

# **HKEx Information Services Limited**

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By Email

**To: OMD-C Enrolled Vendors and End-Users**

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

Dear Sirs,

## **HKEx Orion Market Data Platform Phase 1a (OMD-C) – Updated Schedule for Readiness Test**

Further to our notice on 22 January 2013 (Our Ref: MDD/13/196) regarding the updated Phase 1a Readiness Test Session schedule, please be informed that there are further changes to the Readiness Test schedule. Under the latest schedule, more Open Test sessions and Practice Sessions will be provided for client's pre-Readiness test preparation and rehearsal and more frequent Readiness Test will be available to accommodate client's own test schedule.

Please find enclosed the updated OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule for the latest test session schedule. Test Rundown remains unchanged and is also attached for your reference. Major changes to the schedule are as follows:

- i) The Readiness Test sessions will be commenced on 25 February 2013 and extended to 22 March 2013. Readiness Test sessions during this period will be available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- ii) Starting from 31 January up to 21 March 2013, Open Test sessions will be provided every Thursday.
- iii) NO test session will be available on 14 and 15 February 2013.
- iv) The rest of the test sessions during 30 January 2013 and 19 March 2013 will be allocated to Practice Sessions.

The latest high-level on-boarding activities schedule for Batch 1 OMD-C rollout is given below for your reference.

<b>Batch 1 On-boarding Activities</b>	<b>Planned schedule</b>
Open Test	3 Dec 2012 – 21 Mar 2013
Practice Session	7 Jan 2013 – 19 Mar 2013
Readiness Test	25 Feb 2013 – 22 Mar 2013
Market Rehearsal	April 2013 (3 weekends)
Post-Release Test	May 2013
Rollout	May 2013

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](mailto:OrionMarketData@hkex.com.hk).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. - 1) Updated OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Schedule  
2) OMD-C End-to-End Test Session Rundown