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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 MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures

Our notice of 8 May 2018 (Our Ref.: [MDD/18/1155](#)) regarding the introduction of MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net Total Return Index Futures (“MSCI AxJ Futures”) contracts in HKEX’s Derivatives Market refers please. Please be informed that the Securities and Futures Commission has approved the proposal and the trading of MSCI AxJ Futures Contracts will commence on **Monday, 11 June 2018**.

Please refer to the enclosed Participant Circular for details.

Please also be reminded that the pre-launch arrangement will be made on Friday, 8 June 2018 where OMD-D messages of certain message types may include the new MSCI AxJ Futures Contracts, but the new MSCI AxJ Futures Contracts will not be tradable on that day.

Clients and ISVs should make appropriate adjustments and arrangements where necessary to ensure the readiness of their systems for the introduction of MSCI AxJ Futures Contracts.

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)