Next Day Disclosure Return (Equity issuer - changes in issued share capital and/or share buybacks)

Name of listed issuer:	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	
Stock code: 388	Date submitted:	20 September 2018

Section I must be completed by a listed issuer where there has been a change in its issued share capital which is discloseable pursuant to rule 13.25A of the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Exchange").

Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under rule 10.06(4)(a).

Description of securities: Shares

I.							
Issues of shares (Notes 6 and 7)	No. of shares	Issued shares as a % of existing number of issued shares before relevant share issue (Notes 4, 6 and 7)	Issue price per share (Notes 1 and 7)	Closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day (Note 5)	% discount/ premium of issue price to market price (Note 7)		
Opening balance as at (Note 2)31 August 2018	1,246,759,255						
(Note 3) Scrip dividend issued on 20 September 2018 pursuant to the scrip dividend scheme in relation to the interim dividend for the year ending 31 December 2018	3,872,805	0.31%	HK\$218.832	HK\$224.4	2.48% discount		
Share repurchases	N/A	N/A					
Closing balance as at (Note 8) 20 September 2018	1,250,632,060						

Notes to Section I:

- 1. Where shares have been issued at more than one issue price per share, a weighted average issue price per share should be given.
- 2. Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to rule 13.25A or Monthly Return pursuant to rule 13.25B, whichever is the later.
- 3. Please set out all changes in issued share capital requiring disclosure pursuant to rule 13.25A together with the relevant dates of issue. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.
- 4. The percentage change in the number of issued shares of listed issuer is to be calculated by reference to the listed issuer's total number of shares in issue (excluding for such purpose any shares repurchased or redeemed but not yet cancelled) as it was immediately before the earliest relevant event which has not been disclosed in a Monthly Return or Next Day Disclosure Return.
- 5. Where trading in the shares of the listed issuer has been suspended, "closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day" should be construed as "closing market price per share of the business day on which the shares were last traded".
- 6. *In the context of a repurchase of shares:*
 - "issues of shares" should be construed as "repurchases of shares"; and
 - "issued shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share issue" should be construed as "repurchased shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share repurchase".
- 7. *In the context of a redemption of shares:*
 - "issues of shares" should be construed as "redemptions of shares";
 - "issued shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share issue" should be construed as "redeemed shares as a % of existing number of shares before relevant share redemption"; and
 - "issue price per share" should be construed as "redemption price per share".
- 8. The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.

II.						
A.	Purchase rep	oort				
Tradi date	ng se	umber of ecurities urchased	Method of purchase (Note)	Price per share or highest price paid \$	Lowest price paid \$	Total paid \$
Total					_	
B.	Additional in	nformation for issuer w	whose primary listing is on the Ex	xchange		
1.	Number of stresolution)	such securities purchase	ed on the Exchange in the year to	o date (since ordinary		(a)
2.	% of number since date of	f resolution	ime ordinary resolution passed at ((a) x 100) nber of shares in issue	cquired on the Exchange		%
materia	al changes to t ses set out in	the particulars containe	ed in the Explanatory Statement	dated v	in accordance with the Listing Ru which has been filed with the Exch ith the domestic rules applying to	ange. We also confirm that any
Note to	Section II:	Please state whether	on the Exchange, on another stock	exchange (stating the name of the e	exchange), by private arrangement or	by general offer.
	Submitted b	by: <u>Joseph Mau</u> (Name)				
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