

## Media Workshop on HKEx's RMB Products

RMB IPO Models and Issuance of RMB Bonds

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### **RMB Products Listed on HKEx**



#### **Debt Securities**

- 41 RMB bonds listed
- Total of RMB 66 billion issued, including
  - Agricultural Development Bank of China
  - Baosteel Group Corporation
  - China Development Bank Corporation
  - Ministry of Finance

# Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

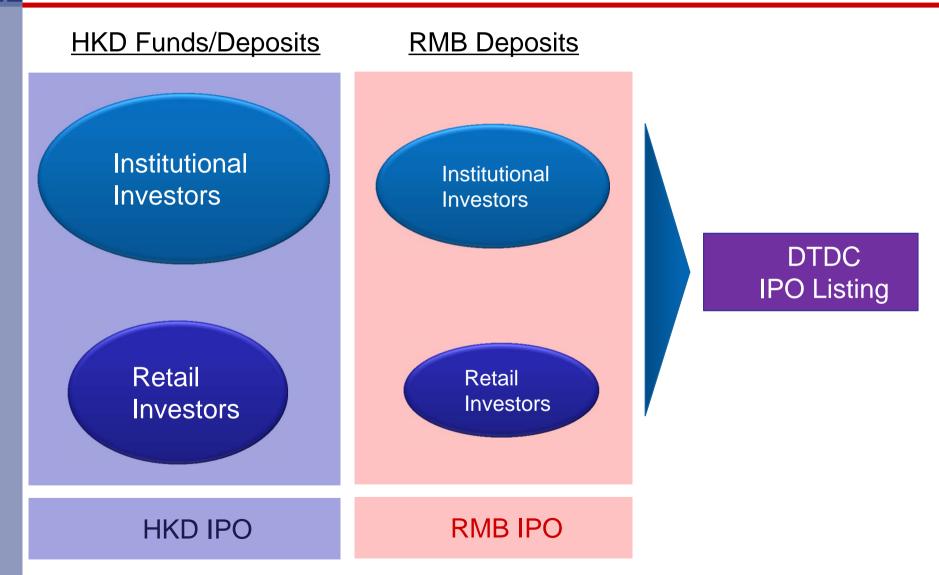
- 4 RMB ETFs listed
- Total of RMB 11 billion asset under management, including
  - ChinaAMC CSI 300 Index ETF
  - Hang Seng RMB Gold ETF

Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)

- 1 RMB RFIT listed
- RMB 11 billion issued
  - Hui Xian REIT









## Why Issue an RMB IPO?



# Raise Company Profile

- Be among the first few companies to issue RMB IPOs outside of Mainland China
- RMB IPOs will attract local and international investor interest
- Expect to receive high level of media attention internationally
- Publicity in Mainland China to help brand-building

# **Untapped Demand for RMB Products**

- Untapped demand for RMB products among investors Hong Kong RMB deposits of RMB589 billion by end of 2011
- In contrast to relatively low-yielding savings accounts, RMB funds have potential capital appreciation



# Why Issue an RMB IPO? (Cont'd)



#### Reduce FX Risk

- Ideal way for companies with substantial RMB operating expense requirements to hedge against an appreciating RMB and to deploy capital for Mainland expansion
- Streamlined process announced

# Potential Exposure to Mainland Investors

- Potential interest from Mainland investors in the future as the capital account opens
- Likely market re-rating with increased turnover
- Facilitate future follow-on fund raisings



