



## NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED TRADING SERVICES

Pursuant to section 95(2) of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (SFO), the Securities and Futures Commission (Commission) hereby authorizes Dubai Mercantile Exchange Limited (DME) to provide automated trading services (ATS) in Hong Kong via the Globex System of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. subject to the following conditions—

1. DME may only provide ATS in Hong Kong for the purposes of facilitating the conduct of trading of futures contracts in its market.
2. DME may only provide ATS in Hong Kong to those of its members that are corporations licensed by the Commission under Part V of the SFO (unless the Commission agrees in writing otherwise). Additionally, such corporations must not be admitted as members unless DME has first proactively notified the Commission of its intention to admit them.
2. For the purposes of any inquiry or investigation by the Commission into the conduct of any of DME's Hong Kong members, DME must provide the Commission with information relating to trades conducted by that member via the Globex System. Such information disclosure can be facilitated by the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding of the International Organization of Securities Commissions for the purposes of cross-border cooperation, exchange of information and investigatory assistance, to which the regulatory authorities of Hong Kong and Dubai are signatories.
3. DME must notify the Commission of any material change to the matters set out in paragraphs 55(a) to 55(n) of the Guidelines for the Regulation of ATS issued by the Commission, and particularly to the matters specified below, prior to the changes taking effect –
  - 3.1. DME's company structure, any substantial shareholders and, where a substantial shareholder is a corporation, the directors and substantial shareholders of that corporation;
  - 3.2. the Globex System (including changes in hardware, software, and other technology);



- 3.3. contractual documentation, if these result, or may result, in direct or indirect changes to the contractual responsibilities of DME's Hong Kong members;
  - 3.4. criteria for admitting persons as Hong Kong members of DME, or for revoking such membership; and
  - 3.5. markets and products that may be traded via the Globex System by DME's Hong Kong members.
4. DME must put in place appropriate business continuity plans and disaster recovery programs for DME's activities in Hong Kong subject to this ATS authorization and notify the Commission of any material change to the plans or programs.
  5. DME must provide the Commission with the following **monthly** statistics on a **quarterly** basis:
    - 5.1. the volume of trades conducted during that month through the Globex System, by each of DME's Hong Kong members, with a breakdown in respect of each product or product class (as agreed by the Commission in writing) traded by that member via the Globex System; and
    - 5.2. the aggregate volume of trades, in respect of each product or product class (as agreed by the Commission in writing), conducted during that month via the Globex System.

Such statistics must be provided within two weeks after the end of the relevant calendar quarter or within such other period as the Commission may agree in writing. A nil return is required if no trade was conducted in the relevant reporting period.

6. DME must provide **monthly** reports of the identity and location of its members in Hong Kong as at the end of the relevant month, and such reports must be provided to the Commission within two weeks after the end of the relevant month or within such other period as the Commission may agree in writing.



7. DME must provide its **annual** audited financial statements to the Commission within four months after the end of each financial year or within such other period as the Commission may agree in writing.

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