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Circular to All Exchange Participants

HKEX circulars on Suspension of the Closing Auction Session

Exchange participants are reminded to note the following circulars issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited on 18 March 2009 regarding the suspension of the Closing Auction Session (CAS) in its securities market with effect from 23 March 2009 and changes to the trading hours of the securities and derivatives markets:

- Circular issued by Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited [ref: DMD/049/09]
- Circular issued by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong [ref: CMD/TMO/014/09]

Management of exchange participants are reminded to properly prepare for the changes and communicate the changes to all relevant parties.

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