

## HKEx's Derivatives Market Development Update

#### 20 March 2014





# **Group Strategic Vision and Mission** for 2013-2015



Vision

To build HKEx into a leading global vertically-integrated multi-asset class exchange...

...and prepare ourselves for the managed but accelerating opening of China's capital account

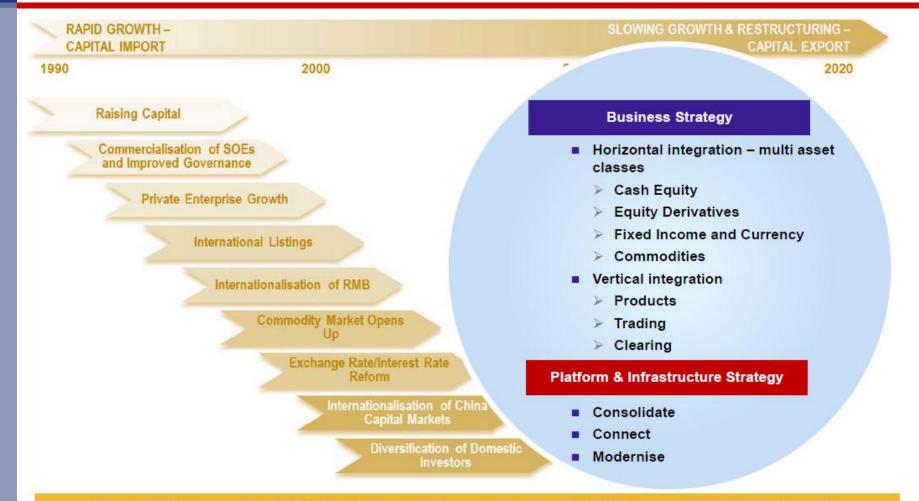


Aim to be the Global Exchange of Choice for our China clients and our international clients seeking China exposure

## HKEx Strategic Plan 2013-2015

Leverage China's Capital Account Opening and Aim for Global Leadership

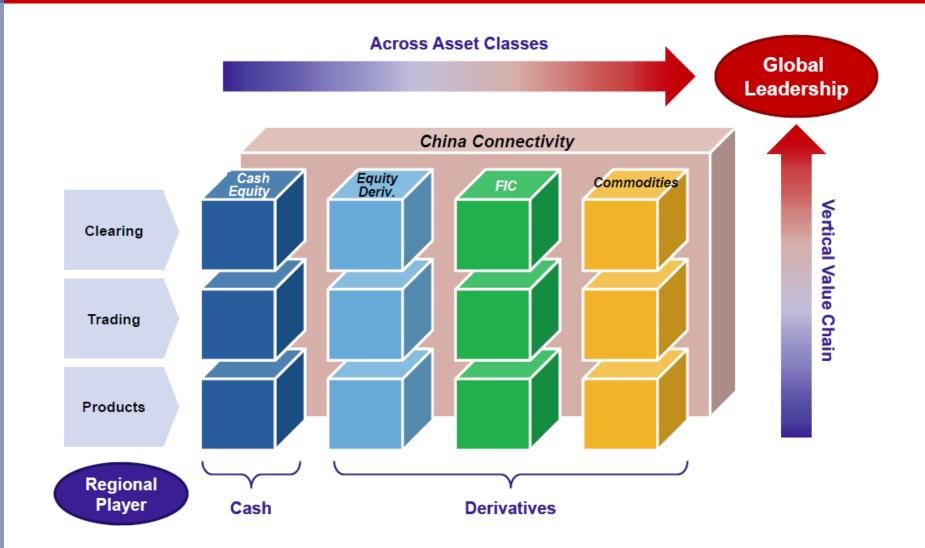




Strategic Focus 2013-2015: Mutual Market Access with China + Global Leadership

### **Global Leadership:** *Horizontal Assets Classes + Full Vertical Integration*





# **Overview of Derivatives Market**



Basic Information in Derivatives Market	
No. of Futures Broker Participants*	179
No. of Market Makers (Futures & Options)*	29
No. of Stock Options Broker Participants*	91^
No. of Market Makers (Stock Options)*	33
Daily Contract Volume#	532,905

- as at the end of February 2014
- ^ 87 OTEPs and 4 OBEPs for stock options
- # figures in 2013

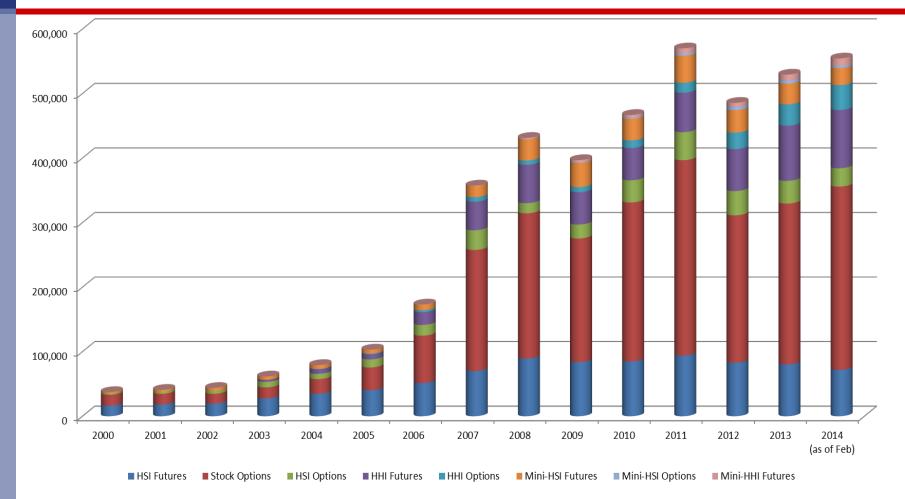
#### International ranking of HKEx's equity derivatives products in 2013 vs. 2012

Products	FY 2012 Ranking	FY 2013 Ranking
Stock Index Futures	10	9
Stock Index Options	12	13
Stock Options	10	10

Note: Rankings are in terms of number of contracts traded Source: The World Federation of Exchanges (WFE); 2012 and 2013

