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**事項**

**Subject: Appointment of Primary Market Makers for Stock Options Market**

**查詢**

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The Exchange is pleased to announce the appointment of the following Primary Market Makers (PMMs) for the period from 2 January to 30 June 2015:

- BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
- Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
- Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
- Tibra Trading Hong Kong Limited
- Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited

PMM is required to provide continuous quotes in not less than 150 option series for at least 80% of the trading hours and respond to at least 80% of the quote requests for each option class. The list of stock option classes under the PMM program and details of PMM obligations are specified in the Attachment I and II respectively.

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**The List of Stock Option Classes Under the PMM Program**

No.	Underlying Stock Name	Primary Market Maker
1	Agricultural Bank of China Limited *	Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
2	AIA Group Limited	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
3	Bank of China Limited *	Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
4	China Construction Bank Corporation *	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
5	China Life Insurance Company Limited	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
		Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
6	China Mobile Limited	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
		Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
7	China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
8	CNOOC Limited	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
		Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
9	Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
10	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Tibra Trading Hong Kong Limited #
11	HSBC Holdings Plc.	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited

12	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited *	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
13	iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Tibra Trading Hong Kong Limited
14	PetroChina Company Limited	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
15	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Timber Hill Securities Hong Kong Limited
16	Sands China Ltd.	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
17	Tencent Holdings Limited	Citadel Securities (Hong Kong) Limited
		Eclipse Options (HK) Limited
		Tibra Trading Hong Kong Limited

\*Option class with minimum price fluctuation of HK\$0.001.

#Market making effective from 2 March 2015 to 30 June 2015.

**Primary Market Maker (PMM) Obligations**

**Table A – Obligation to provide Continuous Quotes (CQ)**

Assigned CQ series		150 series (chosen from series selection pool below)	
Option series selection pool:			
<u>Contract Month</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Call Series</u>	<u>Put Series</u>
Spot month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> calendar month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> calendar month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 4 <sup>th</sup> calendar month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 1 <sup>st</sup> calendar quarter month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> calendar quarter month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> calendar quarter month	Out-of-the-money	10	10
	In-the-money	2	2
Sub-total		84	84
Total		168	
Minimum Quote Size		See Table C below	
Maximum Bid/Offer Spread			
Minimum Trading Hours		80% of trading hours in a month	

**Table B - Obligation to Respond to Quote Requests (QR)**

Minimum Respond to QR Requirement	Respond to 80% of QR received in a month for all expiry months
Minimum Quote Size	See Table C below
Maximum Bid/Offer Spread	
Maximum Time Limit for Responding to QR	20 seconds
Minimum Display Time	20 seconds

**Table C – Obligation Level and Maximum Bid/Offer Spread Group for Stock Option Classes**

No.	Underlying Stock Name	Obligation Level (see table below)	Spread Group (see table below)
1	Agricultural Bank of China Limited *	1	A
2	AIA Group Limited	1	A
3	Bank of China Limited *	1	A
4	China Construction Bank Corporation *	1	A
5	China Life Insurance Company Limited	1	A
6	China Mobile Limited	1	A
7	China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation	1	A
8	CNOOC Limited	1	A
9	Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited	1	B
10	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	1	B
11	HSBC Holdings Plc.	1	A
12	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited *	1	A
13	iShares FTSE A50 China Index ETF	1	A
14	PetroChina Company Limited	1	A
15	Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.	1	A
16	Sands China Ltd.	1	B
17	Tencent Holdings Limited	1	B

\*Option class with minimum price fluctuation of HK\$0.001.

		Contract Month		Obligation Level	
				Level 1	
<b>Minimum Quote Size</b>	Spot and the next 3 calendar expiry months			30	
	The next 3 calendar quarter expiry months			15	
<b>Max. Bid/Offer Spread</b>	Spread Group A	Spot month	with 3 Business Days or less to expiry	20% of the bid price of the quote or 4 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower	
			with 4 Business Days or more to expiry	10% of the bid price of the quote or 4 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower	
		The next 3 calendar expiry months			
		The next 2 calendar quarter expiry months			20% of the bid price of the quote or 6 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower
		The 3rd calendar quarter expiry month			20% of the bid price of the quote or 12 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower

	Spread Group B	Spot month	with 3 Business Days or less to expiry	25% of the bid price of the quote or 6 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower
			with 4 Business Days or more to expiry	15% of the bid price of the quote or 6 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower
		The next 3 calendar expiry months		
		The next 2 calendar quarter expiry months		25% of the bid price of the quote or 8 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower
		The 3rd calendar quarter expiry month		30% of the bid price of the quote or 14 times the best underlying spread, whichever is the lower

Note: Notwithstanding the above, a PMM that provide quotes in Options Classes in spread group A with minimum price fluctuation of HK\$0.01 will not be obliged to quote a spread narrower than the best bid/offer of the underlying security (at the time of issuing the quote) plus 5 minimum price fluctuations (if the numerical value of the nominal price of such underlying security is below 100) or plus 10 minimum price fluctuations (if the numerical value of the nominal price of the underlying security is equal to or above 100), and a PMM that provide quotes in Options Classes with minimum price fluctuation of HK\$0.001 will not be obliged to quote a spread narrower than HK\$0.03.

A PMM that provide quotes in Options Classes in spread group B with minimum price fluctuation of HK\$0.01 will not be obliged to quote a spread narrower than the best bid/offer of the underlying security (at the time of issuing the quote) plus 10 minimum price fluctuations (if the numerical value of the nominal price of such underlying security is below 100) or plus 20 minimum price fluctuations (if the numerical value of the nominal price of the underlying security is equal to or above 100).

In addition, a PMM will not be obliged to quote for the bid side in response to a quote request for a far out-of-the-money Contract which has a value near zero. A PMM shall remain obliged to quote for the sell side by issuing a sell limit order with a limit price no greater than 10 and 30 minimum price fluctuations in Options Classes with minimum price fluctuations of HK\$0.01 and HK\$0.001 respectively within the required response time and for the minimum required quantity and duration.