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By Email

To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users

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Dear Sirs,

**HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) –
Further Extension of Readiness Test Schedule**

Following our notice on 18 Mar 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/609) regarding the updated Phase 1a Readiness Test Session schedule, please note that OMD-C Readiness Test would be further extended to 26 April 2013 to allow more test slots for clients to complete the test and verify their readiness for the Batch 1 rollout. Practice Sessions and Open Test sessions will still be provided every Tuesday and Thursday respectively during the extended test period. The latest OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule is herewith enclosed for your information.

The deadline for Batch 1 clients to return the following documents is hence changed to 26 April 2013. Please send the completed documents to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk via email on or before the deadline:

- i) Completed and signed OMD-C Readiness Test Answer Book; and
- ii) Completed and signed OMD-C Test Results Declaration Form (in Appendix A of the OMD-C Readiness Test Procedures attached)

The latest high-level on-boarding activities schedule for Batch 1 OMD-C rollout is given below for your reference. Clients will be informed if there is any change on the schedule.

Batch 1 On-boarding Activities	Planned schedule
Open Test	3 Dec 2012 – 11 Apr 2013
Practice Session	7 Jan 2013 – 9 Apr 2013
Readiness Test	25 Feb 2013 – 26 Apr 2013
Market Rehearsal	Jun 2013 (3 weekends)
Post-Release Test	Jun/Jul 2013
Rollout	Jun/Jul 2013

Should you have any queries about OMD on-boarding activities, please do not hesitate to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions via email to OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. - 1) Updated OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule
2) OMD-C Readiness Test Procedures (v1.2)