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By Email

**To: Direct Connection Securities and Derivatives Market Data Vendors, End-Users and Application Service Providers (collectively "Clients")
Independent Software Vendors**

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Dear Sirs,

Post Release Test for New Disaster Recovery Mechanism for HKEX Orion Market Data Platform (OMD) Scheduled for 4 March 2017

Our notice of 4 January 2017 (Our Ref: MDD/17/007) providing updated schedule of the Simulation Test (ST) Sessions for the introduction of the new Disaster Recovery (DR) mechanism for OMD refers please.

We are pleased to inform you that, following the successful completion of the ST Sessions conducted on 4 and 18 February 2017, the new DR mechanism will be effective from **6 March 2017 (Monday)**. Accordingly, a Post Release Test ("PRT") will be held on 4 March 2017 (Saturday) for HKEX-IS and Clients to perform the final system health check.

The rundown of the PRT is provided (Enclosure 1) for your reference. Clients are recommended to participate in the PRT so as to ensure that their systems connecting to OMD will run as normal the next trading day. To confirm your participation in the PRT, please submit the Test Participation Form online via [this link](#) before 1 March 2017 (Wednesday). Upon completion of the PRT, participating clients are required to return the duly completed Test Result Confirmation Form enclosed (Enclosure 2) by 9:00 pm on the same day.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1) Post Release Test Rundown; and
2) Test Result Confirmation Form