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To: Direct Connection Issuer News Market Data Vendors ("Clients")

Copy: Indirect Connection Issuer News Market Data Vendors

<u>Market Rehearsal for the Removal of Account Password Requirement in Issuer Information feed Service ("IIS")</u>

With reference to our client notice issued on 17 February 2023 (Ref: MDD/23/95) for the Removal of Account Password Requirement in IIS, please be informed two Market Rehearsals (MRs) will be arranged as below.

Activity	Schedule	Participation for Direct Connection Clients
Market Rehearsal 1 (MR1)	01 April 2023 (Saturday)	Mandatory
Market Rehearsal 2 (MR2)	15 April 2023 (Saturday)	Mandatory for those Clients who failed the MR1
PRT and Production Launch	Late April 2023 (Tentatively)	Mandatory

To confirm your participation in the MR1, please complete the Online Test Participation Form on or before 20 March 2023 (Monday). The test rundown and updated IIS Production Configuration Information Sheet with the connectivity details will be individually provided to each client by 24 March 2023 (Friday).

Indirect connection Clients should liaise closely with their feed providing vendors or application service providers for all necessary testing and release arrangements, if applicable.

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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