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## **Signing of licence agreement with MSCI to launch MSCI Asia and Emerging Markets Futures and Options**

This announcement is made by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") pursuant to Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited ("HKFE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of HKEX, today signed an agreement with MSCI Limited ("MSCI"), under which MSCI has agreed to license to HKFE a suite of MSCI equity indexes in Asia and Emerging Markets for the introduction initially of 37 futures and options contracts based on such indexes on HKFE. These Asia and Emerging Markets indexes include, among others, the MSCI Emerging Markets Asia, MSCI China Free, MSCI Japan, MSCI Taiwan, MSCI Singapore and MSCI India.

HKEX will inform the market of the launch dates of the MSCI Asia and Emerging Markets futures and options contracts at HKFE, which are subject to regulatory approvals and market conditions, and provide detailed product specifications once the launch dates have been determined.

**HKEX's shareholders and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing or investing in HKEX's shares.**

By Order of the Board  
**Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited**  
**David Fu**  
Group Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 May 2020

As at the date of this announcement, HKEX's Board of Directors comprises 12 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mrs Laura May-Lung CHA (Chairman), Mr Apurv BAGRI, Mr CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius, Mr CHEAH Cheng Hye, Mrs CHOW WOO Mo Fong, Susan, Ms FUNG Yuen Mei, Anita, Mr Rafael GIL-TIENDA, Dr HU Zulu, Fred, Mr HUNG Pi Cheng, Benjamin, Mr LEUNG Pak Hon, Hugo, Mr John Mackay McCulloch WILLIAMSON and Mr YIU Kin Wah, Stephen, and one Executive Director, Mr LI Xiaojia, Charles, who is also the Chief Executive of HKEX.