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

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Post Release Test (PRT) 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: <u>MDD/18/1203</u>), 11 May 2018 (Our Ref: <u>MDD/18/1238</u>), 18 May 2018 (Our Ref: <u>MDD/18/1256</u>) and 5 September 2018 (Our Ref: <u>MDD/18/2116</u>) regarding the Bandwidth Increase for OMD-C SS and SF, please be informed that the Post Release Test (PRT) will be conducted on **20 October 2018 (Saturday)** and the Bandwidth Increase will be effective on **22 October 2018 (Monday)**.

This PRT is **mandatory** for SS and SF Direct Connection Vendors and ASPs whereas Direct Connection End Users are strongly recommended to join so as to ensure their systems connecting to OMD-C or MMDH can handle the changes properly after the Bandwidth Increase is effective. 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.

To confirm your participation in PRT, please submit the <u>Online Test Participation Form</u> by **10 October 2018 (Wednesday)**. Please provide the valid Participant ID in the Participation Form if Clients would like to access OCG session(s) during the PRT. Test details for the PRT will be provided to participating clients in due course.

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

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