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By Email

**To: Derivatives Market Data Vendors, End Users and Application Service Providers
(Collectively “Clients”); and
Independent Software Vendors (“ISVs”)**

Dear Sirs,

**Introduction of Additional Long-dated Contract Months in Hang Seng Index and Hang Seng
China Enterprises Index Futures and Options - Update**

Our notices of 20 October 2017 (Our Ref.: [MDD/17/1378](#)) and 1 November 2017 (Our Ref.: [MDD/17/1423](#)) regarding the introduction of long-dated contract months in Hang Seng Index (HSI) and Hang Seng China Enterprises Index (HHI) Futures and Options with maturities up to 5.5 years (“Long-dated Contracts”) in HKEX’s Derivatives Market refer please.

Please be informed that the rollout of Long-dated Contracts is **postponed to the first quarter of 2018**. The relevant Participant Circular is enclosed for your reference.

Furthermore, an additional Market Rehearsal (MR) is arranged for 3 February 2018. Direct Connection Clients are highly recommended to take this opportunity to verify the readiness of their systems and operations for the introduction of the Long-dated Contracts. To confirm your participation in the additional MR, please submit the Test Participation Forms online via [this link \(additional MR\)](#) on or before 15 December 2017 (Friday).

Clients and ISVs are reminded to make appropriate adjustments and arrangements where necessary to ensure the readiness of their systems for the introduction of Long-dated Contracts.

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) Participant Circulars - Introduction of Additional Long-dated Contract Months in HSI and HHI Futures and Options - Update (English and Chinese)