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

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Dear Sirs.

Additional Practice Session for the implementation of Orion Trading Platform for Securities Market (OTP-C)

Please be informed that a second optional Practice Session (PS2) simulating system failover of OTP-C from the primary site to the backup site will be held on <u>20 January 2018 (Saturday)</u>. During the PS2, OMD-C will be operaring and fail over to the backup site together with OTP-C. Direct Connection OMD-C and MMDH Clients wishing to participate in the PS2 should complete and submit the <u>online registration form</u> on or before <u>15 January 2018</u>.

Last but not the least, Clients not participating in the PS2 are advised not to connect to OMD-C on that day. Clients who have received OMD-C data during the PS2 should discard the test data afterwards and the test data should not be further redistributed for any other purpose than testing.

Softcopy of the relevant participant circular is attached herewith for your reference.

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: Participant circular (both Chinese and English)