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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **CESC Launches CES HK Biotechnology Index**

China Exchanges Services Company Limited (CESC) announced today that it will launch the CES HK Biotechnology Index (CES HK Biotech) on 14 November 2018.

The CES HK Biotech is designed to track the overall performance of the biotechnology stocks. Eligible stocks must be classified as either “Biotechnology Company” according to the Industry Classification, or “Biotechnology Company” listing under Chapter 18A of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Main Board Listing Rules.

The index will be disseminated on a real-time basis via HKEX Orion Market Data Platform and CSIC Index Press. Close index value and total return index value of the CES HK Biotech will be made available in both HKD and RMB via CESC website and the FTP site of China Securities Index Company Limited. For more information, please refer to the [index methodology](#) or visit the CESC website ([www.cesc.com](http://www.cesc.com)).

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#### **About CESC**

CESC is a joint venture formed and equally owned by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Its aim is to contribute to the development of China’s capital markets. Registered and incorporated in Hong Kong, CESC was officially launched in September 2012 and commenced operations on 30 October. CESC’s principal businesses include compiling cross-border indices based on products traded on the Hong Kong and Mainland securities markets, developing industry classifications for listed companies, and developing information standards and information products. CESC also develops financial products to link the Mainland and Hong Kong markets with global investors. China Securities Index Company Limited is commissioned to calculate, provide index maintenance and dissemination service for the CES indices.

For further information on CESC, please visit the website at [www.cesc.com](http://www.cesc.com).

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