

## Monthly Report RMB Currency Futures

## March 2014

### Highlights

- In March, a total of US\$3,148 million worth of notional value was transacted (ie ~RMB 19 billion).
- Daily volume established a new record high on 19 March of 6,318 contracts (ie ~RMB 3.9 billion).
- Average bid-ask spread of December 2014 and March 2015 contract was 0.0016.
- Open interest of September 2014, December 2014 and March 2015 contracts accounted for 70 per cent of total open interest of all contract months.

### **Turnover and Open Interest Trend**

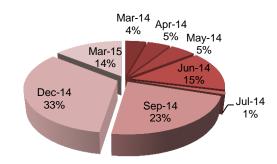


### Futures Prices and Average Bid-Ask Spread

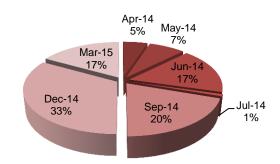
Contract Month	31 Mar Closing	Average Bid/Ask Spread*
Mar-14	-	0.0019
Apr-14	6.2180	0.0022
May-14	6.2236	0.0022
Jun-14	6.2274	0.0020
Jul-14	6.2312	0.0022
Sep-14	6.2391	0.0021
Dec-14	6.2492	0.0016
Mar-15	6.2599	0.0016

\*Average Bid/Ask Spread between 9:30 am and 4:15 pm during the month

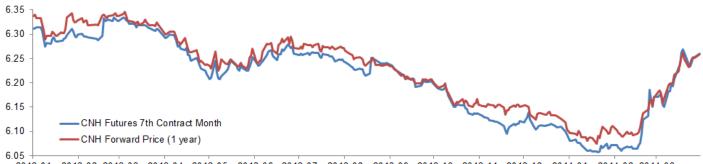
### Breakdown of Volume by Contract Months (March)



# Breakdown of Open Interest by Contract Months (as of 31 March)



### CNH Futures 7<sup>th</sup> Contract Month and CNH 1 Year Forward Prices Trend



2013-01 2013-02 2013-03 2013-04 2013-05 2013-06 2013-07 2013-08 2013-09 2013-10 2013-11 2013-12 2014-01 2014-02 2014-03

## **Contract Specifications**

Contract	USD/CNH Futures (USD = US dollar/CNH = RMB traded in HK)
Contract Months	Spot month, the next three calendar months and the next four calendar quarter months (next fourth calendar quarter month effective from 7 April 2014)
Contract Size	USD100,000
Minimum Fluctuation	RMB0.0001 (4 decimal places)
Trading Hours	9:00 am – 4:15 pm (no lunch break) & 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (T+1 session) <b>(Effective from 7 April 2014)</b>
Final Settlement Day	The third Wednesday of the Contract Month
Last Trading Day	Two Hong Kong Business Days prior to the Final Settlement Day
Final Settlement Price	Spot USD/CNY (HK) fixing published at 11:15 am on the Last Trading Day by Hong Kong Treasury Markets Association (TMA)
Settlement Method	Delivery of USD by the Seller and payment of the Final Settlement Value in RMB by the Buyer
Exchange Fee	RMB8.00 per contract per side
Block Trade Threshold	50 contracts
Information Vendor Code	Bloomberg: UCAA CRNCY CT <go> Reuters: 0#HCUS:</go>

TMA's Spot USD/CNY(HK) Fixing www.tma.org.hk/en\_market\_info.aspx

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