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By Email

To: All Securities Market Data Vendors, End Users, Application Service Providers (collectively "Clients") and ; Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)

Dear Sirs,

Market Rehearsal for the Implementation of Stock Connect Market Feed in HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – Securities Market (OMD-C) and Mainland Market Data Hub (MMDH)

Our notice of 3 February 2017 (Our Ref: [MDD/17/174](#)) regarding Inclusion of China Stock Connect Data ("Stock Connect Data") in OMD-C and MMDH refers please.

Please be informed that the datafeed providing the Stock Connect Data, namely Stock Connect Market Feed ("SCM"), will be launched in July 2017 tentatively. To prepare for the launch, a Market Rehearsal ("MR") is scheduled for **Saturday 10 June 2017**.

All enrolled Direct Connection Data Vendors and Application Service Providers are required to participate in the MR whereas Direct Connection End Users are recommended to join so as to verify the readiness of their applications for accessing the Stock Connect Data in the production environment before the rollout. Test participation form and rundown of the MR, as well as a connection notification form for network reconfiguration, will be provided to all enrolled Direct Connection Clients individually in due course.

Indirect Connection Clients are advised to liaise with your feed providing vendor(s) on the test arrangement as you require.

Direct Connection Clients please also note that the **multicast IP addresses of the SCM channels have been changed** and refer to the enclosed OMD-C Connectivity Guide (version 1.9) for the amended IP addresses. The changes are summarised in the change history and highlighted with "I" on the right margin in the document for your easy reference. Please ensure that the correct multicast IP addresses for the Stock Connect Data will be used during the MR and in production.

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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Enclosure: 1) OMD-C Connectivity Guide – Version 1.9