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**By Email**

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

**Copy: Indirect Connection Securities Market Data Vendors and End Users**

**Market Rehearsal (MR) of HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – Securities Market Bandwidth Increase for Securities Standard (SS) and Securities FullTick (SF) Datafeeds**

Referring our notices of 3 May 2018 (Our Ref: [MDD/18/1203](#)), 11 May 2018 (Our Ref: [MDD/18/1238](#)) and 18 May 2018 (Our Ref: [MDD/18/1256](#)) regarding the Bandwidth Increase for OMD-C SS and SF, please note that the MR schedule has been changed as follows:

Activity*	Schedule	Participation
1 <sup>st</sup> Market Rehearsal (MR1)	22 September 2018 (Saturday)	Mandatory for all SS and SF Direct Connection Clients
2 <sup>nd</sup> Market Rehearsal (MR2)	29 September 2018 (Saturday)	Mandatory for those SS and SF Clients who have failed the MR1

\* Schedule of Post Release Test (PRT) will be provided after the successful completion of Market Rehearsals.

All direct connection OMD-C SS and SF Clients are required to participate in the MR in order to ensure their system(s) are capable to handle OMD-C system throughput after the Bandwidth Increase. Please complete the Online Participation Form to provide contact information of the MR via [this link](#) **by 12 September 2018 (Wednesday)**. Test details will be provided to registered test contact in a separate email.

In addition, we would like to remind all SS and SF direct connection Clients, including those Clients who connect through SDNet/2, Hosting Services Network (HSN) and Mainland Market Data Hub (MMDH), to assure the followings before joining the MR1:

- ensure proper / updated configuration (e.g. bandwidth QoS setting) has been deployed to downstream networking devices
- appropriate system(s) or infrastructure enhancements including downstream to cope with the new bandwidth requirement have been completed

Indirect Connection Clients are advised to work closely with their feed providing vendor(s) or ASP(s) to ensure all necessary system(s) or network upgrade to cater for the new bandwidth requirements are ready when the increased bandwidths are effective in October 2018.

Clients should be aware that failure of your system(s) to handle OMD-C system throughput after the Bandwidth Increase exposes your system(s) to the risk of data loss or significant delay in delivery of your service(s) to your customers, especially when the data volume surges to a substantially high level.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions to [IVSupport@hkex.com.hk](mailto:IVSupport@hkex.com.hk).

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