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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **REHEARSAL ON THE POLLING MECHANISM FOR CASH MARKET CONTINGENCIES ON 22 OCTOBER 2026**

Enquiry: **Participant General Enquiry Hotline**¹(Tel : 2840 3626 E-mail : trd@hkex.com.hk)

Upon contingency situation(s) happens, it is important that the Exchange can receive direct feedbacks from Exchange Participants (“EPs”) to facilitate assessment on overall impacts and consider the appropriate actions. One of the communication channel is through electronic polling.

In order to assist EPs to get familiarized with the polling mechanism and able to provide timely response upon contingencies, a **mandatory** rehearsal on the polling mechanism for cash market contingencies (the “Rehearsal”) will be conducted on **Thursday, 22 October 2026**, tentatively between 5:00pm and 5:30pm. Details of the Rehearsal are as follows.

Before the Rehearsal (from now to 16 October 2026)

Each EP should have already designated 2 Responsible Officers as contact persons to respond to the polling questions during contingency situations. If there is any change in the designated Responsible Officers, please complete the **Designated Emergency Contact Person** section of the “**SEHK Exchange Participant Contact Update**” form (CB028) and submit it via [Client Connect](#) on or before 16 October 2026.

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

During the Rehearsal (on 22 October 2026)

An email with the hyperlink to a simulated contingency questionnaire will be sent to the designated contact persons who are required to complete the online questionnaire within the specified time limit. For details, please refer to the guideline ([Attachment 1](#)).

Thank you in advance for your participation.

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