

RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors (RQFII) Scheme

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Overview of RQFII Scheme





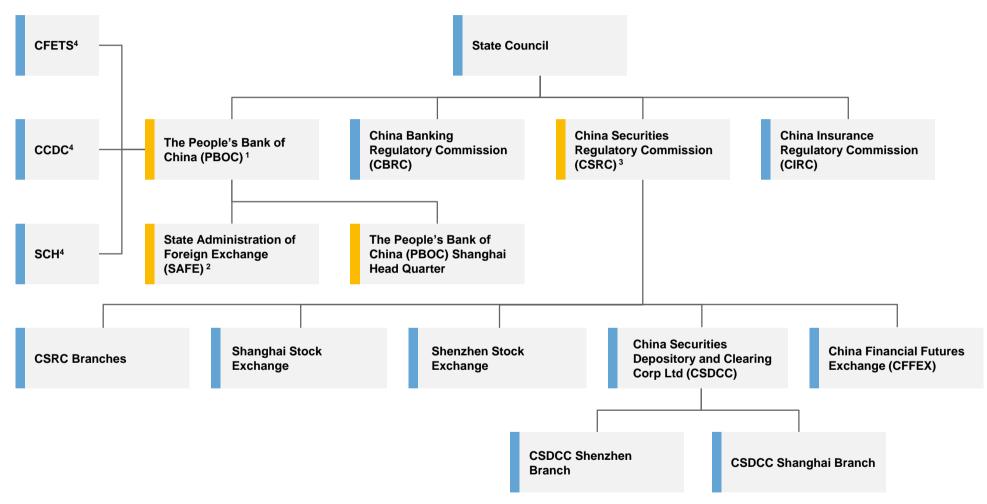
Key milestones

"Provisional Measures on the Started from May The revised "Pilot Measures on Investment in Domestic From Oct 2013 On 30 Nov 2015, the Executive Administration of the Domestic 2012. 4 Hona Securities by the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional onwards, the Board of the International Securities Investment of RMB Kong managers Investors" was released jointly by CSRC, SAFE and PBOC, RQFII scheme Monetary Fund (IMF) completed Qualified Foreign Institutional were approved to which expanded scope of the scheme and relaxed has been further the regular five-yearly review of Investors (Fund Management launch RQFII investment restrictions, e.g. asset allocation percentages expanded to 18 the basket of currencies that Companies and Securities ETF products overseas make up the Special Drawing SAFE officially released "Circular of the State Companies)" was released jointly by Right (SDR), and decided to countries/regions Administration of Foreign Exchange on Relevant Issues CSRC, SAFE and PBOC, This marks include the RMB into the Concerning the Pilot Program of Investment in Domestic the official launch of RQFII scheme currency basket of SDR as a fifth Securities by the Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional currency along with the U.S. Investors". On top of open-ended funds, other products or 21 Hong Kong fund dollar, the euro, the Japanese managers/securities firms were funds have been included, which will be subjected to 6 ven, and the British pound. approved in the first batch in Dec months principle injection period. 1 year lock up period as (Note: The new basket became 2011, issuing products with 80% in well as monthly repatriation frequency. The open up of the effective on 1 October 2016) bonds and 20% in equities. The total RQFII product structure generate big business RQFII quota is RMB20 billion opportunities Oct May Nov Mar May Dec Apr Mav Nov Sep 2012 2013 2013 2011 2012 2012 2013 2015 2015 2016 The State Council approved to Total RQFII quota was The revised "Circular on On 26 May 2015, FTSE On 05 Sept 2016, SAFE RQFII Rules increase RQFII quota by increased by RMB200 billion to announces the start of its further relaxed the requirements Relevant Issues On RMB50 billion to RMB70 billion RMB270 billion regarding quota application and Implementing the Pilot transition to include China Measures on Investment in A Shares in its widely control, including simplifying the quota application process, easing the inward Domestic Securities by followed global Renminbi Qualified Foreign benchmarks with the and outward remittance, shortening Institutional Investors (RQFII)" launch of two transitional the lock up period, etc. was released by PBOC on 2 indexes for Emerging On 23 Sep 2016, CSRC verbally May 2013, which revised the Markets advised that there will not be asset requirements on account allocation restriction on QFIIs and opening, account management RQFIIs going forward. QFIIs and and asset allocation RQFIIs shall decide asset allocation at discretion, but shall not allocate a substantial percentage of assets on

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cash and cash equivalent products.

