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**To: All Direct Connection Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End-Users
(collectively “IVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

Market Rehearsals for Relocation of the Derivatives Data Centre to Tseung Kwan O Data Centre

Further to successful completion of relocation of Securities Data Centre to Tseung Kwan O Data Centre (TKODC) in December 2012, the derivatives market systems including HKATS, PRS/PRS Plus, DCASS and related systems (“the systems”) will be relocated to TKODC in **May 2013** tentatively.

In order to enable a smooth relocation of derivatives market operations to TKODC, two Market Rehearsals (MRs) will be arranged for 27 April 2013 (MR1) and 4 May 2013 (MR2) as the final verification of the market readiness before the cutover of the systems to the TKODC.

The MR1 and MR2 will simulate the progressive steps for the relocation and cover the scenarios in normal trading operations, regular site failover drill and contingency operations. As such, TKODC will be the backup and primary data centre for MR1 and MR2 respectively.

Besides the relocation of the systems, new hardware will be deployed for PRS/PRS Plus in TKODC. IVs are **highly recommended** to participate in both MRs so as to verify their connectivity to the new PRS/PRS Plus host at the TKODC and ensure their connections remain healthy during the relocation process. Test rundown of the MRs will be provided in due course.

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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