### Average Daily Turnover of Major Derivatives Products has Increased in 2014 vs. 2013

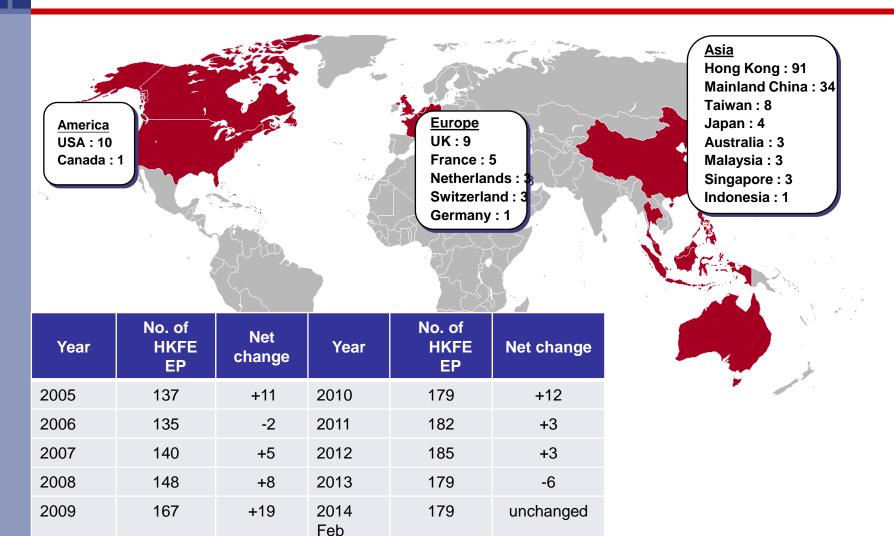




Equity-based products remain the main drivers of the derivatives market Stock Options is the fastest growing product

### **Distribution of Exchange Participants by Origin is Diversified**





HKFE: Hong Kong Futures Exchange

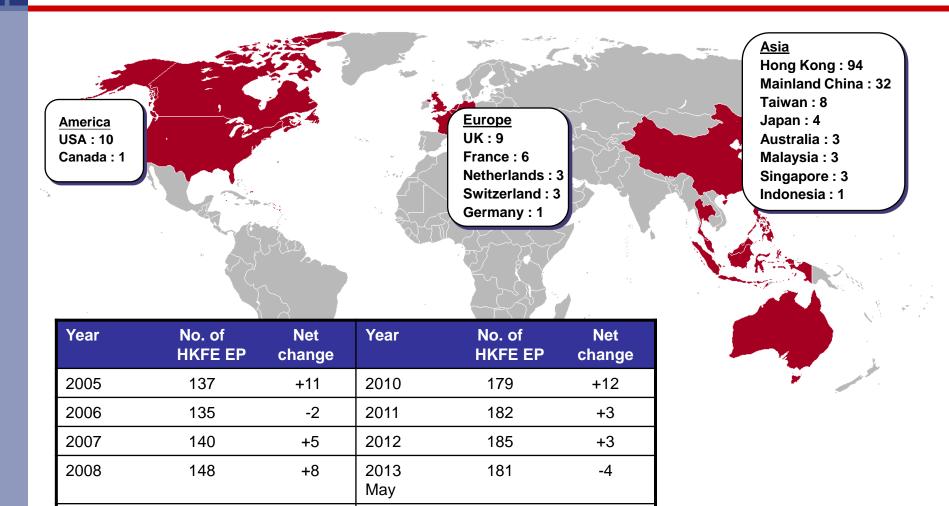
## **Derivatives Products are Traded** on **HKATS**



Developed by	NASDAQ OMX (on GENIUM platform)
Clearing Integration	Integrated system (i.e. trading and clearing straight- through processing)
Capacity and Speed	<ul> <li>200,000 order book changes per second; historical peak at 16,626 order book changes per second</li> <li>Average 125 microseconds order processing latency with central gateway's centralized architecture</li> </ul>

### **HKEx's Exchange Participants by origin**





#### HKFE: Hong Kong Futures Exchange

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+19

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#### **Major Products**

Futures	Options
1. Hang Seng Index Futures	1. Hang Seng Index Options
2. Mini-Hang Seng Index Futures	2. Mini-Hang Seng Index Options
3. H-Shares Index Futures	3. H-Shares Index Options
4. Mini H-Shares Index Futures	4. Stock Options
5. Stock Futures	5. H-shares Index Flexible Options
6. RMB Currency Futures	6. H-shares Index Flexible Options
7. CES 120 Index Futures	
8. HSI / HSCEI Dividend Point Index Futures	
9. HSI Volatility Index Futures	

### International Comparison of Equity Index Futures Trading Activities



- Average Daily Volume (ADV) of H-shares Index (HHI) futures posted strong growth (32%) in 2013.
- HSI futures and HHI futures growth outperformed most major overseas index futures
- HHI futures has strong 5-year ADV CAGR of 11%, compared to other major stock index futures markets.

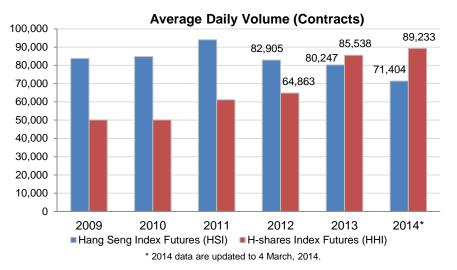
Rank Futures		Average Daily Volume <sup>#</sup>		Year End Open Interest	
Kalik	Futures	2013 vs 2012	5 Year CAGR*	2013 vs 2012	5 Year CAGR*
2	N225 Futures	70%	4%	11%	5%
3	HHI Futures	32%	11%	20%	24%
4	HSI Futures	-3%	-1%	-23%	9%
5	E-mini S&P 500 Futures	-5%	-4%	1%	3%
6	S&P 500 Futures	-17%	-17%	-23%	-15%
7	Euro Stoxx 50 Futures	-18%	-5%	2%	6%
8	Kospi 200 Futures	-21%	-10%	3%	2%

