# 2016 ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT



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## 2016 - Key Highlights

Political and economic uncertainties continue to impact investment sentiment

Increase in futures volumes and strict cost control lessened impact of fall in HK cash market's activity

Excluding 2015 one-off gains, PAT down 22% compared to exceptional results in 2015

Globally #1 in IPO funds raised, despite lower total proceeds

**Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect launched on 5 December 2016** 



Source: HKEX

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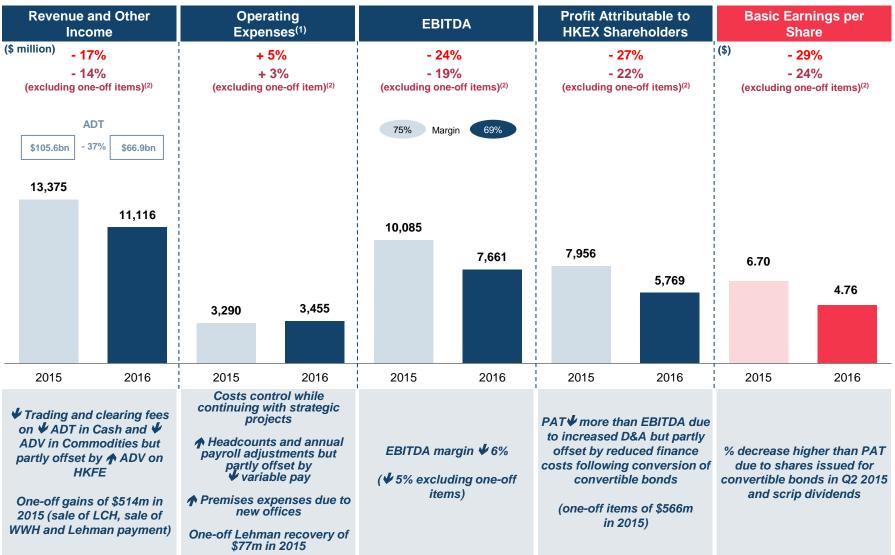
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### Highlights – 2016 Annual Results

#### Prior year comparison





<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, and share of loss of a joint venture

<sup>(2)</sup> One-off items in 2015: LCH: An exceptional gain on the sale of investment in shares of LCH.Clearnet Group Limited of \$31m; WWH: A one-off gain on sale of Worldwide House property of \$445m; Lehman payment: A one-off post liquidation interest from liquidators of Lehman Brothers Securities Asia Limited (Lehman) of \$38m; Lehman recovery: A one-off recovery from the liquidators of Lehman of \$77m, reducing opex in that period

