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: 30 September 2013

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

Issues of shares (Notes 6 and 7)	No. of shares	Issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital 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 2013	1,153,982,442				
(Note 3) Issue of shares pursuant to exercise of option granted on 31 March 2004 under the Post-Listing Share Option Scheme (adopted on 31 May 2000 and amended on 17 April 2002) by an employee of the Company (not being a director of the Company or its subsidiaries) on 6 September 2013	2,000	0.00%	HK\$16.96	HK\$126.30	86.57 % discount
Scrip dividend issued on 30 September 2013 pursuant to the scrip dividend scheme in relation to the interim dividend for the year ending 31 December 2013	7,508,611	0.65%	HK\$120.06	HK\$125.60	4.41% discount

Share repurchases	N/A	N/A		
Closing balance as at (Note 8) 30 September 2013	1,161,493,053			

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 listed issuer's issued share capital is to be calculated by reference to the listed issuer's total issued share capital (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 issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "repurchased shares as a % of existing issued share capital 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 issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "redeemed shares as a % of existing issued share capital 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.	Purcha	se report						
Trad dat		Number of securities purchased	Method of purchase (Note)	Price per share or highest price paid \$	Lowest price paid \$	Total paid \$		
Total	-							
B.	Additio	onal information for iss	suer whose primary listing is on the	e Exchange				
1.	1. Number of such securities purchased on the Exchange in the year to date (since ordinary resolution) (a)							
2.	% of is		me ordinary resolution passed acqu	uired on the Exchange since date		%		
			((a) x 100) issued share capital					
materi	al change	es to the particulars co	ontained in the Explanatory States	nent dated	which has been filed with the	ng Rules and that there have been no Exchange. We also confirm that any rchases made on that other exchange.		
Note to	o Section I	II: Please state w	hether on the Exchange, on another st	tock exchange (stating the name of the e.	xchange), by private arrangement	or by general offer.		
	Submi	itted by: Joseph Ma (Name)	au	_				
	Title:	Company Secretary (Director, Secretary	y or other duly authorised officer)	_				