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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

**Subject: POST RELEASE TEST AND LAUNCH OF VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION OF
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR NORTHBOUND TRADING UNDER STOCK
CONNECT**

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Further to the Exchange circular (Ref. No.: [CT/121/26](#)), following the successful completion of the Practice Session on 22 August 2026 (Saturday), the Exchange is pleased to announce that subject to the successful completion of the Post Release Test (“PRT”) on **5 September 2026 (Saturday)**, the voluntary submission of additional information by China Connect Exchange Participants (“CCEPs”) and Trade-through Exchange Participants (“TTEPs”) (“the Arrangement”) engaging in proprietary trading (“Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs”) for Northbound Trading under Stock Connect will be launched on **7 September 2026 (Monday)**.

PRT on 5 September 2026

To prepare for the launch of the Arrangement, an optional PRT will be conducted **on 5 September 2026 (Saturday)** for Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs to further verify their system readiness before the launch of the Arrangement on the following Monday. The PRT will cover the order input and mapping file submission to both Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs who wish to participate in the Arrangement are strongly encouraged to participate in the PRT to validate the corresponding system setup in the production environment before the rollout. Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs wishing to participate in the PRT are required to complete the [Registration Form](#) and return it to the Exchange **on or before 2**

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

September 2026 (Wednesday). The detailed activity rundown for the PRT will be sent to the registered Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs by **3 September 2026 (Thursday)**.

Confirmation of rollout after PRT

If the PRT on **5 September 2026 (Saturday)** is completed successfully, the Exchange will proceed with the launch of the Arrangement as scheduled on **7 September 2026 (Monday)** without further notice.

In the event that the PRT is not successfully completed, the Exchange will issue a circular **by 4:00pm on the same day** to defer the launch.

The Exchange would like to thank participating Proprietary Trading CCEPs and TTEPs for your support in the launch of the Arrangement.

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