China Regulatory Structure

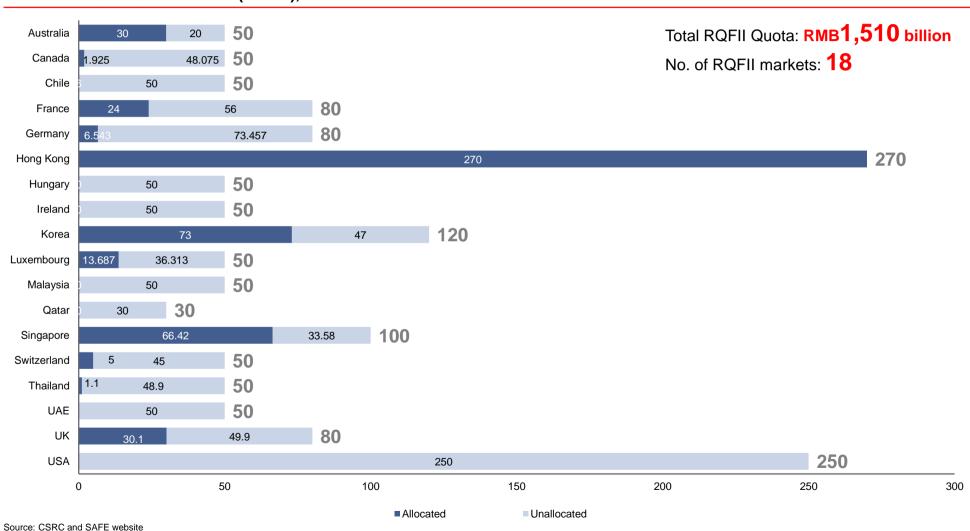


Notes:

- 1. PBOC: The Central Bank of the People's Republic of China
- 2. SAFE: Administrative authority governing foreign exchange market activities
- 3. CSRC: Administrative authority that regulates the Chinese securities and futures markets
- 4. CFETS-China Foreign Exchange Trade System; CCDC-China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Ltd.; SCH-Shanghai Clearing House

RQFII Scheme Market overview

Allocated RQFII Quota in RMB (billion), as at December 2016



RQFII Scheme Market overview

RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (RQFII) scheme

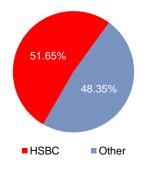
| Applicable institutions | Qualified financial institutions registered and having its principal place of business in the approved RQFII sites with asset management license issued by the competent local securities regulator, and have already conducted relevant asset management business Total 18 RQFII sites: Australia, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Korea, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, UK, USA |
|----------------------------|--|
| Source funding | Off shore RMB |
| Available instruments | Exchange traded or transferred A-shares, bonds and warrants Fixed income products traded in interbank bond market Securities investment funds Equity index futures Subscription to IPO, additional issuance, rights issues, and convertible bond issuance Other instruments approved by CSRC |
| Asset allocation | No explicit asset allocation restriction on QFIIs and RQFIIs. QFIIs and RQFIIs shall decide asset allocation at discretion, but shall not allocate a substantial percentage of assets on cash and cash equivalent products. |
| Foreign ownership limit | 10% for individual foreign investor; 30% for all foreign investors |

Latest market statistics

- Total number of approved RQFII (as of December 2016): 217
- Total approved quota in market (as of December 2016): RMB528.475bn
- Remaining quota¹: RMB981.525bn
- RQFII scheme has officially expanded to 18 sites

HSBC China maintains large market shares

 HSBC provides integrated RMB related products and services in RQFII custody service etc., and has 51.65%, as of December 2016, market share in terms of total approved RQFII quota

