

香港交易所資訊服務有限公司

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HKEX INFORMATION SERVICES LIMITED

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**By Email**

**To: Direct Connection Market Data Vendors, End Users and Application Service Providers (collectively "Clients"); Direct Connection China Connect Exchange Participants who are subscribing HKEX Orion Market Data Platform - China Connect (Securities) ("CCEPs")**

**Copy: Indirect Connection Market Data Vendors, End User and Independent Software Vendors ("ISVs")**

**HGC Global Communications Limited ceases to be Securities and Derivatives Network Accredited Vendor effective on 1 May 2020**

HGC Global Communications Limited ("HGC"), one of the Securities and Derivatives Network ("SDNet/2") Accredited Vendors, has notified Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") that it will continue to provide SDNet/2 services up to 30 April 2020 and cease to be SDNet/2 Accredited Vendor with effect from 1 May 2020.

For Clients and CCEPs who are currently using SDNet/2 service provided by HGC to connect HKEX market data systems (including HKEX Orion Market Data Platform – Securities Market ("OMD-C"), Derivatives Market ("OMD-D"), China Connect (Securities) ("OMD-CC") and Issuer Information feed Service ("IIS")) in production and/or testing environments, are recommended to plan ahead to migrate to the other SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors or HKEX Hosting Services ("HSN") by taking into account the service termination notice period and the new SDNet/2 line or HSN installation lead-time. Clients and CCEPs are recommended to arrange the followings as early as possible:

- (i) Refer to HKEX website for [SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors contact information](#)
- (ii) Refer to HKEX website for [HKEX Hosting Services](#)
- (iii) Contact other SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors or HKEX Hosting Services Team for installation of new connection set
- (iv) Contact their HGC sales representative to arrange service termination
- (v) Inform HKEX-IS by email for the termination of HGC connection set together with the duly completed [Connection Notification Form](#) for the installation of new connection set via the other SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors or HSN at least 2 weeks in advance of the planned installation / termination date

Please be reminded that Clients and CCEPs who fail to migrate SDNet/2 service vendor from HGC to the other SDNet/2 Accredited Vendors or HSN on or before 30 April 2020 may not be able to connect to HKEX market data systems.

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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