

# **HKEx Information Services Limited**

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**By Email**

**To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users**

**Copy: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users**

Dear Sirs,

## **HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) – Answer Book for Readiness Test**

As the OMD-C Readiness Test for Batch 1 rollout will commence on 25 February 2013 (Monday) according to the latest Readiness Test schedule issued on 29 January 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/232), we are pleased to provide herewith the Answer Book for the enrolled clients to conduct the Readiness Test.

The Readiness Test consists 2 parts:

- Part 1 - Functional Readiness Test covers the normal functional part and comprises test sessions 1 to 4. Clients could perform Part 1 test at any scheduled Readiness Test session according to rundown and answer book test cases. The latest Readiness Test session schedule is also attached for your reference.
- Part 2 - Exceptional Readiness Test aims to test clients' system abilities in handling component failover and disaster recovery site failover according to the test cases set out in the Answer Book. Unlike Part 1 test, Part 2 test may not be available every Readiness Test day. Clients are required to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or email to [IVSupport@hkex.com.hk](mailto:IVSupport@hkex.com.hk) at least 2 days in advance to make a reservation of the test slot.

Clients who have enrolled for Batch 1 OMD-C rollout should make reference to the attached Readiness Test Procedures and Test Rundown to perform all the test cases provided in the Answer Book. Upon completion of both parts of the Readiness Test, please check your test results against the expected results provided in the Answer Book and record your test results in the Answer Book. The following documents are required to return to HKEx on or before 28 March 2013 (Thursday):

- 1) Signed copy of the Answer Book declaring your satisfactory results for every test item; and
- 2) Completed Readiness Test Result Declaration Form (Appendix A of the Readiness Test Procedures document attached).

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](mailto:OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. i) OMD-C Readiness Test Answer Book  
ii) OMD-C Batch 1 Readiness Test Schedule  
iii) OMD-C Test Rundown  
iv) OMD-C Readiness Test Result Procedures