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CONSULTATION PAPER [CP02/2024] – PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRADING HOURS OF APEX GOLD TROY OUNCE PERPETUAL FUTURES CONTRACTS

Asia Pacific Exchange Pte. Ltd. (the “**Exchange**”) is hereby consulting on its proposed changes to the trading hours of the APEX Gold Troy Ounce Perpetual Futures Contract Specifications for three contract sizes, namely, 1 Troy Ounce, 10 Troy Ounce and 100 Troy Ounce.

The proposed revisions to the Contract Terms can be downloaded from <https://www.asiapacificex.com/resources/consultations>.

All participants are invited to comment on the Contract Terms within 15 days of this Circular (inclusive of publication date). Comments should therefore be made no later than the close of business on 07 Feb 2024.

Please send your responses through any of the following means:

Email [Commodities Product DL@asiapacificex.com](mailto:Commodities_Product_DL@asiapacificex.com)

Mail **Asia Pacific Exchange**
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(Attention: Commodities Product Business Division)

Instructions on responding to the consultation paper

In your responses, please include the following:

- The organisation that you are representing;
- Your email address and contact number;
- A summary of pertinent points;
- A statement of interest; and
- Reasoned explanation(s) of comment(s), identifying the specific provision on which any comment is made.

Anonymous responses shall be disregarded.

By sending a response, you confirm that you have consented to the collection, use and/or disclose of personal data (as defined under the Personal Data Protection Act 2012) that is provided to us for the purpose of this consultation paper or for other policy or rule proposals.

Unless you expressly request confidential treatment for any part of the submission, which is proprietary, confidential or commercially sensitive, all or part of any written submission and your identity may be disclosed to the public. As such, if you would like confidential treatment of any part of your submission, kindly mark the relevant part(s) confidential or make an express request.

As any rule implementation may be subject to approval of the relevant regulatory authority, we may share your response with the relevant regulator. Your confidentiality request will not apply in any such disclosure to the relevant regulator.