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THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED
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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Market Readiness Confirmation for Supporting Settlement Services in Hong Kong Securities Market on Half-Day Trading Days

Enquiry: Participant General Enquiry Hotline¹ (Tel: 2840 3626 Email: trd@hkex.com.hk)

Reference is made to the circular issued by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited ("HKSCC") (Ref: [PT/SCS/CCASS/027/2026](#)) dated 27 August 2026 regarding the proposed enabling of settlement services on half-day trading ("HDT") days as normal settlement days, with implementation tentatively scheduled in 2027, subject to regulatory approval.

All Exchange Participants ("EPs") are required to submit the completed readiness form ("Market Readiness Form"² in [Attachment 1](#)) on or before **26 September 2026** via Electronic Communication Platform ("ECP") (<https://ecp2.hkex.com.hk>). The information provided will assist HKSCC in determining an appropriate implementation date upon approval of the proposal.

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² Only English version available.