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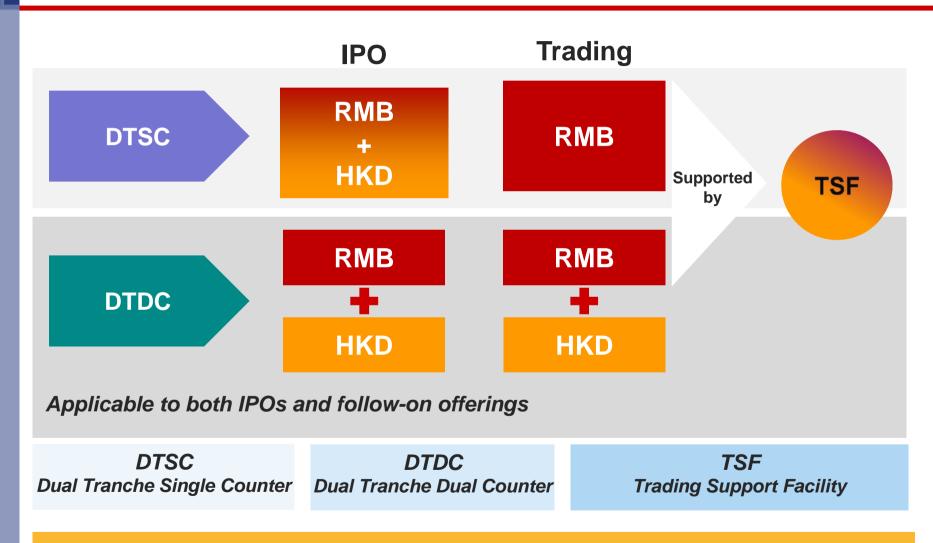


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# Different Models & Facilities to Support the Listing & Trading of RMB Equities

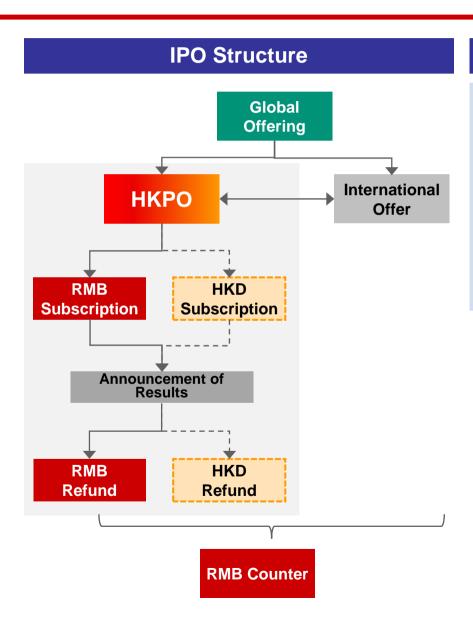




RMB equity issuance models and Trading Support Facility are ready for the market

# **Dual Tranche, Single Counter (DTSC)**





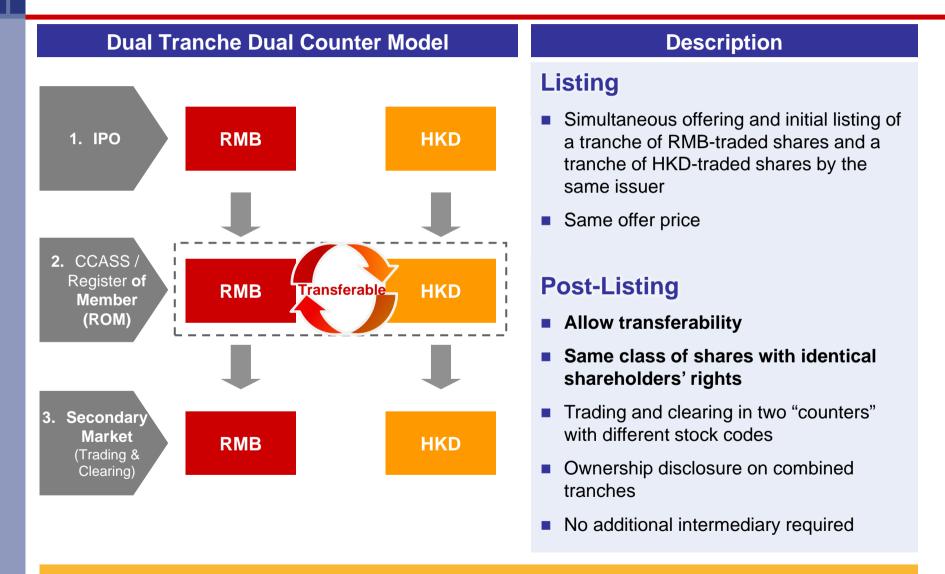
#### **Key Principles**

- Optional to issuers
- Minimise stress on CNH\* market during IPO period if heavily over-subscribed
- Enable issuers to leverage upon the HKD deposit base
- Margin-financing using HKD

