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By Email

To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users

Copy: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users

Dear Sirs,

**HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) –
Updated Schedule for Readiness Test Sessions**

Our notice of 4 January 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/082) regarding Phase 1a Practice Session Answer Book and updated Readiness Test Session schedule refers please.

Please note the following changes to the schedule of the OMD-C End-to-End Test Sessions:

- i) The Readiness Test sessions originally scheduled on 23 and 25 January 2013 will be changed to Practice Sessions.
- ii) The Open Test sessions on 30 January, 1 February, 27 February and 1 March 2013 will be changed to Readiness Test sessions. We target to distribute the Readiness Test Answer Book on 28 January 2013.
- iii) Starting from 28 January up to 8 March 2013, Open Test sessions will be provided every Monday and Practice Sessions every Tuesday and Thursday (except the Chinese New Year week (11 – 15 February 2013) where no test sessions from Monday to Wednesday and Open Test sessions remain to be conducted on Thursday and Friday.)

The latest high-level on-boarding activities schedule for Batch 1 OMD-C rollout is given below for your reference.

Batch 1 On-boarding Activities	Planned schedule
Open Test	3 Dec 2012 – 4 Mar 2013
Practice Session	7 Jan 2013 – 7 Mar 2013
Readiness Test	30 Jan 2013 – 8 Mar 2013
Market Rehearsal	April 2013 (3 weekends)
Post-Release Test	May 2013
Rollout	May 2013

Should you have any queries about OMD on-boarding activities, please do not hesitate to contact our Vendor Support Team at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions via email to OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. - Updated OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule