

# HKEx Information Services Limited

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By Email

**To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users**

**Copy: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users**

Dear Sirs,

**HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) –  
Extension of Readiness Test schedule (Correction)**

Further to our notice on 29 January 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/232) regarding the updated Phase 1a Readiness Test Session schedule, we would like to update you that OMD-C Readiness Test is now extended to 12 April 2013. Practice Sessions and Open Test sessions will still be provided every Tuesday and Thursday respectively during the extended test period (except public holidays). The latest OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule is enclosed herewith for your information.

Upon completion of the Readiness Test, Batch 1 clients are required to return the following documents to [IVSupport@hkex.com.hk](mailto:IVSupport@hkex.com.hk) via email by **19 April 2013 (Friday)**:

- i) Completed and signed OMD-C Readiness Test Answer Book; and
- ii) Completed and signed OMD-C Readiness Test Results Declaration Form (in Appendix A of the OMD-C Readiness Test Procedures enclosed)

The latest tentative high-level on-boarding activities schedule for Batch 1 OMD-C rollout is given below for your reference. Clients will be informed of any change in due course.

Batch 1 On-boarding Activities	Planned schedule
Open Test	3 Dec 2012 – 11 Apr 2013
Practice Session	7 Jan 2013 – 9 Apr 2013
Readiness Test	25 Feb 2013 – 12 Apr 2013
Market Rehearsal	May/Jun 2013 (3 weekends)
Post-Release Test	Jun 2013
Rollout	Jun 2013

Should you have any queries about OMD on-boarding activities, please do not hesitate to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions via email to [OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk](mailto:OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. - 1) Updated OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule  
2) OMD-C Readiness Test Procedures