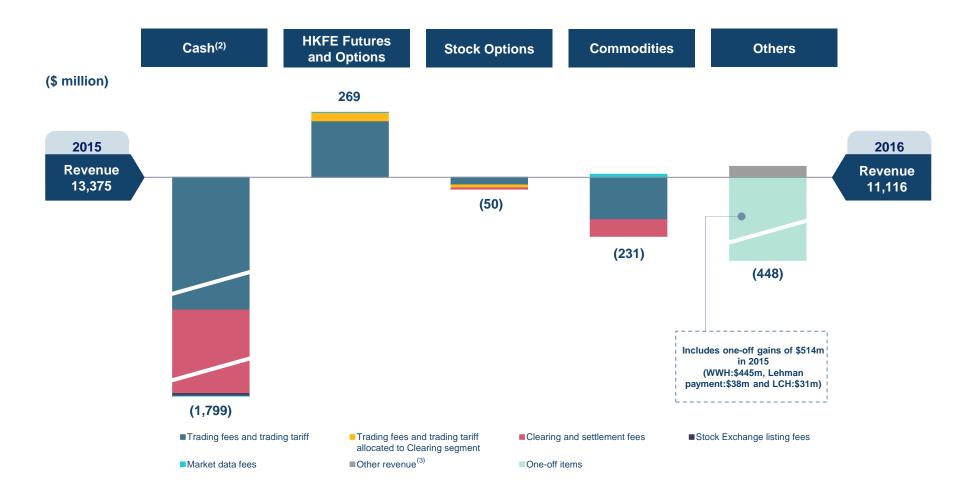
# Performance by Operating Segment

## EBITDA

Cash Equity	Equity & Financial Derivatives	Commodities	Clearing	Platform & Infrastructure	Group Total (incl. Corp. Items)	
(\$ million) - 26%  % EBITDA Margin % Share of Group EBITDA (before Corporate Items)	- 8%	- 19%	- 20%	+ 11%	- 24% 75% 69% 10,085	
2,904 2,139 28% 25% 2015 2016	1,733 1,593 17% 19% 2015 2016	1,189 963 11% 11% 2015 2016	86% 83% 4,310 3,436 41% 40% 2015 2016	70% 72%  351 388 3% 5% 2015 2016	7,661	
<ul> <li>✓ Trading fees &amp; tariff from ✓ ADT (2016: \$50.2bn; 2015: \$79.9bn)</li> <li>↑ Listing fees due to ↑ listed companies and forfeited fees from withdrawn applications</li> <li>↑ Costs for strategic initiatives</li> </ul>	V Listing fees due to  V newly listed DWs and  CBBCs  V Trading fees due to V ADT of DWs &  CBBCs and  V ADV of stock options  ↑ ADV on HKFE  Costs flat	✓ Trading fees from ✓ ADV (2016: 619k; 2015: 670k), increased incentive rebates and fee reduction  ↑ Costs for new premises and strategic projects	V Clearing fees due to  V volumes on SEHK and  LME, V investment income, and one-off Lehman payment of \$38m in 2015  ↑ Costs due to recovery from Lehman of \$77m in 2015, partly offset by  V staff costs, legal & professional fees and depreciation of GBP		Overall EBITDA margin	



## Revenue Movement by Market<sup>(1)</sup>

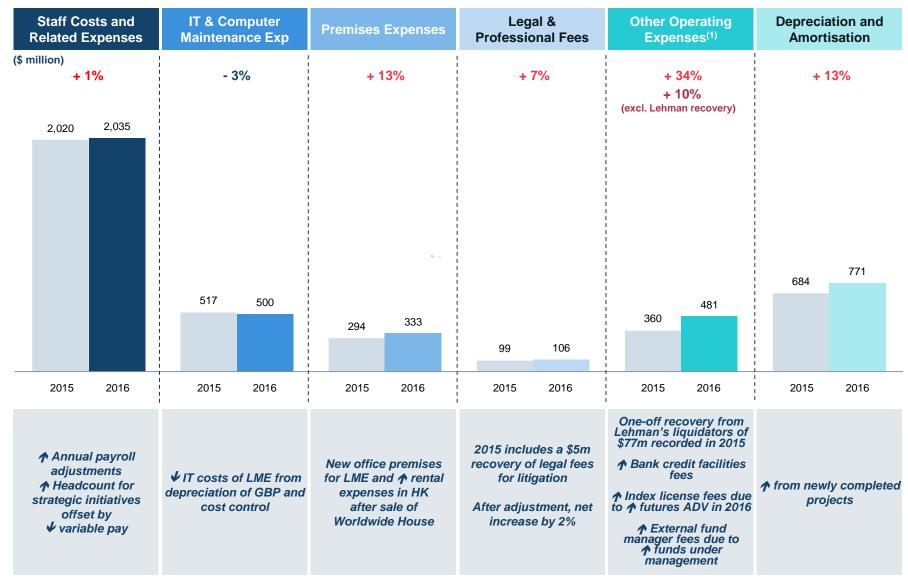






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- (2) Includes all products traded on the Stock Exchange (ie, equity products, DWs, CBBCs and warrants)
- (3) Includes depository, custody and nominee services fees, net investment income, other revenue and sundry income but excludes one-off items above

## Operating Expenses and Depreciation & Amortisation





## **Quarterly Trend**

#### Results in line with historical trend



Record 2015 performance distorts view of current results 2016 has returned to the historical trend line and is higher than 2014



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- (2) Dotted trend lines are illustrative and do not constitute a forward forecast

