

# HKEx Information Services Limited

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By Email

**To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users (collectively “Clients”)**

**Copy: All Real-time Vendors and End-Users**

Dear Sirs,

## **HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) Batch 2 – Post-Release Test on 16 November 2013**

Our letter of 3 October 2013 (Ref: MDD/13/1964) regarding the on-boarding activities for OMD-C Batch 2 Clients refers please.

We are pleased to inform you that, following the completion of the Market Rehearsal (MR) on 26 October 2013, the production rollout for OMD-C Batch 2 Clients is scheduled for Monday 18 November 2013. Accordingly, an OMD-C Post-Release Test (PRT), which is mandatory for Batch 2 Clients, will be held on **Saturday 16 November 2013** to allow Batch 2 Clients to conduct a final check on their production connectivity prior to going production. The PRT rundown is provided in Enclosure 1 for your reference.

To prepare for the rollout of their OMD-C applications, Batch 2 Clients are strongly advised to ascertain the readiness of their systems, relevant applications and operational facilities including service delivery network and client end equipment via thorough verification during the PRT. It is also important to allocate sufficient resources to provide support during the PRT to ensure successful completion of the PRT. Your supporting staff members assigned for the PRT should be reachable by HKEx by phone and email during the PRT.

Please complete and return the enclosed Test Participation Form (Enclosure 2) no later than 5 November 2013 (Tuesday). Upon completion of the PRT, you are required to confirm the test result by returning the duly completed Test Result Form (Enclosure 3) by 1:30p.m. on the same day of PRT.

For ease of reference, the remaining on-boarding activities for Batch 2 Clients are summarised in the table below:

Action / Event	Date/Time	Remarks
Clients to return Test Participation Form for PRT	05 Nov 2013	
Clients to participate in the PRT	16 Nov 2013	<b>Mandatory</b> for Batch 2 Clients
Clients to return Test Result Form for PRT	16 Nov 2013/1:30pm	
Batch 2 Production Rollout	18 Nov 2013	
Stabilisation Period	18 Nov – 29 Nov 2013	Refer to our letter MDD/13/1964 for details
Extended Period for Parallel Run	30 Nov – 14 Dec 2013	
Parallel-Run Grace Period	First 2 months after Batch 2 Production Rollout	

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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Enclosures:

1. OMD-C Post-Release Test Rundown
2. OMD-C Post-Release Test Participation Form
3. OMD-C Post-Release Test Result Form