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通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: Derivatives Market Systems Infrastructure Upgrade and Relocation of Secondary Data Centre

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Reference is made to the circular dated 18 December 2020 ([CD/CDCO/SEOCH/279/2020](#)). Following the successful completion of the Market Rehearsal, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") is pleased to announce that the Infrastructure Upgrade and new Secondary Data Centre ("SDC") will commence in production from 8 March 2021 (Monday).

The Infrastructure Upgrade and relocation of SDC ("Upgrade") will be performed by the HKEX and transparent to the market. To verify the connectivity to DCASS after the Upgrade, a Connectivity Test ("CT") will be arranged on 6 March 2021 (Saturday). Clearing Participants ("CP") are strongly recommended to participate in the CT to verify their connection to HKEX via DCASS Online and/or DCASS OAPI (where applicable).

Details of the CT are as below:

| Date | Time | Objectives |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 March 2021 (Saturday) | 19:00 - 21:00 | Verify connectivity to HKEX via DCASS Online and/or DCASS OAPI (where applicable) |

For better communication on the related activities, CPs who plan to join the CT are required to provide their designated contact details through "Event" under [Client Connect](#) **on or before 3 March 2021**.

CPs are strongly recommended to coordinate with their IT teams and/or vendors for necessary preparation for the CT. Moreover, CPs should secure sufficient operation staff and support from their IT teams and/or vendors at all times during the CT. For any enquiries, please contact the DCASS Hotline at 2979 7222 or email at clearingpsd@hkex.com.hk.

After the Upgrade on 8 March 2021, there will be a two-week stabilization period from 8 March 2021 to 19 March 2021 (both days inclusive). In the unlikely event of system outage of DCASS or any other contingencies where execution of fallback is required, HKEX will announce the detailed arrangements and suspend the clearing service temporarily.

HKEX would like to take this opportunity to thank for CPs' cooperation and participation in this Upgrade.

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