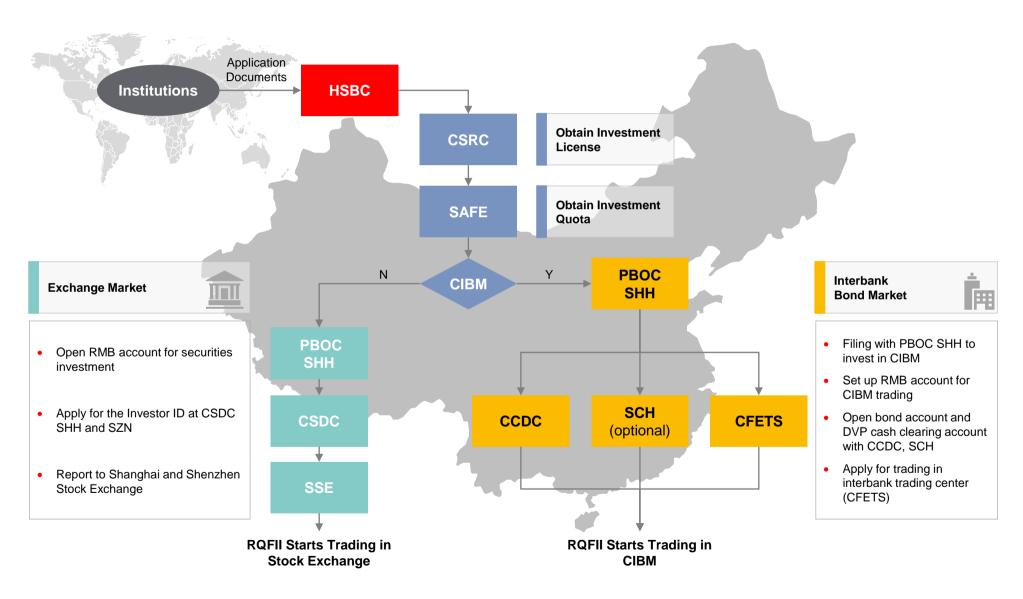


Note

Source: CSRC and SAFE website

^{1.} Remaining quota = Total RQFII quota (RMB1,510 billion) - Total approved quota

RQFII Application and Account Opening Process (example)



RQFII Scheme Developments





RQFII Scheme Developments

Phase I:

In 2011, 21 HK fund managers/ securities firms were approved in the first batch

- Issuing products with
 - no more than 20% of fund raised investing in equity & equity fund
 - no less than 80% of fund raised investing in fixed-income securities (including bonds & fixed-income funds)
- Most of the products (except 2) are HK SFC authorized funds, with a structure of HK domiciled Unit Trust
- The total RQFII quota is RMB20 billion
- 3 out of 21 chose HSBC as custodian 100% market share of mandates awarded to foreign banks

Phase II:

Starting from May 2012, 4 managers were approved to issue RQFII ETF in the HK market

- Total RQFII quota was increased by RMB50 billion to RMB70 billion
- Each tracking different indices
- HSBC won 3 out of 4 mandates to act as custodian

RQFII Scheme Developments (cont'd)

Phase III:

From 2013 onwards, RQFII scheme has further expanded to overseas countries

- On 1 March 2013, revised RQFII rules were issued by CSRC, which expanded scope of the scheme and relaxed investment restrictions, e.g. asset allocation percentages
- As of date, RQFII scheme has officially expanded to 18 sites in total

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 HSBC is the first custodian bank servicing UK, France, Korea, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, Canada, Luxembourg, Thailand, USA RQFIIs; and the first foreign custodian bank servicing Singapore RQFII

| Country | Announcement Date for the RQFII scheme expansion | CSRC Approval Date for the first RQFII | Country | Announcement date for the RQFII scheme expansion | CSRC Approval Date for the first RQFII | |
|-------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| UK | Jul-13 | Jan-2014 | Luxembourg | Apr-15 | Nov-2015 | |
| Singapore | Jul-13 | May-2014 | Chile | May-15 | N/A | |
| France | Jun-14 | Aug-2014 | Hungary | Jun-15 | N/A | |
| South Korea | | | Malaysia | Nov-15 | N/A N/A | |
| Germany | | | United Arab Emirates (UAE) | Dec-15 | | |
| Qatar | Nov-14 | N/A | Thailand | Dec-15 | Sep-16 | |
| Canada | Nov-14 | Jun-2015 | United States | Jun-16 | Nov-16 | |
| Australia | Australia Nov-14 | | Ireland | Dec-16 | N/A | |
| Switzerland | Jan-15 | Jun-2015 | | | | |

Source: CSRC and PBOC website

Recent Developments and Future Outlook





Recent Developments

Further Expansion of RQFII markets

• The RQFII pilot scheme had expanded to the **United States** with an investment quota of RMB250 billion and **Ireland** with an investment quota of RMB50 billion in June and December 2016 respectively.

Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect

- On 25 November 2016, the CSRC and Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission ("SFC") jointly announced the
 official launch of Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect. Trading commenced on 5 December 2016.
- There will be no aggregate quota under Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

RMB in SDR Basket

 International Monetary Fund (IMF) decided to include RMB into the currency basket of Special Drawing Right (SDR), effective from 1 October 2016.