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# **Business Update**

	2016 – 2017 YTD <sup>(1)</sup>
Equities	<ul> <li>✓ Successfully launched Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect</li> <li>➢ Abolished Aggregate Quota of Stock Connect</li> <li>✓ Launched new products:</li> <li>➢ Sector Index Futures</li> <li>➢ Leveraged &amp; Inverse Products</li> <li>➢ Mini H-shares Index (HHI) Options</li> <li>➢ Fourth calendar month contract for HSI and HHI Options</li> </ul>
FIC	<ul> <li>✓ Launched additional RMB Currency Futures</li> <li>✓ Co-branded RMB Index Series with Thomson Reuters</li> <li>✓ Launched USD/CNH Cross Currency Swaps in OTC Clear</li> <li>✓ Plan to launch new USD/CNH Currency Options in March 2017</li> </ul>
Commodities	<ul> <li>✓ Completed LME's warehouse consultation</li> <li>✓ Launched LMEshield</li> <li>✓ Announced package of measures to enhance LME market structure</li> <li>✓ Plan to launch LMEprecious in 1H2017</li> <li>✓ Setting up Commodities Trading Platform in Qianhai</li> </ul>
Market Structures & Platforms	<ul> <li>✓ Rolled out SPSA Model for Stock Connect enhancement</li> <li>✓ Launched Closing Auction Session in Securities Market</li> <li>✓ Launched Volatility Control Mechanism in Securities and Derivatives Markets</li> <li>✓ Launched Pre-Trade Risk Management System in Derivatives Market</li> <li>✓ Launched SMARTS Derivatives Surveillance System</li> </ul>

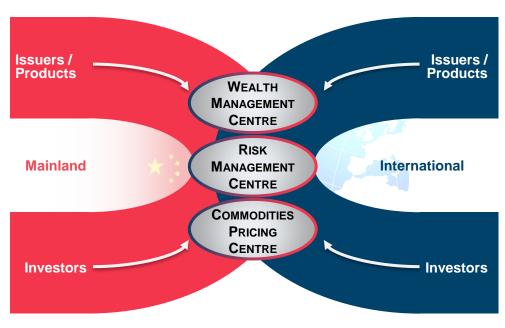


## **HKEX's Strategic Vision**

#### What have we achieved so far?

- 1 Expanded our asset class reach
- Created mutual market access channels
- Enhanced market microstructure and efficiency
- Continued to build and upgrade systems and platforms

#### What is our long-term aspiration?



**Need to bring:** 

- Mainland Investors
- International issuers
- Commodities capability
- Risk management / derivatives



### Key Focus of 2017

# Continue to Enhance Our Listing Regime

- Listing Consultation
- GEM Review
- New Board
- Market Quality

**Continue to Extend and Expand the Connect Model** 

- **ETFs, Listed Bonds**
- Enhancements: Holiday Trading, SBL, etc.
- Bond Connect
- Primary Connect
- Commodities Connect

Continue to Develop New Products Across Asset Classes

- Leveraged & Inverse Product Scope Expansion
- A-shares Futures, subject to regulatory approvals
- FICC: RMB T-bond Futures, Gold Futures and Iron Ore Futures, Precious and Ferrous Products

Continue to Upgrade Infrastructure and Explore New Opportunities

- Orion Trading Platform Securities Market
- Private Market
- Commodities Trading Platform in Qianhai
- Next Generation Clearing Platform



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# Financial Highlights – Income Statement

(\$ million, unless stated otherwise)	2016	% of Revenue & Other Income		% of Revenue & Other Income	Y-o-Y Change
Results					
Revenue and other income	11,116	100%	13,375	100%	(17%)
Operating expenses	(3,455)	(31%)	(3,290)	(25%)	5%
EBITDA	7,661	69%	10,085	75%	(24%)
Depreciation and amortisation	(771)	(7%)	(684)	(5%)	13%
Operating profit	6,890	62%	9,401	70%	(27%)
Finance costs and share of loss in a joint venture	(91)	(1%)	(123)	(1%)	(26%)
Profit before taxation	6,799	61%	9,278	69%	(27%)
Taxation	(1,058)	(9%)	(1,347)	(10%)	(21%)
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	28	0%	25	0%	12%
Profit attributable to HKEX shareholders	5,769	52%	7,956	59%	(27%)
Basic earnings per share	\$4.76		\$6.70		(29%)
Diluted earnings per share	\$4.75		\$6.67		(29%)
Average daily turnover on the Stock Exchange	\$66.9 bn		\$105.6 bn		(37%)
Сарех	\$646 m		\$682 m		(5%)



