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**By Email**

**To: Direct Connection Securities Market Data Vendors, End Users, Application Service Providers and HKEX Orion Market Data Platform - China Connect (Securities) (OMD-CC) China Connect Exchange Participants (collectively "Clients");**

**Copy: Indirect Connection Securities Market Data Vendors and End Users;**

## **Third Market Rehearsal for Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems**

With reference to our Client Notices issued on 26 February 2026 (Our Ref: [MDD/26/101](#)) and 23 March 2026 (Our Ref: [MDD/26/124](#)) regarding the upgrade of HKEX backbone network for securities market systems, following the successful completion of the first two mandatory Market Rehearsals for HKEX backbone network upgrade, as a final verification of connectivity and the simulation of system failover on the upgraded network, an **optional** third Market Rehearsal ("MR3") will be held on **11 July 2026 (Saturday)**.

OMD-C and OMD-CC will be operating during the MR3. To confirm the participation in the optional MR3, please complete the [Online Test Participation Form](#) **on or before 3 July 2026 (Friday)**. The test rundown of the MR3 will be provided to the participating clients by 6 July 2026 (Monday).

Subject to the completion of MR3, the arrangements for network cutover and corresponding Post Release Tests (PRTs) will be announced in due course.

Please refer to the enclosed Exchange Circular (Ref: [CT/090/26](#)) for the updated information on the upgrade of backbone network for OTP-C, OTP-CSC and the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) channel of Electronic Communication Platform (ECP).

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