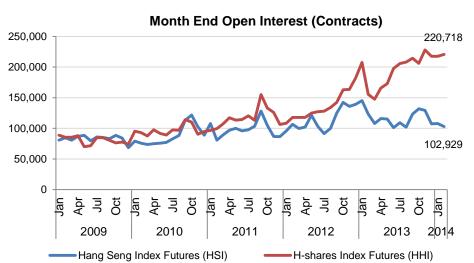
### **Comparison of Equity Index Products** within HKEx



2013 ADV	vs 2012	5Y CAGR
HSI futures	-3.2%	-0.9%
MHI futures	-7.5%	-3.0%
HSI Index Options	-6.2%	10.2%
HHI futures	31.9%	11.3%
MCH futures	45.2%	23.4%
HHI Index Options	28.2%	32.9%

2013 Dec Ol	vs 2012	5Y CAGR
HSI futures	-23.0%	9.4%
MHI futures	-12.1%	5.6%
HSI Index Options	-33.6%	-0.3%
HHI futures	19.6%	24.0%
MCH futures	58.5%	37.2%
HHI Index Options	45.7%	47.2%



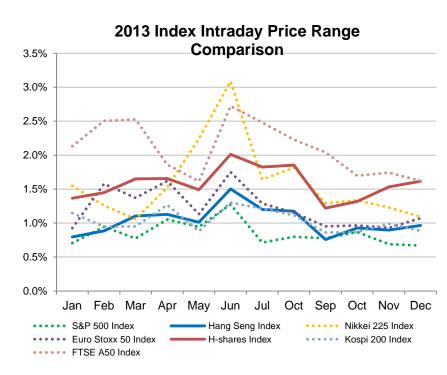


### International Comparison of Index Volatility

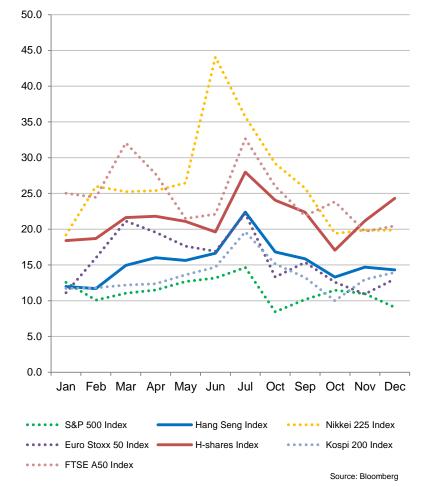


#### Money goes after more volatile markets:

- HHI are the most volatile index by the end of 2013
- Significant increase in ADV in 2013 vs 2012: +32%
- Increase in OI in 2013 vs 2012: +20%



\* Intraday price range is calculated as (Day High – Day Low) / Average of Day High and Day Low.

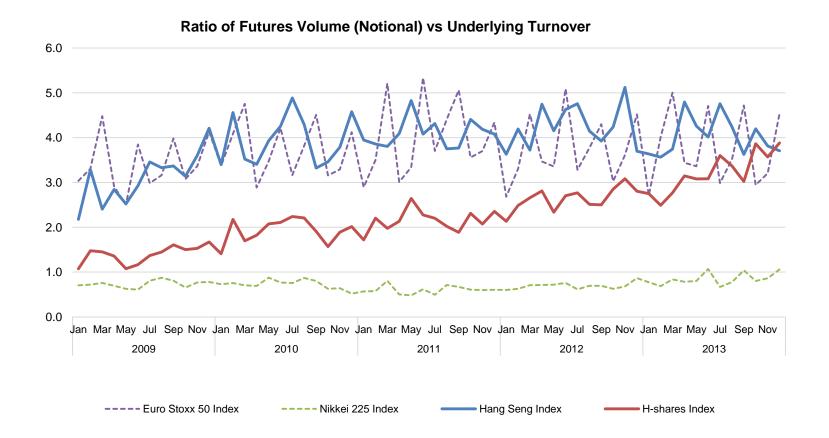


#### 2013 Index Volatility (30D) International Comparison

# Trading activities by int'l standard



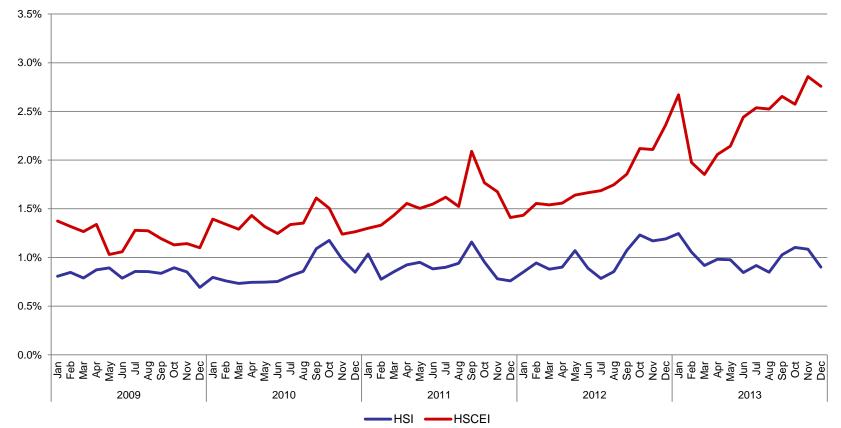
# ADV of HSI futures and HHI futures in notional terms are 4 times the underlying turnover



### **Open Interest Compared to Underlying Cash Market**



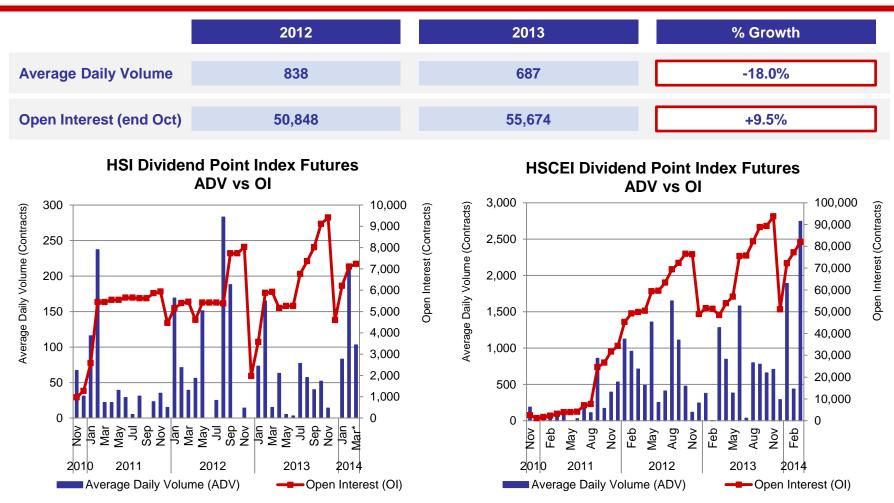
#### > Ratio of HHI futures' open interest to underlying market capitalization is much higher