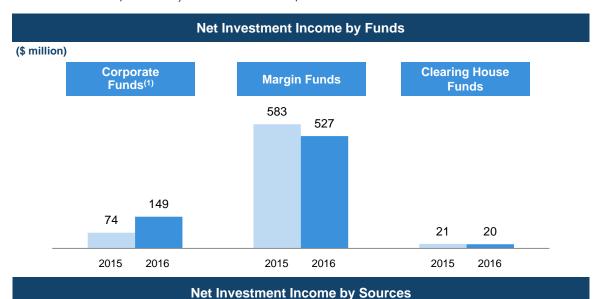
# Performance by Operating Segment – 2016 Full Year

\$ million	Cash Equity	Equity & Financial Derivatives	Commodities	Clearing	Platform and Infrastructure	Corporate Items	Group 2016	Group 2015
Revenue and other income	2,683	2,034	1,560	4,138	540	161	11,116	13,375
% of Group Total	24%	18%	14%	37%	5%	2%	100%	100%
Operating expenses	(544)	(441)	(597)	(702)	(152)	(1,019)	(3,455)	(3,290)
EBITDA	2,139	1,593	963	3,436	388	(858)	7,661	10,085
% of Group Total <sup>(1)</sup>	28%	21%	12%	45%	5%	(11%)	100%	100%
EBITDA margin	80%	78%	62%	83%	72%	N/A	<b>69</b> %	<b>75</b> %
Depreciation and amortisation	(88)	(86)	(298)	(179)	(44)	(76)	, ,	(684)
Finance costs	-	(0)	-	-	-	(82)	` '	(114)
Share of loss of a joint venture	-	(9)		-	-	-	(9)	(9)
Profit before taxation	2,051	1,498	665	3,257	344	(1,016)	6,799	9,278



#### Net Investment Income

2016: Total \$696m; 2015: Total \$678m<sup>(1)</sup>





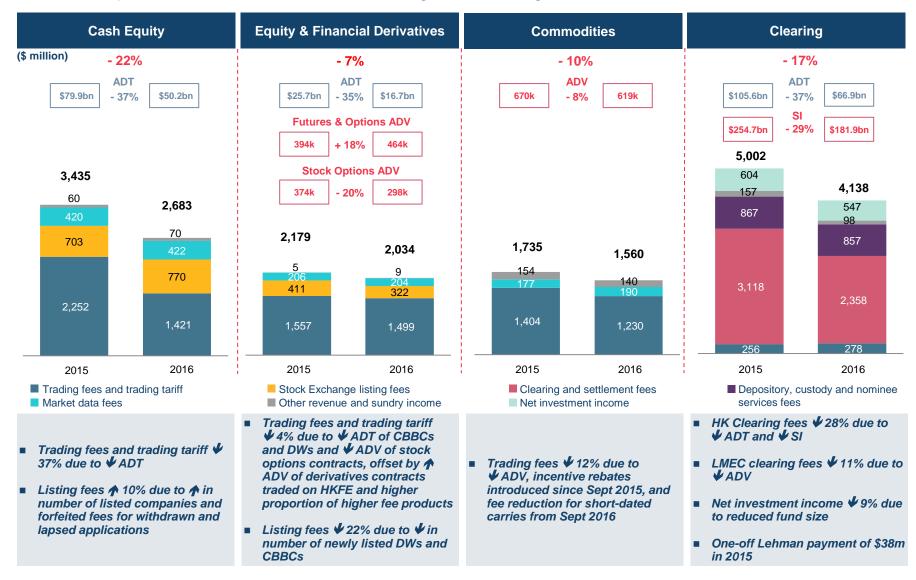
- Investment income for 2016 increased by 3% year-on year mainly due to an increase in gains on Corporate Funds in 2016, partly offset by a decrease in Margin Fund income
  - Corporate Funds Investment income increased due to higher fund size, increased gains from both fixed income and equity investments and lower FX losses, party offset by a non-recurring gain from the sale of LCH in 2015
  - Margin Funds
     Lower average fund size in 2016
     resulted in decline in investment
     income but partly offset by better
     yield



