

# Monthly Report RMB Currency Futures

# September 2014

## **Highlights**

- In September, a total of US\$1,409 million worth of notional value was transacted (ie ~RMB 9 billion).
- During the day session, the average bid-ask spreads of the December 2014 contract was 0.0017.
- Open interest was high in the December 2014 and March 2015 contracts, which accounted for 56 per cent of total open interest.
- The trading volume in the after-hours futures trading (AHFT) session (ie 5-11pm HKT) was 6.5% of that in the day session.

# **Turnover and Open Interest Trend**

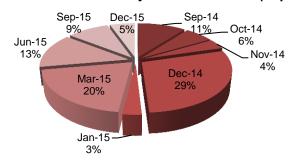


# Futures Prices and Average Bid-Ask Spread

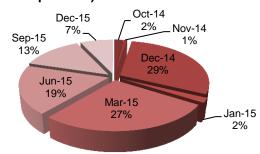
Contract Month	30 September Closing	Average Bid/Ask Spread*
Sep-14	-	0.0019
Oct-14	6.1668	0.0025
Nov-14	6.1840	0.0025
Dec-14	6.1972	0.0017
Jan-15	6.2138	0.0030
Mar-15	6.2354	0.0028
Jun-15	6.2674	0.0022
Sep-15	6.2940	0.0020
Dec-15	6.3154	0.0023

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

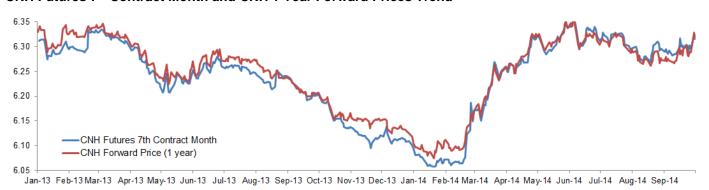
# **Breakdown of Volume by Contract Months (September)**



# Breakdown of Open Interest by Contract Months (as of 30 September)



### CNH Futures 7<sup>th</sup> 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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