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HKFE Announces Revised Margins for Futures Contracts

Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited (HKFE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx), has announced that with effect from the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 9 December 2014, the minimum margins to be collected by an Exchange Participant from its clients in respect of their dealings in the following futures contracts will be as outlined in the table below. The adjustments are based on the clearing company's normal procedures and standard margining methodology.

For the current margins, please refer to the margin information on the HKEx website at the following link (http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/market/rm/rm_dcrm/riskdata/margin_hkcc/fomargin.htm).

Futures Contract	Margin Rate	Initial Margin (HK\$)	Maintenance Margin (HK\$)
iShares FTSE A50	Full Rate	6,130 /lot	4,910 /lot
China Index ETF	Spread Rate	1,840 /spread	1,480 /spread
ChinaAMC CSI 300 Index ETF	Full Rate	6,710 /lot	5,370 /lot
	Spread Rate	2,020 /spread	1,620 /spread
CITIC Ltd.	Full Rate	935 /lot	748 /lot
	Spread Rate	281 /spread	225 /spread
CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF	Full Rate	6,240 /lot	5,000 /lot
	Spread Rate	1,880 /spread	1,500 /spread

HKFE emphasises that the above are minimum rates and Exchange Participants should set their margin requirements according to their clients' individual circumstances.

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