



CHESS Release 1 Implementation Dress Rehearsal 1 successfully completed

We are pleased to announce that ASX held the first of two scheduled Implementation Dress Rehearsal (**IDR**) events for CHESS Release 1 over the 15-16 November 2025 weekend and successfully completed all planned test cutover activities.

The objective of the IDR is to simulate the Go-Live cutover process in the To-Be Production environment to mitigate the risks associated with the transition to the Release 1 Clearing Service. Successful completion of the IDR is also a lead-in activity for the AMO Parallel Test phase which is the final mandatory test phase for AMOs. This phase enables the validation of trade registration and pricing messages running in parallel between current CHESS and the Release 1 Clearing Service deployed in the To-Be Production environment.

This is a significant milestone in preparation for the Go-Live of CHESS Release 1 and we would like to thank all those involved for their contributions across the IDR weekend.

Kind regards,
The CHESS Project Team