\* CNH: RMB in Hong Kong

## **Dual Tranche Dual Counter (DTDC) Overview**

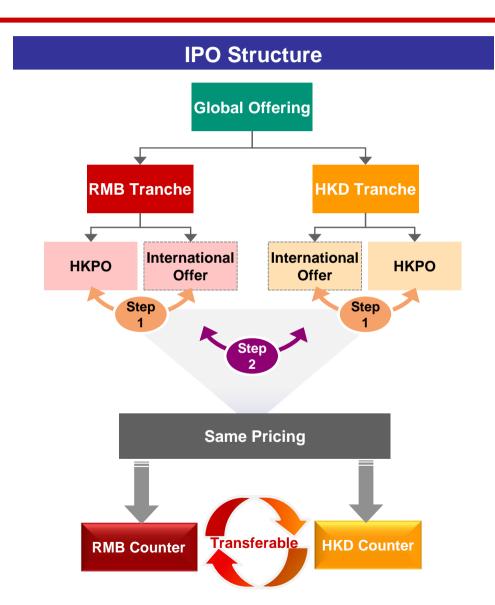






**IPO Process (Option 1)** 





#### Claw-back / Re-allocation

#### Step 1

- Intra-tranche claw-back applies as per PN18
- Intra-tranche re-allocation (where applicable) also applies as per existing IPO practice and Listing Rules

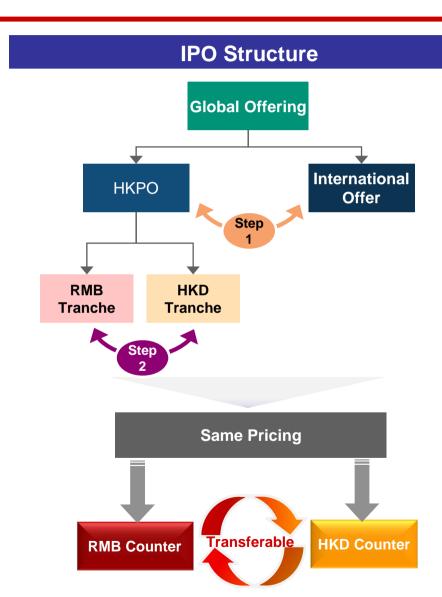
#### Step 2

- Inter-tranche re-allocation allowed
  - Fair re-allocation
  - Minimum RMB tranche size
  - Same pricing for both RMB tranche and HKD tranche after currency conversion

## **DTDC Mechanism:**

**IPO Process (Option 2)** 





#### Claw-back / Re-allocation

#### Step 1

 Claw-back / re-allocation mechanism applies as per existing PN18 between HKPO and International Offer

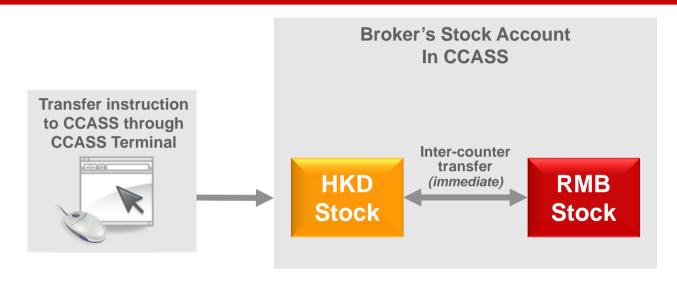
#### Step 2

- Re-allocation between RMB tranche and HKD tranche of HKPO allowed
  - Fair re-allocation
  - Minimum RMB tranche size
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### **DTDC Mechanism:**







