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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Post Release Tests (“PRTs”) and Rollout for the Upgrade of Securities and Derivatives Network (“SDNet/2”) WAN Gateways

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With reference to the circular dated 15 January 2024 (Ref: [MO/DT/012/24](#)), following the successful completion of the Practice Sessions on 17 and 24 February 2024, the upgrade of the SDNet/2 Primary and Secondary WAN Gateways as initiated by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”)’s accredited vendors (“Upgrade”) will be rolled out in production on 2 and 9 March 2024 respectively.

Two optional PRTs will be arranged on 2 and 9 March 2024 for Exchange Participants (“EPs”) to verify their connections with HKEX systems. EPs are highly recommended to participate in the PRTs to verify their connectivity readiness to HKATS for HKATS Online, HKATS OMnet Application Programme Interface (“OAPI”) and HKATS Risk Functions – Pre-Trade Risk Management (“PTRM”) System in Derivatives Market.

Details of PRTs will be provided to registered EPs and the highlights are as follows:

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| Date                       | Time         | Activities   |
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| 2 March 2024<br>(Saturday) | 15:00 –17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Primary WAN Gateways will be upgraded with new models while the Secondary WAN Gateways remain unchanged.</li> <li>• EPs perform login connectivity test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to HKATS Online, OAPI and PTRM.</li> </ul> |
| 9 March 2024<br>(Saturday) | 15:00 –17:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary WAN Gateways will be upgraded with new models.</li> <li>• EPs perform login connectivity test to verify the connections from SDNet/2 to HKATS Online, OAPI and PTRM.</li> </ul>   |

EPs are reminded to register through the [Online Registration Form](#) on or before **29 February 2024 (Thursday)** to participate in the PRTs. A detailed activity rundown of the PRTs will be provided to the registered EPs. EPs are highly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary planning and preparation and secure sufficient operation staff and support from their IT teams and/or vendors at all times during the PRTs.

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