

# **HONG KONG Equity Trade and Quote Data File Format Document**

Version 1.6

## 1.0 Trade Data

#### Sample

11/17/2022,11:32:51.310,43.915,12,25\_-\_2,,43.915 11/17/2022,11:32:51.411,43.91,397,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:32:51.462,43.915,16,27\_-\_1,X,43.915 11/17/2022,11:32:52.324,43.91,119,0 - 0,43.9111/17/2022,11:32:52.324,43.91,111,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:33:05.962,43.92,20,0\_-\_0,,43.92 11/17/2022,11:33:07.934,43.92,22,0\_-\_0,,43.92 11/17/2022,11:33:08.035,43.92,19,0 - 0,,43.92 11/17/2022,11:33:08.035,43.92,22,0\_-\_0,,43.92 11/17/2022,11:33:15.404,43.915,1,27\_-\_1,X,43.915 11/17/2022,11:33:17.623,43.91,19,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:33:17.623,43.91,4,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:33:44.063,43.915,12,25\_-\_2,,43.915 11/17/2022,11:33:44.163,43.91,12,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:33:44.163,43.91,25,0\_-\_0,,43.91 11/17/2022,11:33:44.677,43.92,1,0\_-\_0,,43.92

## File Layout

Each tick contains 7 fields of data in all ASC files. These fields are comma-separated and are laid out as follows:

Data Field Trade Date	Characteristics MM/DD/YYYY
Trade Time	HH:MM:SS.000 – milliseconds (use this custom format in Excel)
Price	Numeric
Volume	Numeric
Sales Condition	Numeric (See Appendix A – Sales Condition Codes)
Exclude Record Flag	Filtered trade indicator. "X" is present if Tick Data recommends exclusion of trade from time series due to condition code(s).
Filtered Price	A suggested replacement trade price if Tick Data's proprietary algorithms suspect the report trade price is in error.

# 2.0 Quote Data

#### Sample

12/01/2014,09:00:02.230,24.3,25.1,2000,4000 12/01/2014.09:00:08.296,24.0,24.0,7000,7000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.307,24.0,24.0,8000,7000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.307,24.3,24.3,8000,7000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.312,24.3,24.3,8000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.312,24.0,24.0,8000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.618,24.0,24.0,7000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:08.623,24.0,24.0,8000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:09.533,24.0,24.0,7000,8000 12/01/2014.09:00:09.538,24.0,24.0,8000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.250,24.0,24.0,9000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.250,24.45,24.45,9000,8000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.510,24.45,24.45,9000,9000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.510,24.0,24.0,9000,9000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.523,24.0,24.0,10000,9000 12/01/2014,09:00:10.523,24.45,24.45,10000,9000

## File Layout

Each tick contains 4 fields of data in all ASC files. These fields are comma-separated and are laid out as follows:

Data Field	Characteristics
Quote Date	MM/DD/YYYY
Quote Time	HH:MM:SS.000 – milliseconds (use this custom format in Excel)
Bid Price	Numeric
Ask Price	Numeric
Bid Size	Numeric (as of 12.1.2014)
Ask Size	Numeric (as of 12.1.2014)

## 3.0 Corporate Actions

Tick Data provides the following corporate actions files with each dataset delivered:

- CompanyInfo.asc provides a map of Tick Data's internal ID# to current company symbol, company name, and ISIN.
- StockSplits.csv provides adjustment ratios for stock splits and stock dividends.
- Mergers.csv provides adjustment ratios for a certain type of stock splits where price should be adjusted but volume should not be adjusted.
- Dividends.asc provides the amount of cash dividends.

The format of each of these files is described below:

## 3.1 CompanyInfo.csv

#### Sample

914, ANHUI CONCH CEMENT CO LTD, CNE1000001W2, 10/21/1997, 11/04/2011, 64
1003, 21 HOLDINGS LTD, BMG9155S1623, 03/20/2007, 11/04/2011, 103
913, UNITY INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LTD, KYG9285J2984, 03/02/2007, 11/04/2011, 129

Field Name	Type	Description
Symbol	Character	Most recent stock symbol.
Company Name	Character	Company name.
ISIN	Character	<b>International Securities Identifying Number</b> uniquely identifies a security
Start Date	Date	The first date for which data is available for the company.
End Date	Date	The last date for which data is available for the company.
Company id	Numeric	Most recent Tick Data Internal ID#.

## 3.2 Split and Dividend Information (Stocksplits.csv and Mergers.csv)

## **Sample**

1,05/11/2007,0.9796 2,07/02/2007,0.95238 3,07/02/2007,0.95238

#### File Layout

Each record contains three fields of data. These fields are comma-separated and are laid out as follows:

Field Name	Type	Description
Symbol or ID	Character	Stock symbol or ID#. Depends on data being delivered by ID or by Symbol.
Effective date	Date	MM/DD/YYYY - Date of stock split or dividend.
Ratio	Numeric	Percentage of adjustment made to the price of the symbol due to a stock split, stock distribution, stock dividend, or cash dividend.

## 3.3 Cash Dividends (Dividends.csv)

#### Sample

157,08/30/2010,10/11/2010,10/12/2010,11/01/2010,0.03,0.03,HKD 164,09/04/2008,11/11/2008,11/12/2008,11/28/2008,0.05,0.05,HKD 164,09/03/2009,10/21/2009,10/22/2009,11/09/2009,0.06,0.06,HKD 164,09/09/2010,10/21/2010,10/22/2010,11/12/2010,0.08,0.08,HKD

### File Layout

Field Name	Notes
Company ID or Symbol	Depends on data being delivered by ID or by Symbol.
Declare Date	no definition required
Ex-Date	no definition required
Record Date	no definition required
Pay Date	no definition required
Net Amount	no definition required
Gross Amount	no definition required
Currency Type	no definition required

# Appendix A – Sales Condition Codes

## Through 11/30/2022:

<b>Sales Condition</b>	Notes
0	Automatch Non-direct
4	Odd Lot Direct/Non-Direct
15	Manual/Special lot Non-direct
20	Pre-opening Direct/Non-direct
25	Auction Matching Direct/Non-Direct
30	Manual/ Special lot Direct
31	Automatch Direct
104	Overseas Trade

The following condition codes are excluded: 4,15,20,25,30,31.

### From 12/1/2022:

The Sales Condition Code field contains three separate codes separated by underscores ("").

The first code is **TRADE TYPE**, which shows the Trade condition code:

Value	Notes	Excluded
0	Automatch	
4	Odd lot	X
15	Non-direct off-exchange trade	X
20	Late trade (previous day off-exchange)	X
25	Auction trade	
30	Direct off-exchange trade	X
31	Automatch internalised trade	
104	Overseas trade	X

The second code is **TRADE PERIOD**, which denotes periods of auctions or regular trading:

Value	Notes
-	Regular trading
A	Auction
С	Closing auction
O	Opening auction
U	Unscheduled auction

The third code is **BOOK TYPE**, which denotes whether a trade is on- or off-book or shown in a separate order book. This code determines whether a trade is included or excluded from output by default:

Value	Notes	Excluded
0	Lit order book	
1	Off-book	X
3	Odd lot book	X