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香港交易及結算所有限公司

HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 388)

**SHANGHAI-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT (“SHANGHAI CONNECT”)
AND
SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT (“SHENZHEN CONNECT”)
(COLLECTIVELY “STOCK CONNECT”)**

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”) noted from the Joint Announcement made today by the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Securities and Futures Commission about the expansion of the existing daily quota under the Stock Connect, that the Northbound daily quota will be increased from RMB 13 billion for each of the Shanghai Connect and the Shenzhen Connect to RMB 52 billion and the Southbound daily quota will be increased from RMB 10.5 billion for each of the Shanghai Connect and the Shenzhen Connect to RMB 42 billion, effective 1 May 2018.

HKEX will continue working with the regulators to further refine the Stock Connect.

By Order of the Board

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Joseph Mau

Group Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2018

As at the date of this announcement, HKEX’s Board of Directors comprises 12 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr CHOW Chung Kong (Chairman), Mr Apurv BAGRI, Mr CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius, Mr CHEAH Cheng Hye, Mr Timothy George FRESHWATER, Ms FUNG Yuen Mei, Anita, Mr Rafael GIL-TIENDA, Dr HU Zuli, Fred, Mrs LEUNG KO May Yee, Margaret, 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.