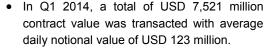


Quarterly Report USD/CNH Futures

Quarterly Highlights

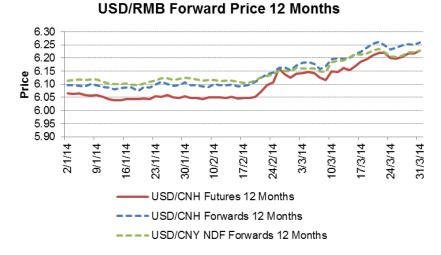
- Volume reached a new record high of 6,318 contracts (i.e. USD 632 million notional) as of 19 March while Open Interest reached a new record high of 23,887 contracts (i.e. USD 2,389 million notional) as of 14 February.
- The volatility spreads across far month contracts and front month contracts were widening through the 1st quarter 2014.
- Tight bid-ask spread during the 1st quarter 2014 with the average spread of 0.03 per cent.



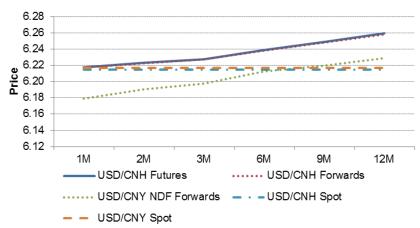


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• The RMB 12 months forward price had trended upwards throughout Q1 2014.

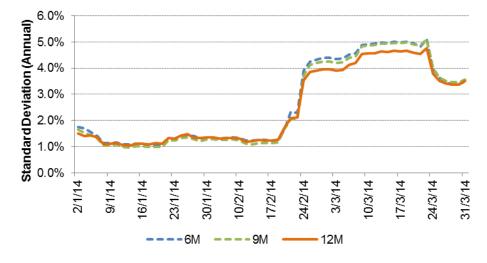


USD/RMB Forward Price Curve as of 31 Mar 2014



- On the forward price curve, the USD/CNH Futures were closely aligned with the USD/ CNH Forwards.
- Both the USD/CNH Futures and USD/CNH Forwards exhibited similar level of price premiums to the USD/CNY NDF Forwards.

Source: Bloomberg, HKEx

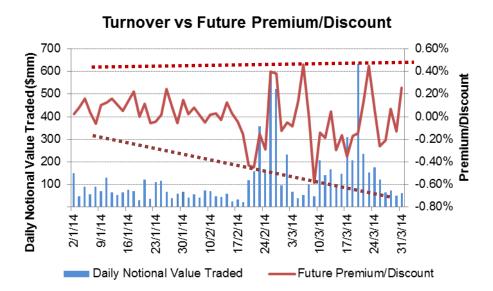


Bid-Ask Spread

Historical Volatility (20d Rolling)

- Volatility in USD/CNH Futures had moved between 1 per cent to 5 per cent during Q1 2014.
- The volatility spreads across far month contracts and front month contracts were widening through the 1st quarter 2014.

- In Q1 2014, USD/CNH Futures tended to exhibit tighter bid-ask spreads when compared to USD/ CNH forwards and USD/CNY NDF forwards.
- The variance of bid-ask spreads was also lower for USD/CNH Futures.
- **Bid-Ask Spread** 0.20% 0.15% 0.10% 0.05% 0.00% 10/2/14 9/1/14 30/1/14 3/3/14 17/3/14 24/3/14 31/3/14 23/1/14 17/2/14 24/2/14 10/3/14 16/1/14 2/1/14 USD/CNH Futures 12M USD/CNH Forwards 12M - USD/CNY NDF Forwards 12M



- Volumes were building momentum in Q1 2014.
- The future premium/discount was fluctuating over time.

For the USD/CNH Futures Contract Specifications, please visit: http://www.hkex.com.hk/eng/prod/drprod/rmb/cnhspecs.htm

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