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## SFC & Police issue joint statement to clarify media report

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The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) and the Commercial Crime Bureau (CCB) of the Hong Kong Police issue the following joint statement to clarify a media report published today (May 29).

The SFC and the CCB have respective statutory duties and responsibilities to prevent and detect criminal offences under the Securities and Futures Ordinance and the Police Force Ordinance. Both organisations have independent functions that are important in the due administration and enforcement of the two Ordinances. These functions are complementary to each other and play an important role in protecting the integrity of the financial markets in Hong Kong.

The respective investigations into the affairs of Hong Kong Mercantile Exchange Limited are ongoing. Both the SFC and the CCB are working closely on the case and will continue to fully cooperate with each other to carry out their duties efficiently and fairly in the interests of the public and in accordance with the law.

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