(1) Includes \$31 million gain on sale of LCH recorded in 2015

#### **Drivers of Revenue**

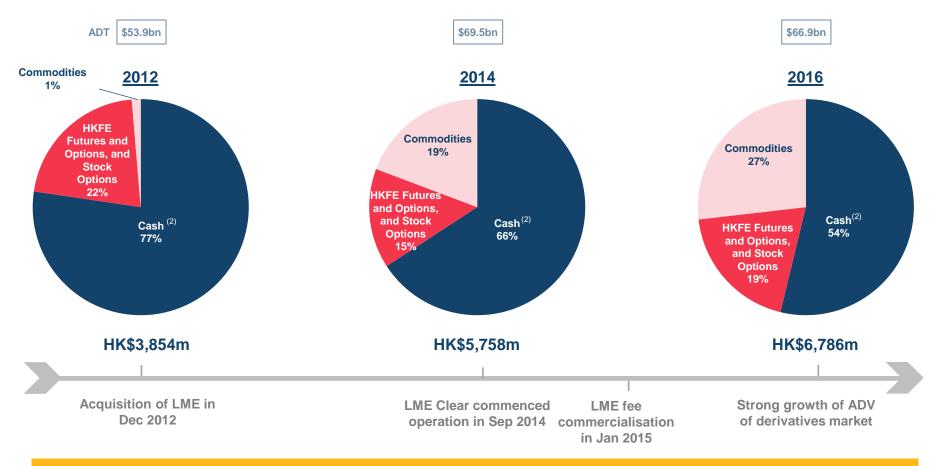
#### Relationship of headline ADT to overall trading and clearing income is not linear





## Trading and Clearing Revenue by Product<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Increasing proportion of derivatives income

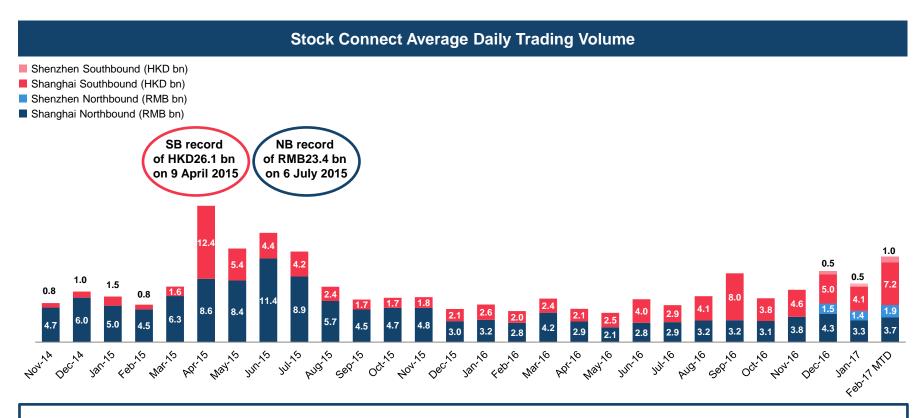


Fee diversification strategies successfully executed following acquisition of LME and strong growth of ADV of derivatives market



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## Stock Connect – Trading Trends



- Northbound turnover exceeded Southbound at the initial stage
- Southbound turnover picked up after the announcement of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect<sup>(1)</sup> and the approval of onshore insurance funds to trade through Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect<sup>(2)</sup>

Aggregate quota removed since 16 August 2016; Shenzhen Connect launched on 5 December 2016



Source: HKEX data as of 24 Feb 2017

- (1) CSRC and SFC jointly announced the approval of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect on 16 August 2016
- (2) China Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC) published the notice on 8 September 2016

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