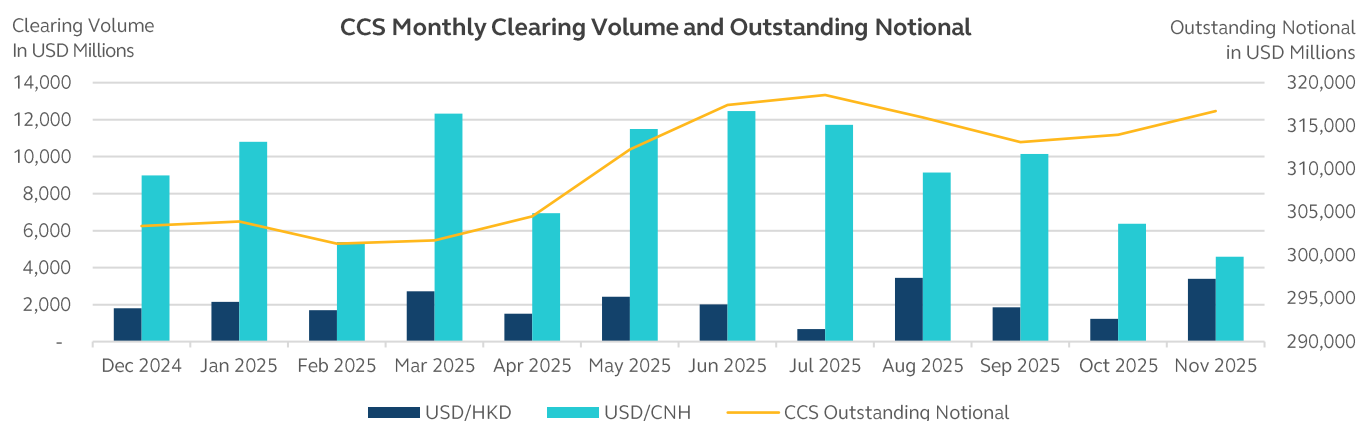


OTC Clear offers Cross Currency Swaps (CCS) clearing for USDCNH and USDHKD currency pairs. Users of CCS may include: (i) investors who convert one currency to another for asset purchases or portfolio diversification, (ii) those who convert debt issuance proceeds into other currencies, and (iii) those who use CCS to hedge against FX and interest rate movements.

Clearing Volume



Contract specifications

Economic Terms	Product Specifications	
Currency Pair	USD/HKD	USD/CNH
Tenor	Maximum 16 years	Maximum 11 years
Coupon Payment Flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed vs Float Float vs Float 	
Exchange of Notional	Only initial exchange or final exchange, both initial exchange and final exchange or no exchange of notional	
Floating Rate Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HKD-HIBOR-HKAB HKD-HONIA-OIS Compound USD-SOFR USD-SOFR-OIS Compound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CNH-HIBOR CNY-SHIBOR USD-SOFR USD-SOFR-OIS Compound
Floating Rate Day Count Fraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HKD: Actual/365 (Fixed) USD: Actual/360 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HKD: Actual/365 (Fixed) CNH: Actual/360 and Actual/365 (Fixed)
Fixed Rate Day Count Fraction	Actual/Actual, Actual/365 (Fixed), Actual/360, 30/360, 30E/360 & 30E/360 (ISDA), Actual/Actual (ICMA)	
Business Day for Payment Dates	Mandatory: New York and Hong Kong. Other holiday center can be added on an optional basis	Mandatory: New York, Beijing, and Hong Kong. Other holiday center can be added on an optional basis
Business Day Convention	Following, Modified Following and Preceding	

Margin reduction from portfolio margining

- CCS can enjoy cross-product margining synergy with all OTC Clear products.
- Illustration of potential margin savings from cross-product margining between CCS and Interest Rate Swaps (IRS):

Portfolio cleared in OTC Clear	Margin requirement when products are cleared separately	Margin requirement when netted in OTC Clear	Margin Savings via OTC Clear
US\$1 billion HKD IRS US\$1 billion USD/HKD CCS	HKD148 million	HKD101 million	HKD47 million (31%)
US\$90 million USD/CNH CCS US\$1 billion USD/HKD CCS	HKD89 million	HKD46 million	HKD43 million (48%)
US\$90 million USD/CNH CCS US\$1 billion USD/HKD CCS	HKD89 million	HKD81 million	HKD8 million (9%)

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List of CCS clearing members

- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
- Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
- Bank of Communications Co., Ltd.
- Barclays Bank PLC
- BNP Paribas
- The Bank of East Asia, Limited
- China CITIC Bank International Limited
- China Construction Bank (Asia) Corporation Limited
- Citibank, N.A.
- Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank
- DBS Bank Ltd.
- Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft
- Hang Seng Bank, Limited
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
- Hua Xia Bank Co., Ltd
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited
- Industrial Bank Co. Ltd.
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
- Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Limited
- Societe Generale
- Standard Chartered Bank

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