Ratio of OI (Notional) vs Underlying Market Capitalization

## Derivatives Market Highlights: HSI & HSCEI Dividend Futures





\*Market Makers: BNP Paribas, Goldman Sachs and SG Securities

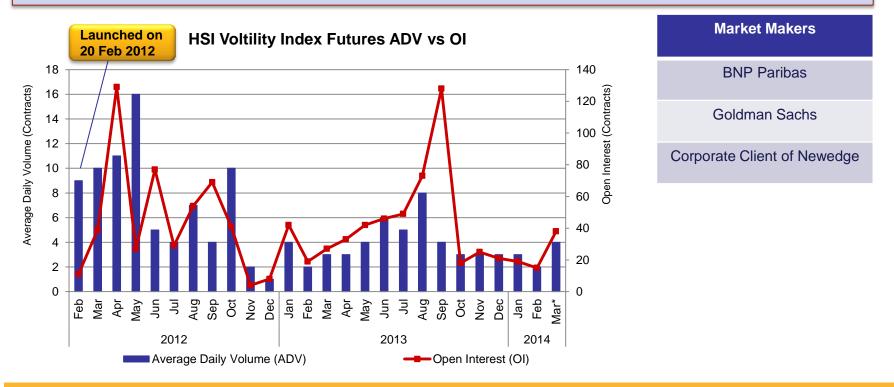
Dividend trading takes off as more buy-and-hold-type investors enter the market

## **Derivatives Market Highlights: HSI Volatility Index (VHSI) Futures**



Equity Volatility as an Asset Class

- VHSI Futures was Asia's first listed product for pure volatility trading
- The product of choice for managing volatility risk of the market
- Market participants still mostly limited to sophisticated investors



HKEx is well positioned to product innovation to meet evolving trading demand

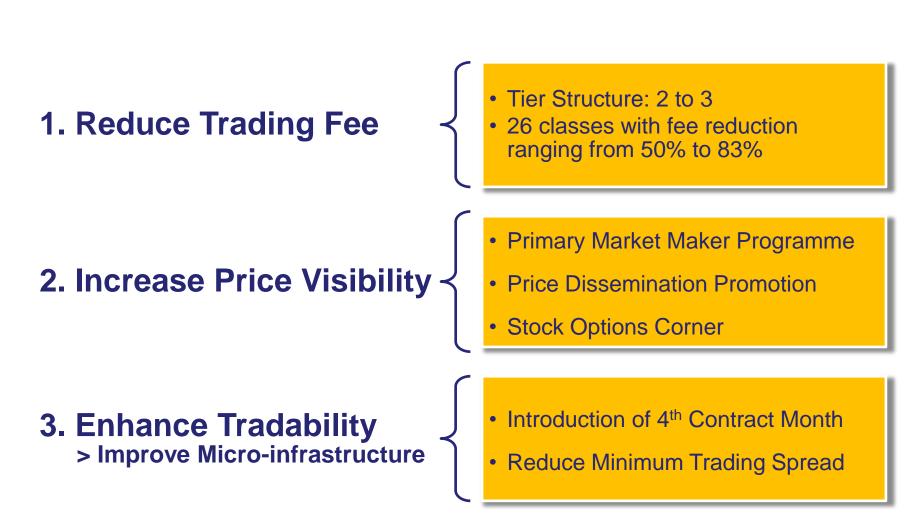


#### **Changing Market Environment**

- The market has growing interest in option linked products versus caution about counterparty risk (even between banks / corporates)
- More stringent regulatory environment has led to increased demand for higher product and price transparency
- Sales procedures for investment products are getting more complicated

# **Key Objectives of the Revamp**





## Introduction of Primary Market Maker Programme (PMM)



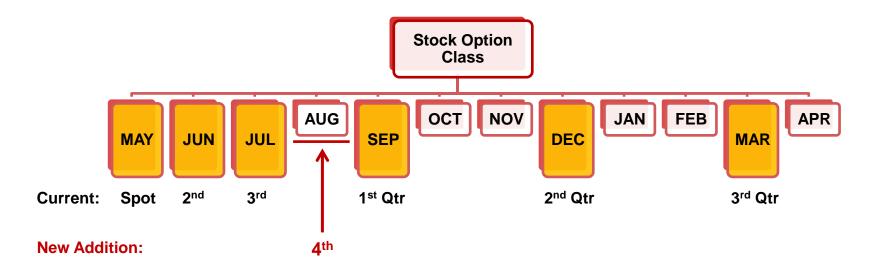
- Expand coverage of stock options price quotation
- PMM scheme
  - 5 PMM permits in each eligible classes maximum
  - Applicable to 10 selected classes

ω			QRMM	PMM	Enhancement
tions	Series Covered	24		120	5 Times
<u>Obligations</u>	Provision Time	50%		> 80%	Up 60%
S	Response Rate		50%	> 80%	Up 60%



### Introduction of 4<sup>th</sup> Expiry Month

- Expanding contract selection to 7 expiry months
- To ensure availability of at least 3-month maturity for trading (which is common in OTC market)





#### Reduce Minimum Trading Spread

- To improve trading efficiency in terms of spread cost
- Reduce minimum trading spreads to 1/1000 dollar (\$0.001) for selected options with low-priced underlying stocks

