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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,

Load Rehearsal of Derivatives Market Trading System

Please be informed that Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) plans to conduct a Load Rehearsal (“Rehearsal”) for its derivatives market trading system on 17 March 2018 (Saturday).

Softcopy of the relevant Participant Circular is attached herewith for your reference.

HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – Derivatives Market (OMD-D) will be operating during the Rehearsal. OMD-D Clients are recommended to join the Rehearsal to verify if their systems can handle the high data volume simulated during the Rehearsal. To confirm your participation in the Rehearsal, please submit the Test Participation Form online via [this link](#) before 2 March 2018 (Friday). Test details will be provided to the participating clients in due course.

Clients not participating in the Rehearsal are advised not to connect to OMD-D. As test data from the Rehearsal will be disseminated from OMD-D, Clients should clean up the test data received during the Rehearsal afterwards and ensure no further redistribution of the test data in any event.

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 (English and Chinese)