Clarity on CIBM Capital Gain Tax

What to Expect?

- Authorities including PBOC and CCDC have hosted a number of meetings in Q4 2016 to understand issues concerned by Overseas Institutional Investor ("OII") and progressed on the following topics:
 - Tax: 1) Clarified that capital gains from CIBM investments are outside the scope of Corporate Income Tax, as advised by Ministry of Finance ("MOF") and State Administration of Taxation ("SAT")²
 - 2) CCDC and SCH are being evaluated by SAT as the withholding agents for 10% Corporate Income Tax2
 - ISIN: CFETS is looking into having ISIN code assigned to all bonds on CIBM²
 - Bond Repo: PBOC will look to gradually open bond repo to more investors³
 - Trading on Bloomberg: CFETS is working to enable the trading function of CIBM bonds on Bloomberg⁴
- PBOC is working with HSBC on a FAQ to address some other issues such as beneficiary ownership in CIBM.

Notes:

- Source: PBOC website
- 2. According to the PBOC meeting with CIBM bond settlement agents on 20th October 2016
- According to the CCDC conference on 22nd November 2016
- 4. According to the PBOC training event organized in April 2016

Future Outlook

New CSRC QFII/RQFII Rule

- The new CSRC QFII/RQFII regulations are still under revision by CSRC, which will focus on the alignment of the QFII/RQFII scheme. CSRC aims to :
 - 1) simplify the QFII/RQFII application process
 - 2) speed up the approval turn around time for QFII/RQFII license
 - 3) enlarge the eligible investment scope
 - 4) enhance the overall supervision

Index Inclusion

- MSCI: On 15 June 2016, MSCI announced that they will delay including China A shares in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index as part of the 2016 Annual Market Classification Review. MSCI will revisit the China A shares inclusion proposal as part of their 2017 Market Classification Review.
- The potential inclusion of China debt instruments in Global Bond Indices, such as the JP Morgan EMGBI Index, the
 Barclays EM Local Currency Government Bond Index and the Citigroup EMGBI Index, could have a significant impact on
 investors in benchmarked fixed-income strategies, as they would need to restructure their portfolios to reflect the indices'
 realignment.
- Market is expecting the inclusion of A-shares in global equity indices sooner than bond index inclusion.

Key Rules of RQFII Scheme





RQFII scheme – Account management

Rules Items RQFII shall engage Custodians and Settlement Agent Banks to open one RMB Basic Deposit Account and one/several RMB Special Deposit Accounts. RQFII that already has RMB Basic Deposit Account need not to open another RMB Basic Deposit Account RQFII should open separate Special Deposit Accounts for settlement of funds for transactions at China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) and stock exchanges with RQFII custodian and settlement agent bank(s) respectively. To trade index futures, a separate Special Deposit Account for index futures trading should be opened with Futures Margin Depository Bank RMB cash accounts RQFII should also open separate accounts for its proprietary funds and its assets under management for its clients. For the setting up of open ended funds, each fund should also have accounts opened separately Cash transfers between Special Deposit Accounts and other accounts, specifically, cash transfers between the RQFII's proprietary account/client's assets/Open-ended funds are not allowed. Also, cash transfers between different Open-ended funds are not allowed RQFII shall apply for opening one or multiple securities accounts from CSDC by its custodian Securities accounts The above mentioned RQFII securities account(s) name shall be same as the approved RMB Special Deposit opened with CSDC/ account(s) CCDC/SCH

RQFII shall apply for opening of bond accounts from CCDC/SCH by its settlement agent

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RQFII scheme – Quota control

| Items | Rules |
|---------------|---|
| Quota control | RQFIIs may obtain a Basic Quota up to a certain percentage of their asset size through filing with SAFE When applying for the investment quota which exceeds the Basic Quota, RQFII shall obtain SAFE's approval When applying for additional quota for existing QFIIs: approved quota + additional quota < Basic Quota: filing with SAFE approved quota + additional quota > Basic Quota: shall obtain SAFE's approval A Basic Quota will be granted according to below benchmark: For RQFII or its group company's asset (or assets under management) being mostly outside of mainland China: Basic Quota = USD100 million + 0.2% * average asset size or securities assets under management in the past three years - approved QFII Quota (RMB equivalent); For RQFII or its group company's asset (or assets under management) being mostly within mainland China: Basic Quota = RMB 5 billion + 80% * asset size or securities assets under management in the past one year approved QFII quota (RMB equivalent); Sovereign funds, central banks, and monetary authorities may obtain corresponding investment quota based on the investment needs in domestic capital market, and not be restricted by a certain percentage of their asset size Where a RQFII fails to effectively utilize the investment quota within 1 year after filing or approval of investment quota upon obtaining the investment quota, SAFE has reserved the right to revoke part or all of its unused Investment Quota Adopted Balance Management regime: the accumulative net remitted-in amount by RQFIIs shall not exceed the investment quota filed with or approved by SAFE Sell or transfer of quota is prohibited |