	Underlying Price	Option Price (5% premium)	Spread	Spread %
HSBC	\$80	\$4.00	\$0.01	0.25%
Bank of China	\$4	\$0.20	\$0.01	5.00%
Bank of China (After Reduction)	\$4	\$0.20	\$0.001	0.50%

# **Price Dissemination Promotion**



#### **Promotion Scheme**

HKEx waived subscriber fee of top price level for real time stock option prices\* for one year

#### **Benefit**

- Brokers: Ability to expand customer base by freely disseminating stock option prices on corporate websites through HKEx licensed information vendor
- Investors: To view market data for free and more easily on broker or information vendor website

\*top price level provided on a snapshot basis (including bid/ask price and volume, high/low, traded price and volume)

### Relaxing Position Limit in Stock Options Market



# Maintain financial market stability

- OTC trades will be captured by exchange-traded market that would increase market transparency
- Listed products can be monitored by regulatory bodies more easily
- Reduce the OTC counterparty risk through central clearing
- Facilitate institutional risk management need

Improve HK competitiveness as a financial center

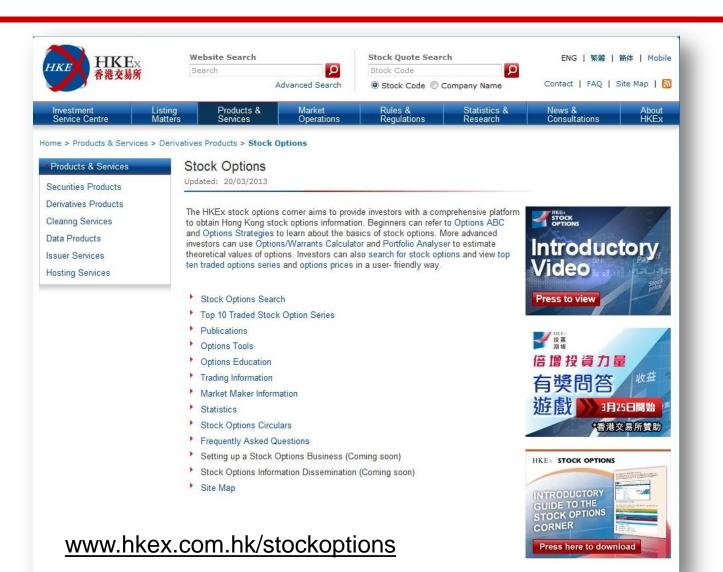
Assist growth of HK economy

- Compete with US market for HK listed stock options business
- · Cater for growing institutional demand

- Attract overseas institutions to use HK services for trading and clearing
- More job opportunities will be provided

### Stock Options Revamp - HKEx Stock Options Corner





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#### **Highlights:**

Beginners Learning Tools	Current Investors Analytical Tools	Brokers Practical trading tools	
<ul> <li>Provide education materials</li> <li>Provide product information</li> </ul>	Provide analytical and risk management tools	<ul> <li>Provide trading information</li> <li>Provide information on setting up stock options business</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li><u>Options ABC</u></li> <li>Educational video</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Options/Warrants</u> <u>Calculator</u></li> <li><u>Volatility comparison</u> <u>charts</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Stock Options Search</u></li> <li><u>Stock Option Details</u></li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li><u>Gross margin estimator</u></li> <li><u>Margin data search</u></li> </ul>	

Aims to cover all kinds of users and investors

## After Hours Futures Trading (AHFT)



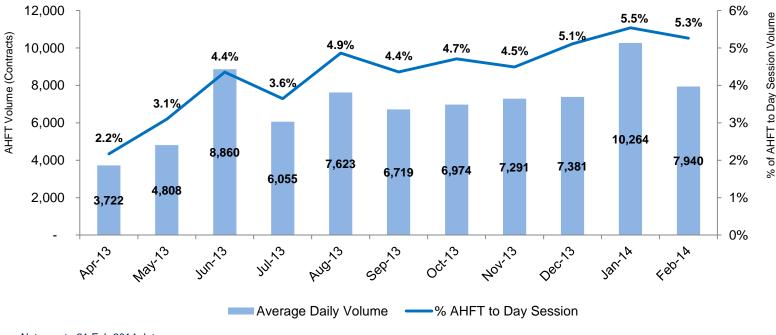
#### Average Daily AHFT Volume Why Mini H-shares index futures 12.000 AHFT Volume (Contracts) 8,000 8,000 6,000 4,000 2,000 Mini HSI futures H-shares index futures Meet current trading and HSI futures hedging needs from global investors **Business growth driver for** Hong Kong futures industry 2.000 Vitally important when HKEx launches RMB derivatives 0 May Jul Sep Apr Jun Aug Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb\* 2013 2014 \* Data updated to Feb 27, 2014 16:15 17:00 23:00 9:15 Day Session AHFT Session AHFT Session Stock Index Close Open Close Futures – Day Session Market Open **Day Session AHFT Session**

Average Daily Volume in AHFT Session was 10,000 contracts in 2014 YTD (or 5.0% of Day Session)

## AHFT Trading Activities - Trading Volume



- AHFT volume vs. day session volume increased from 2.2% in Apr 2013 to 5.3% in Feb 2014
- Record % of AHFT volume vs. day session volume at 12.1% on 6 Dec 2013
- Record AHFT volume of 27,126 contracts on 27 Jan 2014



Combined AHFT ADV and Ratio of AHFT to Day Session Volume

Note: up to 21 Feb 2014 data

**Growing Importance of AHFT Session** 



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AHFT Exchange	Product	AHFT Launch	Day Session (local time)	AHFT Session (local time)	Avg. Daily Day Session Volume	Avg. Daily AHFT Volume	AHFT to Day Session Ratio
SGX	Nikkei 225 futures	Mar 1996	07:45 - 14:25	15:15 - 02:00 Note 1	63,734	25,327	40%
OSE	Nikkei 225 futures	Sep 2007	09:00 - 15:15	16:30 - 03:00 Note 2	33,120	10,261	31%
ASX	SPI 200 futures	May 2000	09:50 - 16:30	17:10 - 07:00	18,584	6,712	36%
CME	KOSPI 200 futures	Nov 2009	09:00 - 15:15 (trading at KRX)	18:00 - 05:00 Note 3	202,358	26,806	13%

