

## 3 November 2020

## Circular to intermediaries - Workshops to introduce changes to the SFC online portal

The Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) will organise workshops to introduce WINGS 2.0, the revamped version of its online portal. WINGS 2.0 is designed to help improve the efficiency and transparency of the SFC's licensing processes, which will eventually become paperless.

During an initial phase beginning in December 2020, licence applicants, licensees and registrants, as well as their professional advisors, will be able to activate or create an account on WINGS 2.0. Users will then have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with new features such as web-based licensing forms and a means of signing licensing applications electronically.

Interested parties are invited to attend one of the introductory workshops via Zoom.

Date	Time	Language
26 November 2020 (Thu)	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	English
30 November 2020 (Mon)	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Cantonese

Professional advisors, such as compliance consultants and lawyers, may elect to attend a workshop to be held in December specifically for them.

Date	Time	Language
2 December 2020 (Wed)	10:00 am - 11:30 am	English

Registration is open until **13 November 2020** on a first-come, first-served basis. To enrol, please click <u>here</u>.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this circular, please contact your case officer.

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