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**To: Direct Connection Securities Market Data Vendors, End Users, Application Service Providers (Collectively “Clients”); Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)**

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**Change of Character Format of Derivative Warrants (“DWs”), Callable Bull/Bear Contracts (“CBCs”) and Inline Warrants (“IW”) Stock Short Names**

With reference to the enclosed Exchange Circular (Ref: [SPD/001/2024](#)) from the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), the naming conventions of stock short name of DWs, CBCs and IWs will be changed starting from **13 May 2024 (Monday)** tentatively. Further announcement will be published in due course.

The format of “serial number” shown in the stock short names will be extended from alphabet characters only to alphanumeric characters (i.e. A, B, C ... Z and 1, 2 ... 9). DWs, CBCs and IWs launched before the effective date will remain unaffected.

There is no system interface change in OMD-C and MMDH and is therefore functionally transparent to Clients and ISVs. For details, please refer to the enclosed Exchange Circular.

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