Note 1: SGX extended AHFT by phase: 10:55 pm (Dec 2006) → 1 am (Jan 2010) → 2 am (Sep 2010)

Note 2: OSE extended AHFT by phase: 7 pm (Sep 2007) → 8 pm (Oct 2008) → 11:30 pm (Jul 2010) → 3 am (Jul 2011)

Note 3: CME KOSPI 200 trading hours: 04:00 - 15:00 CDT

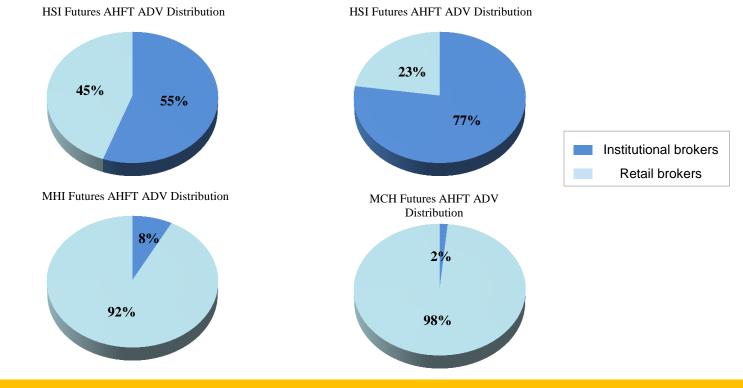
Note 4: Eurex KOSPI 200 trading hours: 09:00 - 21:00 CET

# **Market Participation in AHFT**



- Number of registered EPs for AHFT increased from 115 to 143, out of 179 total HKFE EPs
- Total of 132 EPs participated AHFT
- 83 EPs participated on average each day

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Increasing EP participation covering most active EPs

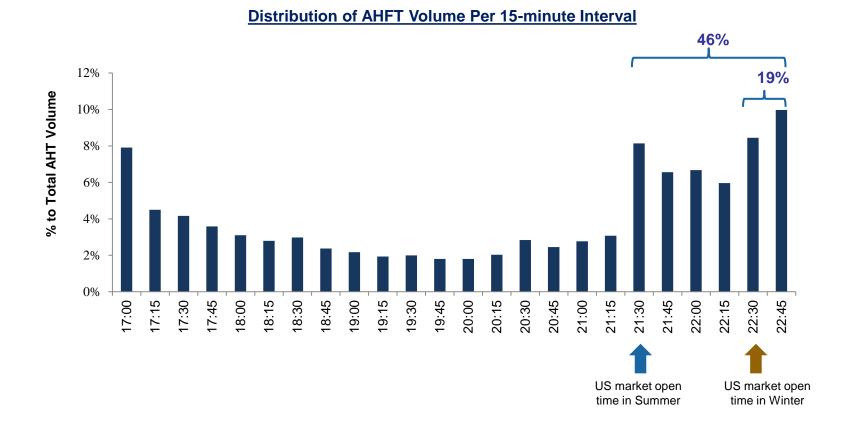
Institutional participation dominates in HSI/HHI Futures while active retail participation in Mini-Index Futures

Note: up to 21 Feb 2014 data

## AHFT Activities - Intra-day Volume Distribution



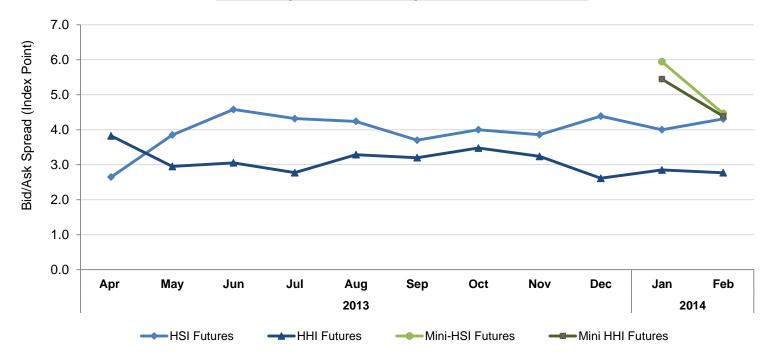
• 46% AHFT volume executed between 9:30 pm and 11 pm (after US market open in Summer time)



### AHFT Activities - Bid / Ask Spread



 The most frequently observed bid / ask spreads were 4 index points for HSI Futures, 3 index points for HHI Futures, and 5 index points for both Mini-HSI Futures and Mini-HHI Futures