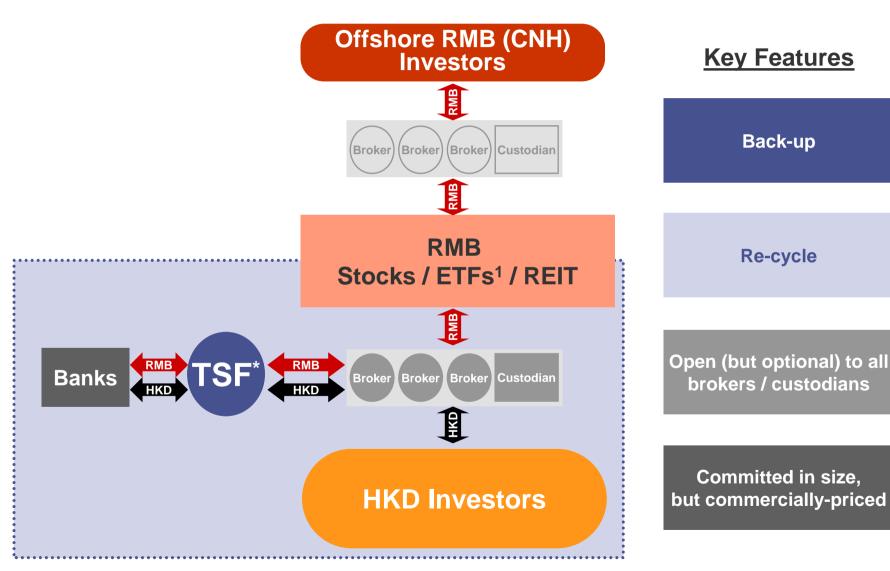
- CCASS Participants who hold shares in CCASS can transfer shares between the HKD and RMB stock counters
- Electronic instruction:
  - Through CCASS Terminal
  - Immediate transfer (if shares available)
  - Batch transfer at 9:15am, 10:15am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm respectively (if shares not available at input)
- Handling fee: HK\$5 per instruction

Investors who hold share certificates can transfer shares at the relevant share registrar, which takes 2 to 7 working days



## How does the TSF work?





Note: 1. With equities as underlying



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## **Professional Investors Only**



# Amendments to Chapter 37 of the Listing Rules in November 2011

- Simplified disclosure requirements
- Streamlined the approval procedures; shorter turnaround time
- Aligned the definition of professional investors with that in SFO



## **Eligibility Requirements**



Net assets of HK\$100 million<sup>(1)</sup>

2 years audited accounts<sup>(2)</sup>

Minimum denomination of HK\$500,000

- (1) Not applicable to listed company on HKEx or another exchange, supranational or state corporation
- (2) Not applicable to listed company on HKEx, supranational or state corporation



# **Processing Time**



### With no novel features:

HKEx listed company

within 24 hours

Other issuers:

within 48 hours

Listing Rule

within 5 business days



# **Listing Document**



# Information that professional investors would customarily expect to contain

## Statements

- HKEx disclaimer
- Issuer responsibility statement
- Selling restrictions to professional investors only



## **Definition of Professional Investors**



Investor Type	Definition of Professional Investors	
	Listing Rules	SFO
Authorised financial institution, insurance company, fund, government etc.		
High net worth individuals or institutions	Waiver	



# **Listing Fee**



HK\$7,000 to HK\$90,000 (depending on issue size and time-to-maturity)

No annual fee

Amongst the lowest in Asia Pacific

Example: Listing fee is capped

at HK\$39,000 for a

5-year bond



## **RMB Debt Securities Statistics**



## **Number of Listed RMB Bonds: 41**

Year	Number of Listings	Nominal Value (in RMB billion)
Since rule amendment *	30	52.7
Corresponding period in 2011	11	13.3
Increment	173%	296%

Source: HKEx as at 31 August 2012