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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](#)), 1 November 2017 (Our Ref.: [MDD/17/1423](#)) and 24 November 2017 (Our Ref.: [MDD/17/1498](#)) 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 implementation of this initiative will be effective on **Monday, 5 March 2018**.

Clients and ISVs should read the enclosed Participant Circular carefully for the implementation details and make appropriate adjustments where necessary to ensure the readiness of their systems for the introduction of the Long-dated Contracts. Direct Connection Data Vendors (IVs) and Application Service Providers (ASPs) are also reminded to inform their downstream clients of their arrangement of providing the market data of the Long-dated Contracts with sufficient details. Indirect Clients who will need the market data of the Long-dated Contracts are advised to liaise with their feed providing vendor or ASP to ensure that their data requirements will be met.

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)