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By Email

To: All Vendors (Collectively “Vendors”)

Dear Sirs,

Initiatives of Stock Options of Stock Options Revamp and the Launch of Stock Options Corner at HKEx’s Website

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) announced today the initiatives of Stock Options Revamp and the Launch of Stock Options Corner at HKEx’s Website. The respective HKEx News Release and Circulars are enclosed for your reference.

One of the key initiatives of the Stock Options Revamp Project is the **one-year market data fee waiver**. Licensed Derivatives Market Data vendors could provide Per Quote Access 1 (Top price level) for real-time stock option prices on a snapshot basis free of charge to their subscribers for maximum one year during the period between 2 May 2013 and 31 July 2014.

Please also note that a page within HKEx Stock Options Corner (www.hkex.com.hk/stockoptions) will contain links to websites provided by information vendors participating in this promotion. We encourage information vendors to hyperlink into HKEx Stock Options Corner (subject to application and approval). Please refer to the Hyperlink policy of the HKEx website and the attached application form. (http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/hyperlink_policy.htm). For more details on the hyperlink application, please contact Justyn Ip at (852) 2211-6150.

Vendors that are interested to participate in the market data fee waiver promotion should contact Ada Lee at (852) 2840 3520 or Yvette Ying at (852) 2840 3009; or you may send email to marketdata@hkex.com.hk.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure: 1. HKEx News Release (English and Chinese)
 2. Participants Circulars (English and Chinese)
 3. Application Form for Hyperlinks to Stock Options corner of the HKEx website