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To: Direct Connection Securities Market Data Vendors, End Users, Application Service Providers (Collectively "Clients"); Independent Software Vendors (ISVs)

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Second Practice Session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for Securities Market Systems

With reference to our Client Notice issued on 8 November 2023 (Our Ref: MDD/23/667_C) regarding the arrangement of OMD-C and OMD-CC for the Practice Session for Firmware Upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network scheduled for 18 November 2023 (Saturday) ("PS1"), please note that a **second optional Practice Session will be arranged for 25 November 2023 (Saturday) ("PS2").**

Activity	Schedule	Participation
Optional PS2	25 November 2023 (Saturday)	**Optional, but highly recommended** to participate to verify the system stability after the backbone network firmware upgrade. PS2 will simulate the system failover of OMD-C and OMD-CC from primary site to backup site after the upgrade of backbone network firmware, which is not covered in PS1. Clients who decide to participate in the PS2 are required to enroll in the Online Registration Form by **21 November 2023 (Tuesday)**. Test rundown of the PS2 will be provided to enrolled clients accordingly.

Post Release Tests will be further arranged in due course before the production rollout of the new firmware version.

Direct Connection Clients of Mainland Market Data Hub ("MMDH") should be noted that MMDH is not in the scope for this upgrade and is therefore not necessary to participate in PS2.

Please refer to the enclosed Exchange Circular (Ref: OPS/CS/010/23) for the updated information on the firmware upgrade of HKEX Backbone Network for OTP-C and OTP-CSC.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at (852) 2211 6558 or send your questions to IVSupport@hkex.com.hk.

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Enclosure: Exchange Circular (English)