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By Email

To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users for Batch 2

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Dear Sirs,

HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) – On-boarding Test schedule for Batch 2 clients

We are pleased to inform you that the on-boarding end-to-end tests including Open Test, Practice Session and Readiness Test for OMD-C (Securities Market and Index Feed Datafeeds) Batch 2 clients are planned to commence from mid June 2013 tentatively with the high level schedule as follows:

Batch 2 On-boarding Activities	Planned schedule
Testing Lines Ready	Before mid-Jun 2013
Open Test	Every Thu, mid Jun – mid Aug 2013
Practice Session	Every Tue, mid Jun – mid Aug 2013
Readiness Test	Every Mon, Wed & Fri, mid Jun – mid Aug 2013
Market Rehearsals	Aug/Sep 2013
Post-Release Test	Sep 2013
Rollout	Sep 2013

The on-boarding end-to-end test arrangement for Batch 2 clients is similar to that for Batch 1. Prior to joining the Market Rehearsals, clients are required to successfully complete the Readiness Test. Open Test and Practice Session are testing facilities to help clients prepare for the Readiness Test:

- Open Test will be provided to enable Batch 2 clients who are also Exchange Participants to conduct the loop test between AMS test environment and OMD test environment with full functionalities covering all trading sessions in normal full trading days.
- Practice Session will serve as a light version of Readiness Test to enable Batch 2 clients to verify their system functionalities under the controlled environment. Clients can verify their test results against the expected data values and transmission behaviors provided in the Practice Session Answer Book.

Clients can join the Readiness Test once they consider their system ready and, upon their completion of all test cases in Readiness Test, will need to declare their readiness result. Clients are advised to refer to OMD project corner for the latest version of [Readiness Test materials](#) for details.

A separate notice will be issued shortly to each Batch 2 client individually for details about the arrangement for their testing line installation.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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