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**By Email**

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors and End Users (Collectively “Clients”)**

Dear Sirs,

**Introduction of Renminbi Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts**

Our notice of 5 January 2017 (Our Ref: MDD/17/039) regarding the introduction of Renminbi (“RMB”) Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts in HKEX’s Derivatives Market refers please. Please be informed that the trading of RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts will commence on **Monday, 20 March 2017**.

Please refer to the enclosed Participant Circular for details.

**a) Market Data Transmission**

The trading information on the RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts will be transmitted via OMD-D upon the product launch on 20 March 2017. The final strike information will be provided to Clients shortly after the close of the day session (at around 6:30 p.m.) on 17 March 2017. Please note that the information will also be available on OMD-D via Reference Data messages.

**b) Pre-launch Arrangement**

Due to the pre-launch arrangement implemented on Friday 17 March 2017, OMD-D messages of certain message types may include the new RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts. However, the new RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts will not be tradable on that day.

Clients are reminded to make appropriate adjustments where necessary to ensure the readiness of their systems for the introduction of RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts on time.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions to [IVSupport@hkex.com.hk](mailto:IVSupport@hkex.com.hk).

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: i) Participant Circular - Introduction of RMB Currency Options - USD/CNH Options Contracts (English and Chinese)