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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: UPCOMING LAUNCH OF CLOSING AUCTION SESSION (CAS) PHASE 2 AND

PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF CAS SECURITIES FOR PHASE 2

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Further to the Exchange circular (Ref: <u>CT/054/17</u>) issued on 3 July 2017, Exchange Participants ("EPs") are reminded that Phase 2 of CAS will be launched on 24 July 2017 (next Monday) as scheduled. For the details of the CAS Phase 2, please refer to the FAQ and the briefing pack which are available at the <u>VCM and CAS web corner</u>.

Publication of the List of CAS Securities for Phase 2

The list of CAS securities for Phase 2 launch (i.e. to become effective on 24 July 2017) is now available on the HKEX website at the VCM and CAS web corner for reference.

EPs are reminded that in Phase 2, the list of CAS Securities will expand to also include constituents stocks of Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index ("HSSI"). In addition, a refined and ongoing process will be implemented to add or delete stocks from list of CAS Securities based on the selection criteria (see Attachment 1 for the details of maintenance process of list of CAS Securities).

As a result, a number of stocks which are HSSI constituents will be added to the list of CAS Securities while a number of stocks which have been removed from the relevant indices since Phase 1 launch will also be removed (see Attachment 2 for a list of securities to be added and removed).

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