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By Email

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

Dear Sirs,

Index Series Dissemination Frequency Enhancement: CSIC-supplied Indices via Market Datafeed (“MDF”)

Please be informed that China Securities Index Company Limited (CSIC) has recently announced a system upgrade to increase the index dissemination frequency of from every 15 seconds to every 5 seconds effective from **Monday 22 April 2013**. Accordingly, the following CSIC-supplied indices disseminated by MDF will be disseminated every 5 seconds starting from 22 April 2013:

- Indices of China Exchanges Services Co. Ltd. (CESC) including CES China 120 Index (“CES 120”), CES China A80 Index (“CES A80”) and CES China HK Mainland Index (“CES HKMI”)
- Indices of CSIC (indices with names prefixed by “CSI”)
- Indices of Shanghai Stock Exchanges (indices with names prefixed by “SSE”)

Please find attached the revised MDF 3.8 and MDF* Transmission Specifications for the enhanced dissemination frequency for your reference.

Market Rehearsal and Post Release Test will be arranged for 13 April 2013 and 20 April 2013 respectively. Test rundowns will be provided in due course.

The press release of China Exchanges Services Company (CESC) on the same subject is also 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 v1.8, MDF* Transmission Specification v7.8 and 2) Press Release of CESC