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## **SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF DISSEMINATION OF HSI VOLATILITY INDEX**

Hang Seng Indexes Company Limited (“HSIL”) announced that the real-time dissemination of the HSI Volatility Index (VHSI) was suspended from 9:30am to 10:59am, and was resumed at 11:00am today.

HSIL is working on the investigation of the source of the problem and prevention measures with Standard & Poor’s, the calculation agent of VHSI. HSIL apologises for the inconvenience caused.

### **Note to editors:**

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