RQFII scheme – Lock up period and Repatriation

Rules Items **Open-ended funds:** No lock-up period Other products or assets: Lock-up period The lock-up period for investment principal is 3 months. This lock-up period is counted from the date on which RQFII's cumulative remitted-in investment principal reaches equivalent RMB100 million The above-mentioned principal lock-up period refers to the time period that restricts RQFIIs from repatriating their investment principal overseas **Open-ended funds:** daily remittance or repatriation for net amount of subscription and redemption Other products or assets: no restriction in remittance or repatriation frequency after expiration of the lock-up period¹ for principal repatriation: not required to file with SAFE Repatriation for profit repatriation: supporting documents are required¹ For all RQFIIs: no limitation on the monthly repatriation amount SAFE may adjust RQFII's repatriation timing, amount and timeframe based on China's economic and financial condition, supply and demand of foreign exchange market and international balance of payment.

Note:

Per HSBC verbal clarification with SAFE on 2016/08/23, Q²

RQFII scheme – Investment

| Items | Rules |
|------------------------------|---|
| | Shares, bonds and warrants traded or transferred on the stock exchanges |
| | Fixed income products traded on China Interbank Bond Market (CIBM) |
| Fligible investment | Securities Investment Funds |
| Eligible investment products | Index Futures (RQFII can refer to QFII scheme) |
| p. c.a.a.c.c | Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SMEs) Private Placement Bonds |
| | Other financial instruments as approved by CSRC |
| | Currently, Repo, margin trading, or securities lending are not allowed for RQFII |
| Multiple brokers | Up to 3 brokers in each market |
| 0.441 | A-shares are settled on T and cash movement on T+1. Failed trade is not allowed |
| Settlement | Bonds in CIBM are settled on T or T+1. Failed trade is allowed in CIBM |
| | Buy/sell the same stock on the same day that might lead to unfair transaction or transfer of interest is prohibited |
| | Short-selling is prohibited |
| Trading restrictions | Same-day turnaround trade is prohibited in exchange market except for bonds and warrants |
| | Repurchase transactions, derivatives/structured products and leveraged trading are not allowed in CIBM market |

RQFII scheme – Taxation

Corporate
Income Tax
(CIT) on
Dividends and
Coupon
Interest

10% CIT withholding tax:

- For exchange traded securities: coupon interest and stock/cash dividends
 - Withholding party: paying agent (i.e., issuer)
 - Listed companies pay net amount to RQFIIs and HSBC credits to RQFII's account on payment date
 - When listed companies only pay bonus issue without cash dividend, HSBC will deduct the 10% tax from RQFII's RMB cash account and pay it to listed companies on the payment date of the bonus shares
- For CIBM bonds: coupon interest
 - Except for government bonds (issued by MOF) and local government bonds, coupon interest of PBOC bill and other bonds are subject to 10% CIT withholding, but there is no standard WHT practice in CIBM market. Hence, coupon interest is paid in gross amount to foreign investors¹
- Deposit Interest (including interest from RMB cash balance, Clearing Reserve Fund, Warrant Collateral Fund)
 - HSBC (as the paying agent) withholds 10% CIT on the quarterly interest payment date for RQFII's interest income derived from the cash balance in RQFII's Special RMB account and FCY account, as applicable
 - HSBC arranges the withholding tax payment for RQFII's interest income derived from the clearing reserve fund placed with CSDC on the same day
 - RQFII only receives net amount on interest payment date

Exemption:

 Coupon Interest of Government Bond (issued by MOF) and local government bonds (issued by municipal government and approved by the State Council) is CIT exempt

Tax relief:

- RQFII who are eligible for a lower tax rate under a Double Tax Treaty can apply for tax-relief-at source/reclaim from the paying agent's domicile tax bureau
 - For RQFII's deposit interests, HSBC is willing, through our domicile tax bureau, to help eligible RQFIIs to file the application to claim tax treaty benefit..
 - Shanghai Tax Bureau reviews the tax-relief-at source/reclaim application on a case-by-case basis
 - If RQFII's situation change, the RQFII is liable to advise HSBC of the change.

