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By Email

**To: All Securities Market Data Vendors; and
Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited
(collectively “IVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

Dissemination of More CESC Indices via Market Datafeed (“MDF”)

Our notice of 27 November 2012 (ref.: MDD/12/2064) regarding the dissemination of CES China 120 Index (CES120) via MDF 3.8 and MDF* refers please.

Please be informed that China Exchanges Services Company Limited (CESC) announced today that it would introduce two new indices, namely the **CES China A80 Index** (CES A80) and the **CES China HK Mainland Index** (CES HKMI), under the CESC Cross Border Index Series on **Monday 18 March 2013**. Accordingly, Market Data Feed (MDF) will carry the two new indices starting from 18 March 2013.

Similar to the current arrangement for other indices disseminated via MDF, the two new indices will be transmitted under the Index (“IN”) element. Please find attached the revised MDF 3.8 and MDF* Transmission Specifications for the inclusion of the new indices in the “IN” message for your reference.

Post Release Test will be arranged on Saturday 16 March 2013 and the test rundown will be provided in due course.

In addition, the closing levels of CES A80 and CES HKMI of Friday 15 March 2013 will be provided to IVs shortly after market close on that day. IVs are advised to use the provided values as the previous day’s closing levels for 18 March 2013 where required.

As for the licensing arrangement, similar to CES 120, CES A80 and CES HKMI are under the “Redistributable” category of indices (meaning you are permitted to use the indices internally or to disseminate the indices at no charge to your subscribers for their internal use). We will issue a separate notice nearer the launch to update the licensing arrangement.

The press release of CESC on the launch of CES A80 and CES HKMI is enclosed for your information.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or via email to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. 1) MDF 3.8 Transmission Specification v1.7, MDF* Transmission Specification v7.7 and 2) CESC Press Release