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**By Email**

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users (Collectively “IVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

### **Rollout of After-Hour Futures Trading (“AHFT”)**

We would like to inform you that the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) has approved the related rule amendments for the introduction of AHFT and the launch date for AHFT will be on **Monday, 8 April 2013**.

Please note that the Exchange has adjusted the product rollout plan for AHFT to ensure a smooth implementation. Hang Seng Index (HSI) futures and H-shares Index (HHI) futures will be introduced for AHFT on 8 April 2013, but after-hour trading of gold futures will be deferred to a later stage and the closing time for gold futures will remain at 5:00 pm.

Please find enclosed the PRS Transmission Specification (version 3.2.0) and PRS Plus Transmission Specification (version 1.0.9) revised for the adjusted rollout plan for your reference.

We also enclose the Exchange Participant Circular on the subject to provide more information about the AHFT rollout arrangement.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to call our Vendor Support Hotline at (852) 2211 6558.

Yours sincerely,

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