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### **HKE<sub>x</sub> INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

**US\$500,000,000 0.50 per cent Guaranteed Convertible Bonds due 2017**

(Stock Code: 4575)

**unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by**



**Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited**  
**香港交易及結算所有限公司**

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 388)

## **PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF THE BONDS DUE TO CONVERSION**

Reference is made to the announcements made by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKE<sub>x</sub>” or “Guarantor”) on 25 September and 24 October 2012, and by the Guarantor and HKE<sub>x</sub> International Limited (“Issuer”) jointly on 17 December 2012, and 26 February and 16 April 2014 in relation to the US\$500,000,000 0.50 per cent convertible bonds due 2017 (“Bonds”) constituted under the trust deed dated 23 October 2012 (as amended and restated effective 17 December 2012).

Pursuant to Rule 37.48(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”), the Issuer and the Guarantor jointly announce that, as at the date of this announcement, an aggregate principal amount of US\$113,445,000 (approximately HK\$879,550,429.50), representing approximately 22.69 per cent of the initial aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, had been converted at the prevailing adjusted conversion price of HK\$157.62 per HKE<sub>x</sub> share (“Share”) and cancelled in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds. As a result of the exercise of the conversion rights by the bondholders, a total number of 5,580,188 Shares, representing approximately 0.48 per cent of the total Shares in issue as at 31 March 2015 (1,168,309,636 Shares), have been issued and credited as fully paid.

As at the date of this announcement, the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds remaining outstanding is US\$386,555,000 (approximately HK\$2,996,999,570.50) (“Outstanding Bonds”), representing approximately 77.31 per cent of the initial aggregate principal amount of the Bonds. The maximum number of Shares to be issued by the Guarantor upon full conversion of the Outstanding Bonds at the prevailing adjusted conversion price of HK\$157.62 per Share (subject to adjustments) is 19,014,081 Shares, representing approximately 1.63 per cent of the total Shares in issue as at 31 March 2015.

Pursuant to Rule 37.48(a) of the Listing Rules, the Issuer and the Guarantor will make further announcements for every subsequent 5 per cent interval of the initial aggregate principal amount of the Bonds which had been converted and cancelled in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds.

The translation of US\$ into HK\$ throughout this announcement is based on the exchange rate of US\$1.00 to HK\$7.7531 and, unless otherwise stated, are provided for information purposes only.

By order of the Board  
**HKEx International Limited**  
Joseph Mau  
Company Secretary

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Hong Kong, 23 April 2015

As at the date of this announcement, the Issuer’s board of directors comprises 3 directors, namely, Mr LI Xiaojia, Charles, Mr Paul Michael KENNEDY and Mr Romnesh LAMBA.

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 CHAN Tze Ching, Ignatius, Mr Timothy George FRESHWATER, Mr John Barrie HARRISON, Dr HU Zuliu, Fred, Mr HUI Chiu Chung, Stephen, Dr KWOK Chi Piu, Bill, Mr LEE Kwan Ho, Vincent Marshall, Mr LEE Tze Hau, Michael, Mrs LEUNG KO May Yee, Margaret, Mr John Mackay McCulloch WILLIAMSON and Mr WONG Sai Hung, Oscar, and one Executive Director, Mr LI Xiaojia, Charles, who is also HKEx’s Chief Executive.