

香港聯合交易所有限公司

(香港交易及結算所有限公司全資附屬公司)

THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

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To: Main Board Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)
GEM Listed Issuers (Attn: Authorised Representatives)
Market practitioners

Dear Sirs

Revised publication window for publishing issuers' documents on the Exchange's website

Following the market consultation in relation to the proposed introduction of volatility control mechanism in the securities and derivatives markets and closing auction session in the securities market which was concluded in July 2015, phase one of the closing auction session ("CAS") will be implemented in July 2016.

To align with the revised closing time for trading equity index futures and options upon the implementation of CAS, with effect from 25 July 2016, the publication windows for announcements and notices (other than those specified to be excluded in Main Board Listing Rule 2.07C(4)(a) or GEM Listing Rule 16.18(3)(a)) will be changed as follows:

Current publication windows	New publication windows after implementation of CAS
Normal business day: 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Normal business day: 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (no change) 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. (no change) <u>4:30 p.m.</u> to 11:00 p.m.
On the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year when there is no afternoon trading session: 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m.	On the eves of Christmas, New Year and Lunar New Year when there is no afternoon trading session: 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (no change) <u>12:30 p.m.</u> to 11:00 p.m.
Non-business day preceding a business day: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Non-business day preceding a business day: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (no change)

Issuers are reminded to plan their affairs accordingly.

The [amendments to the Main Board Listing Rules](#) and [GEM Listing Rules](#) have been published today and can be downloaded from the “Rules & Regulations – Rules and Guidance on Listing Matters – The Rules, Interpretation and Guidance” section of the HKEX website.

The Rule amendments will be effective on 25 July 2016.

If you have any question, please contact our case officers.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

[Signed]

David Graham
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