

Stakeholders

We engage with stakeholders to help them understand our work and provide them with up-to-date regulatory information.

During the quarter, we supported two industry events, including the first online Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update organised by the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries in June. We also held meetings with industry associations to understand their views on regulatory issues.

Our senior executives spoke at six local and international events including virtual briefings and webinars held during the COVID-19 outbreak. Our Chief Executive Officer Mr Ashley Alder participated in a virtual dialogue with Bloomberg in June to share his views on the regulatory response to COVID-19. He also participated in a panel discussion on the impact of COVID-19 organised by the Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association in May.

We released the following publications in the quarter:

- The report on leveraged foreign exchange trading (LFET) activities, published in April together with a circular, shared the findings of our survey of licensed corporations' LFET activities, our expected regulatory standards and examples of good industry practices.
- The June issue of the *Takeovers Bulletin* reminded parties to a transaction and their advisers of their obligation to maintain confidentiality prior to announcing a firm intention to make an offer.

- Our *Annual Report 2019-20*, released in June, set out our key priorities and reviewed our achievements amidst unprecedented challenges during the year.



Annual Report 2019-20

We issued 19 circulars providing guidance on a wide range of matters, including mutual recognition of funds arrangements, risk management by commodity futures brokers, cybersecurity risks, exchange-traded fund market making, over-the-counter derivatives reporting as well as updates on anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing.

Publications and other communications

	Quarter ended 30.6.2020	Quarter ended 31.3.2020	Quarter ended 30.6.2019	YoY change (%)
Press releases	31	26	34	-8.8
Policy statements and announcements	3	1	0	N/A
Consultation papers	1	1	1	0
Consultation conclusions	3	0	2	50
Industry-related publications	2	5	2	0
Codes and guidelines ^a	1	0	3	-66.7
Circulars to industry	19	19	26	-26.9
Corporate website average daily page views ^b	38,055	31,272	69,278	-45.1
General enquiries	1,953	1,284	1,548	26.2

a Includes updates to previous versions.

b The average number of webpages browsed per day during the reporting period.