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By Email

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

Dear Sirs,

**HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – Securities Market (OMD-C) - Emergency Drill
Scheduled for 2 June 2018**

In order to enable Clients to verify their ability to handle exceptional scenarios related to OMD-C and to rehearse their contingency procedures to cater for such situations, HKEX conducts rehearsal on exceptional scenarios on a regularly basis. In this connection, an emergency drill for OMD-C is arranged for Saturday, 2 June 2018 (“the Drill”) where interruption to OMD-C during trading hours and the recovery by way of failing over to the backup site (Site Failover) will be simulated. The Drill will also simulate the suspension of the trading in HKEX’s Securities Market during the outage of OMD-C.

Direct Connection Clients of OMD-C (including those connected via the Mainland Market Data Hub, i.e. MMDH) are strongly recommended to participate in the Drill to ensure the ability of their systems to handle the situation and take the opportunity to practice their operation procedure and contingency arrangement aiming to recover their services and operations in a timely manner. The test rundown of the Drill will be provided to the participating clients in due course.

To confirm your participation in the Drill, please complete and return the Online Test Participation Form through [this link](#) on or before 16 May 2018 (Wednesday).

The emergency drill for OMD-D will be arranged in Q4 of 2018 tentatively and we will confirm the schedule in due course.

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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