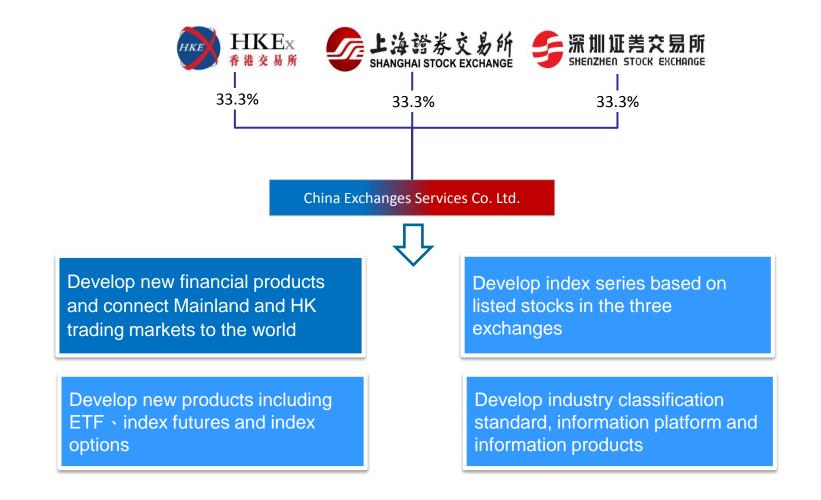


#### Most Frequent Bid / Ask Spread in AHFT Session

Tight bid / ask spreads resulted from diversified participation

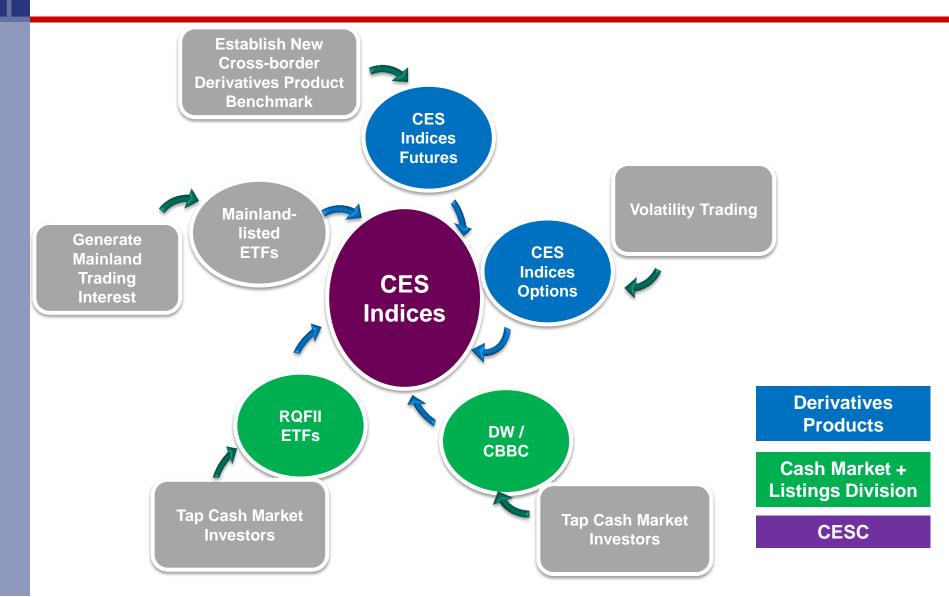
### China Exchanges Services -Joint Venture of HKEx, SHSE and SZSE





# **CES Index Product Ecosystem**





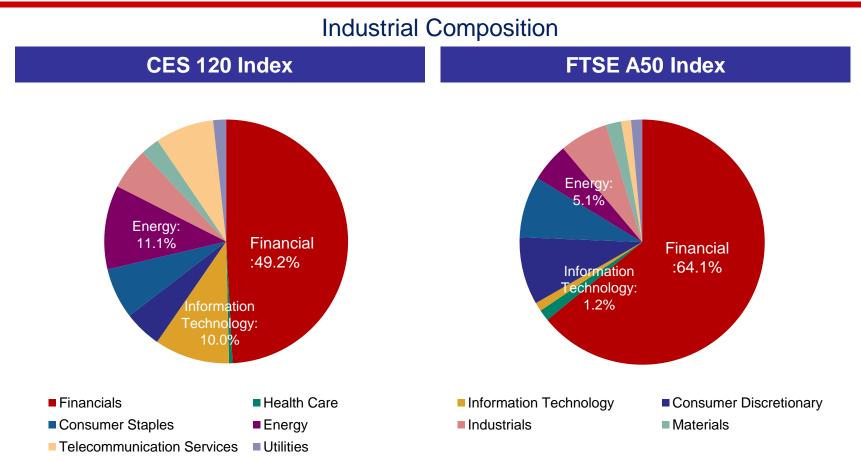


Product	Market Coverage			
	A-shares listed in Mainland	H-shares listed in HK	Red chips listed in HK	Other mainland companies listed in HK
CES 120 Index Futures				
CSI 300 Index Futures				
FTSE A50 Index Futures				
Hang Seng Index Futures				
H-shares Index Futures				

CES 120 Index Futures is the only futures capturing HK-mainland cross border stocks

## **Comparison of CES 120 Index** vs. FTSE China A 50 Index



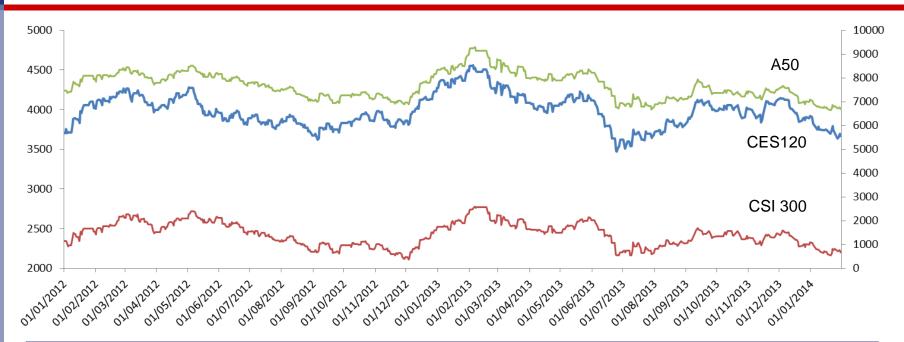


\*Underweight in IT and Telecom industries

CES 120 is more balanced in terms of industrial composition: less weighted in financial sector and more weighted in IT and Energy sectors

## **Comparison of Index Performance**





Index Performance*	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
CES120	-9%	-1%	-18%
CSI300	-8%	-2%	-18%
FTSE A50	-10%	-3%	-25%

#### CES 120 with relatively better performance

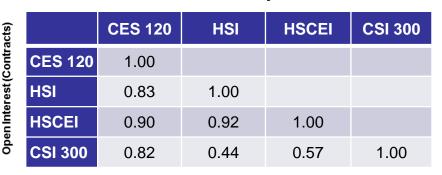
\*Source: Bloomberg as of 30 Jan 2014

## Statistical Analysis of CES120 Futures

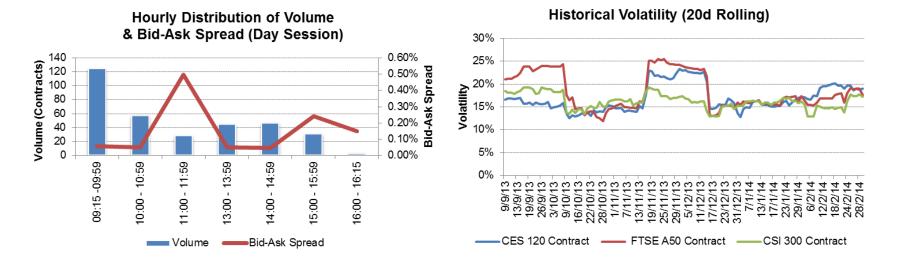




#### Volume vs Open Interest



#### **Correlation Analysis**



# **BRICS Exchanges Alliance**





#### **BRICS Exchanges Alliance**

- Most dynamic economies in the world
- Demand for developing markets exposure
- Enable easier access to BRICS products
- Continued relevance of the BRICS markets
- Development of market cooperation between BRICS



