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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Change of Trading Hours for selected MSCI Taiwan Index Futures and Options contracts

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Reference is made to the circular (ref: [MO/DT/180/21](#)) dated 13 August 2021 regarding the plan to revise the T Session closing hour and T+1 opening hour for selected MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures and Options (“Early Close Contracts”). Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (“the Exchange” or “HKFE”) is pleased to announce that the Securities and Futures Commission has approved the revision of the T Session closing hour and T+1 opening hour of the Early Close contracts, effective from **4 October 2021 (Monday)**.

Early Close Contracts

- MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures
- MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Options²
- MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures

Participants should refer to the aforementioned circular dated 13 August 2021 for details on the Trading, Clearing and Settlement, and Risk Arrangements for the Early Close Contracts.

¹ All calls to the HKATS hotline would be recorded. Please refer to the following link for HKEX privacy policy statement: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/global/privacy_policy.htm

² For the avoidance of doubt, MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Options will be available to trade in T Session only. T+1 Session is only applicable for MSCI Taiwan (USD) Index Futures and MSCI Taiwan 25/50 (USD) Index Futures.

Inform Staff and Clients

Participants should notify their staff and clients on the details of the changes. Please ensure that all trading, clearing and back office systems, including OAPI program and other operational arrangements are ready in order for a smooth operation upon implementation. In addition, your staff should be fully aware of the above and should exercise caution when dealing with the Early Close Contracts and when advising your clients.

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