RQFII scheme – Taxation (cont'd)

Corporate Income Tax on Capital gain

- On 14 November 2014, MOF, SAT and CSRC jointly issued a notice regarding the tax treatment on capital gains for QFII and RQFII
- It was advised that QFII and RQFII will be temporarily exempted from CIT for the capital gains derived from transferring stocks and other equity investment in Mainland China effective from 17 November 2014, and the capital gains derived before 17 November 2014 shall pay corporate income tax
- For securities traded on CIBM, theoretically capital gain realized from bond sales is out of the scope of CIT. As advised by MOF and SAT on the PBOC meeting with CIBM bond settlement agents on 20th October 2016, the framework for CIBM capital gain CIT is close to finalization, by which CIT shall be exempted.

Value-Added Tax (VAT)

According to Caishui [2016] No. 36 (released on 23 March 2016) and Caishui [2016] No. 70 (released on 30 June 2016), MOF and SAT stipulate that:

- Items outside VAT scope: interest from deposit
- Interest income of Government bonds issued by MOF and local government bonds are exempted from VAT
- Income derived from securities trading through domestic companies entrusted by QFIIs and RQFIIs are exempted from VAT
- Trading Income derived from investments in CIBM by overseas institutional investors, which are recognized by PBOC, is exempted from VAT

RQFII scheme – Reporting

Rules Items Arranged/acknowledged by RQFII: guarterly report and annual report Prepared by custodian: Regulatory report to CSRC, SAFE and PBOC upon required frequency, e.g., weekly and monthly Report business details within 5 working days after occurrence to the RMB Cross-border Payment Management Regulatory Information System (RCPMIS), e.g. account opening/closure, cross-border remittance/repatriation, and etc. reporting Within 10 WDs from obtaining the initial investment quota, RQFII shall apply for the Special Corporate Institution Code and register its entity's information, via the Master Reporting Bank, with local SAFE bureau CSRC and SAFE confirmed that there will not be regulatory requirement on annual audit for RQFII, However, for non openended funds, the audit report on investment profit is still required for the repatriation of the realized profit Shareholding by a foreign investor in a single listed company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the listed company Foreign ownership Aggregate shareholding of A shares by all foreign investors in a single listed company shall not exceed 30% of the total limit (FOL) number of shares of the listed company Foreign ownership limitation shall be monitored at combined QFII and RQFII level Substantial shareholding disclosure requirement – 5% threshold and any subsequent 5% change applies at end investor level, including shareholdings in A-shares, B-shares, H-shares, and convertible securities **Substantial** Note 1: Calculation shall be aggregated by the investor and its concerted parties shareholding Note 2: Short Swing Profit penalty Note 3: The investor and its concerted parties have the disclosure obligation Investors should promptly disclose the required information through CFETS in the following circumstances within the 5 working day of the following month: Conduct repurchase transaction using bonds issued by the investor itself as the underlying assets; An investor conducts bond trading with its parent company or other subsidiaries (branch offices) of its parent company; CIBM investor's An asset manager conducts bond trading between its proprietary account and its account(s) under its management; information The same asset manager conducts bond trading between its accounts under its management; disclosure Other circumstances as specified by PBOC If a single investor holds over 30% of the issuance quantity of the bond during the course of bond trading and circulation, the investor should report and disclose the required information to CFETS

HSBC Securities Services and Key Differentiators





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Widely recognized prestige

Best Subcustodian -China

 The Asset Triple A Asset Servicing, Investor and Fund Management Awards from 2012 to 2016

Source:

http://www.theasset.com/awards/asset-servicing-

Best QFII Custodian

Best RQFII Custodian

Best Awards 2013

investor-fund-management

Best Direct Custody

investor-fund-management

Best QFII Custodian

2015 and 2016

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Servicing, Investor and Fund

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Asian Investor Service The Asia Asset Management Best of the Provider Awards 2012

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Best RQFII Custodian

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Ranked No. 1 Sub-custodian in China

