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To: Direct Connection Data Vendors & End Users of Orion Market Data – Derivatives Market (OMD-D) and Application Service Providers (Collectively “Clients”) and Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)

Copy: Indirect Connection Market Data Vendors and End Users of OMD-D

Change of Launch Date of (1) Technical Refresh for HKEX Orion Market Data Platform - Derivatives Market (OMD-D) and (2) Application Hardware Upgrade, Backbone Network Upgrade and Relocation of Secondary Data Centre for Derivatives Market Systems

With reference to our Client Notice issued on 19 February 2021 (Our Ref: [MDD/21/142](#)) for the launch arrangement of (1) Technical Refresh for OMD-D; and (2) Application Hardware Upgrade, Backbone Network Upgrade and Relocation of Secondary Data Centre for Derivatives Market Systems (“Upgrade & Relocation”), please be informed that an additional Practice Session will be arranged and the launch schedule will be changed as below:

Activity	Original Schedule	New Schedule
Practice Session (“PS”) - (Optional)	-	6 March 2021 (Saturday) 15:00 – 18:30
Post Release Test (“PRT”) - (Mandatory to Data Vendor and ASP, optional to End User)	6 March 2021 (Saturday) 19:00 – 21:00	20 March 2021 (Saturday) 19:00 – 21:00
Production Launch	8 March 2021 (Monday)	22 March 2021 (Monday)
Stabilisation Period	8 March 2021 (Monday) – 19 March 2021 (Friday)	22 March 2021 (Monday) – 1 April 2021 (Thursday)

This arrangement is aimed at allowing the whole market to further verify the network backbone change for the cutover. Clients who would like to participate in the **optional** PS to have a final check on their system readiness, please complete the [PS Online Test Participation Form](#) **on or before 3 March 2021 (Wednesday)**. Test rundown of the PS will be provided on 4 March 2021 (Thursday).

For PRT, all previously registered test participation information will be used for the new rollout schedule. In case of any update on the test participation information, please complete the [PRT](#)

[Online Test Participation Form](#) on or before **12 March 2021 (Friday)**. The updated test rundown of the PRT will be further provided to the registered test contact by 15 March 2021 (Monday).

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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