

CASH-SETTLED RMB CURRENCY FUTURES



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OVERVIEW

Economic interdependence of China and major economies, reflected in their large trade volumes, has created strong demand for cross-border payments between RMB and other major currencies and demand for capital - efficient risk management tools to hedge currency risk. Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited's (HKEX) EUR/CNH, JPY/CNH, AUD/CNH and CNH/USD futures together provide transparency in price discovery, reflecting exchange rate expectations driven by market forces.

TRADING BENEFITS OF HKEX'S FX DERIVATIVES



Transparent pricing in a centralised trading environment



Narrow bid-ask spreads provided by dedicated liquidity providers



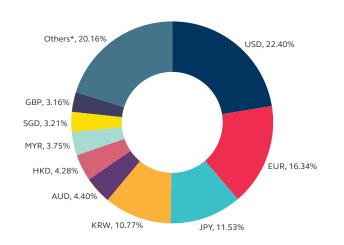
Capital efficiency of exchange-traded futures



Block trades offer OTC flexibility with minimal counterparty risk

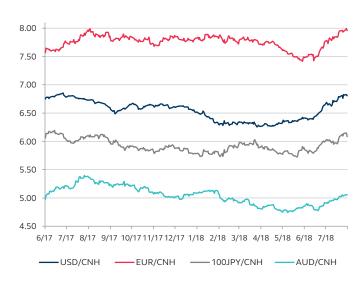
MARKET ANALYSIS

CFETS RMB Index Weights



* Others include THB, RUB, CAD, SAR, AED, ZAR, CHF, MXN, TRY, PLN, SEK, NZD, DKK, HUF and NOK.

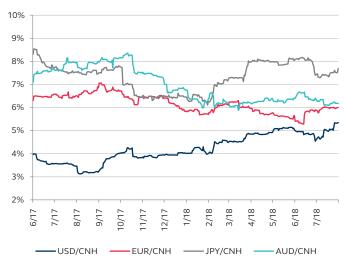
Exchange Rates



3M Implied Volatility (%)



Historical Volatility (%)



Source: Bloomberg, July 2018

Information as of 31 July 2018. For latest information, please visit the product page at www.hkex.com.hk/fx.



HIGHLIGHTS

EUR/CNH

There is a growing importance and mutual recognition of the European Union (EU) and China as major trading partners. China's RMB managed float regime makes reference to a basket of currencies with the EUR as the second largest weight.

AUD/CNH

Australia is one of China's largest trade partners in commodities, and the AUD is the fifth most traded currency in the world. In addition, given Australia's vast mining and mineral operations, the AUD offers diversification benefits through its strong link with commodities' prices.

JPY/CNH

Economic interdependence of Japan and China, reflected in the large trade volumes between the two countries, has created strong demand for cross-border payments between Renminbi (RMB) and Japanese yen (JPY).

CNH/USD

HKEX's CNH/USD futures, denominated, margined and cash-settled in the USD, complement its physically-delivered USD/CNH futures product and support the expanding offshore RMB market.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product Name		EUR/CNH Futures	AUD/CNH Futures	JPY/CNH Futures	CNH/USD Futures
Price Quotation		RMB per EUR	RMB per AUD	RMB per 100 JPY	USD per 10 RMB
Contract Size		EUR 50,000	AUD 80,000	JPY 6,000,000	RMB 300,000
Contract Months		Spot month, the next calendar month and the next two calendar quarter months			Spot month, the next three calendar months and the next four calendar quarter months
Min. Fluctuation		RMB 0.0001 (4 decimal places)			USD 0.0001 (4 decimal places)
Settlement Method		Cash settled in RMB			Cash settled in USD
Trading Hours		8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Day Session) 5:15 pm - 3:00 am (AHFT Session) (Expiring contract month closes at 11:00 am on the Last Trading Day)			
Last Trading Day		Two Hong Kong Business Days prior to the third (3rd) Wednesday of the Contract Month			
Final Settlement Day		First business day after the Last Trading Day			
Final Settlement Price		WM/Reuters Intra-Day Spot Rate at 11:00 am, multiplied by the USD/CNY(HK) Spot Rate published by the Treasury Markets Association (TMA) of Hong Kong at or around 11:30 am on the Last Trading Day		Reciprocal of WM/Reuters Intra-Day Spot Rate for USD/JPY at 11:00 am, multiplied by 100 and the USD/CNY(HK) Spot Rate published by the Treasury Markets Association (TMA) of Hong Kong at or around 11:30 am on the Last Trading Day	Reciprocal of the USD/CNY (HK) Spot Rate published by the Treasury Markets Association (TMA) of Hong Kong at or around 11:30 am on the Last Trading Day, multiplied by 10
Block Trade Threshold		50 contracts			
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Note: Hong Kong time and business day unless stated otherwise $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

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