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## 通告 CIRCULAR

Subject: **Change of Character Format of Derivative Warrants (“DWs”), Callable Bull/Bear Contracts (“CBBCs”) and Inline Warrants (“IW”) Stock Short Names**

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Exchange Participants (“EPs”) are requested to note that the naming conventions of stock short name of DWs, CBBCs and IWs will be changed. The format of “serial number” shown in the stock short names will be extended from alphabet characters only to alphanumeric characters (i.e. A, B, C ... Z and 1, 2 ... 9). Please refer to Appendix I for details.

The change will be implemented on **13 May 2024** tentatively. Further announcement will be published in due course. DWs, CBBCs and IWs launched before the effective date will remain unaffected.

EPs are reminded to prepare for this change in their related system(s) upon the effective date, if applicable.

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**APPENDIX I**

**A** - Serial number for additional issues by the same issuer on same underlying asset with same expiry year and month

Existing format: Alphabet characters (A, B, C ... Z)

New format: Alphanumeric characters (A, B, C ... Z and 1, 2 ... 9)

Naming Convention of DWs (English Stock Short Name)

Z	Z	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	@	E	C	Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>
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OR

Z	Z	-	Q	Q	Q	Q	@	E	C	Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>
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OR (traded in Renminbi)

Z	Z	Q	Q	Q	Q	@	E	C	Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>	*
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Naming Convention of DWs (Chinese Stock Short Name)

Q	Q	Z	Z	年	月	購	<b>A</b>
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OR (traded in Renminbi)

Q	Q	Z	Z	年	月	<b>A</b>	*
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Naming Convention of CBBCs (English Stock Short Name)

Z	Z	#	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	C	Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>
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OR (traded in Renminbi)

Z	Z	#	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	C	Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>	*
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Naming Convention of CBBCs (Chinese Stock Short Name)

Q	Q	Z	Z	年	月	牛	<b>A</b>
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OR (traded in Renminbi)

Q	Q	Z	Z	月	牛	<b>A</b>	*
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Naming Convention of IWs (English Stock Short Name)

Z	Z	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	@	L		Y	Y	M	M	<b>A</b>
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Naming Convention of IWs (Chinese Stock Short Name)

Q	Q	Z	Z	年	月	界	<b>A</b>
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Full descriptions of the existing DWs, CBBCs and IWs naming conventions are available on HKEX website ([English](#) / [Chinese](#)).