

Monthly Report RMB Currency Futures

July 2014

Highlights

- In July, a total of US\$1,390 million worth of notional value was transacted (ie ~RMB 9 billion).
- During the day session, the average bid-ask spreads of the December 2014 and March 2015 contracts were 0.0020.
- Open interest of the September 2014, December 2014 and March 2015 contracts accounted for 81 per cent of total open interest of all contract months.
- The trading volume in the after-hours futures trading (AHFT) session (ie 5-11pm HKT) was 3.3% of that in the day session.

Turnover and Open Interest Trend

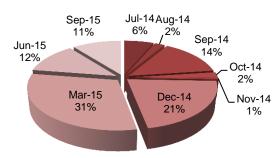


Futures Prices and Average Bid-Ask Spread

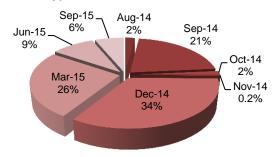
Contract Month	31 July Closing	Average Bid/Ask Spread*
Jul-14	-	0.0022
Aug-14	6.1839	0.0025
Sep-14	6.1976	0.0023
Oct-14	6.2099	0.0026
Nov-14	6.2227	0.0025
Dec-14	6.2303	0.0020
Mar-15	6.2573	0.0020
Jun-15	6.2782	0.0021
Sep-15	6.2950	0.0021

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

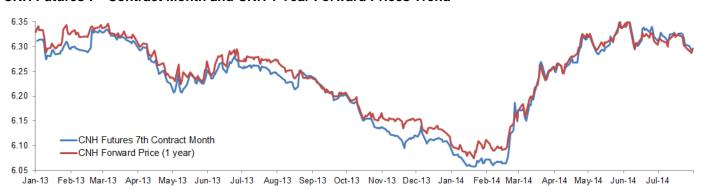
Breakdown of Volume by Contract Months (July)



Breakdown of Open Interest by Contract Months (as of 31 July)



CNH Futures 7th Contract Month and CNH 1 Year Forward Prices Trend



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	
Contract Size	USD 100,000	
Minimum Fluctuation	RMB 0.0001 (4 decimal places)	
Trading Hours	9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (Day session) & 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (AHFT session)	
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	RMB 8.00 per contract per side	
Block Trade Threshold	50 contracts	
Information Vendor Code	Bloomberg: UCAA CRNCY CT <go> Reuters: 0#HCUS: Shanghai Wind: CUSF Shanghai Qianlong: 450013</go>	

TMA's Spot USD/CNY(HK) Fixing www.tma.org.hk/en market info.aspx

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