

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Corporate News

27 April

The Chief Executive of the HKSAR approved the appointment of Mr C K Chow as HKEx's Chairman

7-8 June

Hosted the Exchange Technology Forum, which focused on the impact of technology on the day-to-day business of exchanges



30 October

The CESC, a joint venture of HKEx, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, officially began operations

6 December

HKEx completed its acquisition of the LME Group



7 December

The GFIS, HKEx's market data unit in the mainland of China, began operations

Market Infrastructure

13 February

Launched the Hosting Services Founding Members Programme

5 March

Implemented the second phase of the new trading hours

28 March

Launched "HKEx Orion", a transformative programme of technology initiatives



29 October

Completed the first phase of the migration of major market systems to the TKO Data Centre

Products and Services

14 February

Hong Kong's first RMB ETF, Hang Seng RMB Gold ETF, was listed on SEHK

20 February

Introduced HSI Volatility Index Futures

30 March

Began cross-listing benchmark equity index derivatives under the BRICS Exchanges Alliance

3 July

RMB-denominated sovereign bonds issued by the Ministry of Finance of the PRC were listed on SEHK for the first time

17 July

The ChinaAMC CSI 300 Index ETF, the first RQFII A-share ETF, was listed on SEHK

17 September

Launched RMB Currency Futures, the world's first exchange-traded deliverable RMB futures

12 October

The Harvest MSCI China A Index ETF became the first Dual Counter (HKD and RMB) security listed on SEHK

29 October

Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited became the first Hong Kong-listed company with Dual Counter equity securities by listing on SEHK the first RMB-traded equity securities outside the mainland of China

**28 November**

ETFS Physical Platinum ETF and ETFS Physical Silver ETF became the first platinum and silver ETFs listed on SEHK

10 December

The CESC launched its CES China 120 Index

Regulatory Framework**11 March**

Published consultation conclusions on proposed clearing houses' risk management reform measures

27 July

Published a guide aimed at enhancing the regulation of listed structured products market

Published a consultation paper on a trading halts proposal

31 August

Published consultation conclusions on a proposed environmental, social and governance reporting guide

30 November

Published consultation conclusions on proposed rule changes consequential on the statutory backing of listed companies' continuing obligation to disclose inside information

13 December

Published consultation conclusions on board diversity proposals