return Index Futures (86)	3
Dividend Futures (27)	3
HSI Volatility Index Futures (51)	3
Sector Index Futures (60)	3
HIBOR Futures (24)	4
USD/CNH Futures and Options (70)	4
MSCI Index Futures and Options (108, 153, 161, 163, 164, 166, 168, 170)	5
USD Silver Futures (111)	6
CNH Silver Futures (112)	6
USD Gold Futures (115)	6
CNH Gold Futures (116)	6
USD London Metal Mini Futures (118)	6
CNH London Metal Mini Futures (120)	6
Cash Settled RMB Currency Futures (122)	6
Cash Settled USD Currency Futures (125)	6

*Derivatives products relevant to the Matching Engine 1 and Matching Engine 2 hardware upgrade.