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By Email

To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users for Batch 2

Copy: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users

Dear Sirs,

**HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) –
End-to-End Test Schedule for Batch 2 Clients**

Further to our notice of 3 May 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/952), we would like to inform you that the OMD-C End-to-End Test Environment will be available for Batch 2 clients to conduct their on-boarding testing from 2 July 2013 (Monday) to 23 August 2013 (Friday). The high level Batch 2 on-boarding schedule is updated accordingly as below:

Batch 2 On-boarding Activities	Planned schedule
Testing lines Ready	Before Jul 2013
Open Test	Every Thu, 2 Jul – 23 Aug 2013
Practice Session	Every Tue, 2 Jul – 23 Aug 2013
Readiness Test	Every Mon, Wed & Fri, 2 Jul – 23 Aug 2013
Market Rehearsals	Sep 2013
Post-Release Test	Sep 2013
Rollout	Sep 2013

Batch 2 clients should read the following documents for details about the End-to-End Test arrangement:

- End-to-End Test Schedule as per Enclosure 1
- End-to-End Test Rundown as per Enclosure 2
- Readiness Test Procedures as per Enclosure 3
- Practice Session Answer Book
- Readiness Test Answer Book

All of the above documents are available on the HKEx website via the link below:

<http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/prod/dataproduct/omd/implementation/Phase1a.htm>.

Direct connection clients who plan to join the Batch 2 rollout are strongly encouraged to establish connection to the End-to-End Test Environment as soon as possible and conduct thorough testing to ensure their readiness on time.

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. 1. OMD-C End-to-End Test Schedule for Batch 2
2. OMD-C End-to-End Test Rundown
3. OMD-C Readiness Test Procedures