## **Development of BRICS Exchanges** Alliance





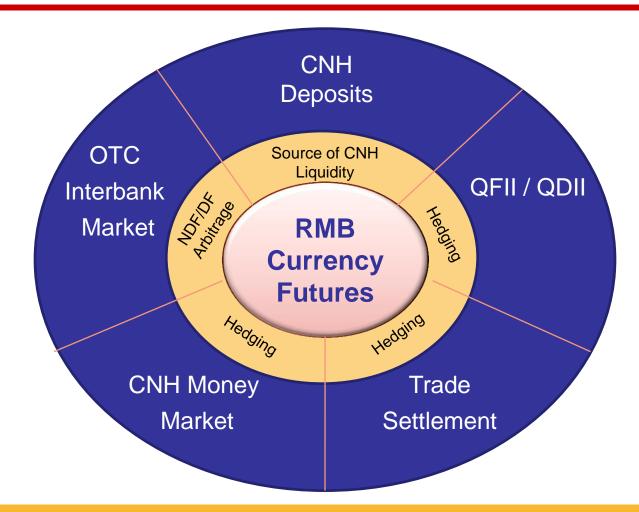
#### **Phase 3: Long-term Cooperation**

Bring new products to market

- Technology cooperation and synergy
- Create new services and business

## HKEx RMB Product Development: The CNH Ecosystem

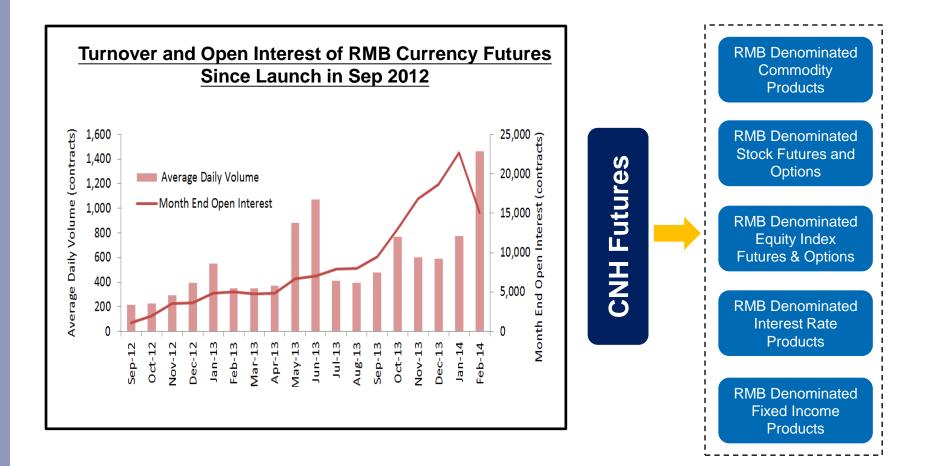




RMB Currency Futures is important for advancing CNH product development in Hong Kong

### **RMB Futures** Laying Foundation for Future Product Development





CNH Futures is a key product initiative to enhance our RMB product expansion

## **RMB Futures**

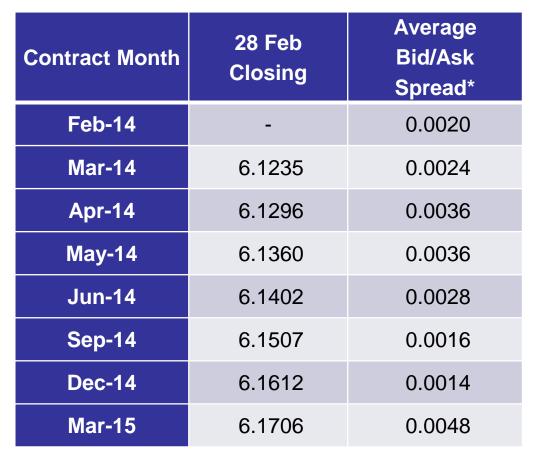
#### Maturing with tight trading spreads

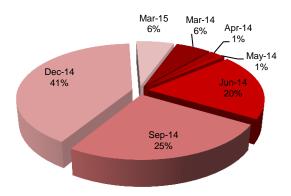


#### **Futures Prices and Average Bid-Ask Spread**

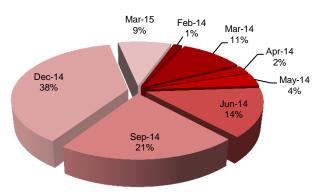
\*Avg Bid/Ask Spread between 9:30 am and 4:15 pm during the month

#### Breakdown of Volume by Contract Months (February)





#### Breakdown of Open Interest by Contract Months (as of 28 Feb 2014)



## **RMB Futures**

Contract Design



Contract	USD/CNH Futures (USD = US dollar/CNH = RMB traded in HK)
Contract Months	Spot month, the next three calendar months and the next three calendar quarter months
Contract Size	USD100,000
Minimum Fluctuation	RMB0.0001 (4 decimal places)
Trading Hours	9:00 am - 4:15 pm (Adding AHFT Session 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm starting from 7 Apr 2014)
Final Settlement Day	The third Wednesday of the Contract Month
Last Trading Day (LTD)	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 LTD 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	RMB8.00 per contract per side
Block Trade Threshold	50 contracts
Info Vendor Code	Bloomberg: UCAA CRNCY CT <go>; Reuters: 0#HCUS:</go>

## **RMB Futures** - More active in the liberalization process



- PBOC announced to widen the RMB daily trading range to +/-2%
- CNH market becomes more volatile and higher FX hedging need is expected





# **THANK YOU!**

#### **Risks of Trading Futures and Options**

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