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To: China Connect Exchange Participants and Application Service Providers of HKEX Orion Market Data Platform - China Connect (Securities) (OMD-CC) (collectively "Clients")

Launch of the Expansion of Eligible Stocks under Stock Connect

With references to our Client Notice issued on 19 December 2022 (Our Ref: <u>MDD/22/864</u>) and the enclosed Participant Circular (Ref: <u>CT/030/23</u>) from Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK") on the Expansion of Eligible Stocks under Stock Connect ("the Expansion"), please note that the official launch of the Expansion will be on **13 March 2023 (Monday)**.

For the data cut-off date for determining the eligibility of Northbound stocks and the measures for the launch of the Expansion, please refer to the enclosed Participant Circular.

Please be reminded once again that the Expansion would not introduce system interface change in OMD-CC, and is therefore functionally transparent to Clients.

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

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Enclosure: Participant Circular (English)