 Global Investor Sub-Custody Survey 2012, 2013 and 2014

Best Settlement Agent for Foreign Institutions

China Foreign Exchange Trade System 2015 and 2014

Source:

http://www.chinamoney.com.cn

Top Rated by Leading Clients 2009-2012

Global Custodian Magazine

Global Investor's Sub-Custody Survey

Global Custodian Magazine

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Achievements



Key differentiators as of date

- Large market share in cross-border businesses
- The first foreign bank providing wide range service for B-share, QFII, RQFII, CIBM, futures margin depository
- Deep understanding of overseas investors, local regulations and China market
- Regulators' consistent choice for consultation on issues related to market/regulatory development
- The large and well experienced team of people servicing X-border investments
- Average management experience of 10 years, with an operations team working on day/night shifts
- 100% success rate in QFII application

Our Milestones

| 1992 | Offered direct custody services in China since 1992 |
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| 2003 | One of the first foreign custodians to offer QFII custody |
| 2005 | The first and only foreign bank to obtained special approval from PBOC to provide custodian services for a SWF's investment in CIBM |
| 2009 | One of the first two foreign banks to offer QFII cash clearing services |
| 2010 | The first foreign bank to support participating banks to invest in CIBM under PBOC Pilot Program |
| 2011 | The first QFII custodian bank to clear the ETF creation/redemption The first foreign custodian bank to offer RQFII custody |
| 2012 | The only foreign bank introducing foreign insurance companies into CIBM |
| 2013 | One of the first QFII custodians to facilitate QFII trading into index futures The first custodian bank supporting QFII into the CIBM First foreign bank in mainland China to offer futures margin depository services to its own QFII/RQFII clients |
| 2014 | First custodian bank servicing London, France, Korea RQFII Custodian bank for the first London-Listed RQFII ETF, first HK-Listed RQFII Bond ETF |
| 2015 | First custodian bank servicing Germany RQFII, Australia RQFII, Switzerland RQFII, Canada RQFII and Luxembourg RQFII Custodian bank for the first RQFII money market ETF listed in London |
| 2016 | Assist RQFII to obtain the largest initial RQFII quota granted by SAFE Facilitated the first overseas financial institution registered under the new direct access program as the appointed settlement agent |
| | First custodian bank servicing Thailand and USA RQFII |

HSBC Securities Services Key Highlights

Provide **award winning securities services** to the world's leading institutional investors including global custodians, fund managers, broker-dealers, central bank, and sovereign funds

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We are the voice of our clients:

- Regulators' consistent choice for consultation on issues related to market / regulatory development
- Asked by regulator to provide industry reports where needed
- Provide comments to regulators in clients' best interests

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Well connected and experienced custody management team onshore

- Front office, middle office, and back office teams report to a single head of HSBC Securities Services seamless team work and interaction between teams
- Average experience of management: 10 years

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HSBC Securities Services

Client Services

- Having the large and well experienced client services team in China, a dedicated Client Service Manager will be assigned as your single contact point
- Timely and proactively provide news broadcast and QFII/RQFII monthly newsletters to keep our clients abreast of any market developments
- Being the "eyes and ears" of our clients on the ground, we partner with clients and lobby for the best of their interest in the China market, in the meanwhile aiming to promote the market development
- At a relationship level, the Relationship Managers based in regional offices are your principal point of contact for discussions regarding overall service issues as well as legal documentation, pricing, and general strategic discussions

HSBC (X) QFII/RQFII Monthly Market Development Update February 2016 Highlights of this month SAFE officially released the Revised QFII Rules 2016.02.22 Liu Shiyu replaces Xiao Gang as head of China's securities watchdog PBOC released a Notice on Issues Concerning Investment of Overseas Institutional Investors in the Inter-bank Bond Regulatory News SAFE officially released On 04 Febuary 2016, the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) officially the Revised QFII Rules released the revised "Provision on Foreign Exchange Administration of Domestic Securities Investment by Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors" (the "2016 SAFE QFII Rules"), which further relaxes the requirements regarding quota application and control. The key highlights are summarized as below: QFII Rules"), which further relaxes the requirements regarding quota application and

HSBC Securities Services

Operation and Middle Office Support

We are the custodian bank in China having:

- A dedicated middle office support team focusing on product management and market advocacy
- Day and night shifts for both settlement and corporate action teams

We were the leading custodian banks in China to:

- Appoint a second corporate action information vendor to ensure consistency in the timeliness and accuracy
- Offer an internal sub-account structure, to assist QFIIs for identification purpose

Proxy Voting

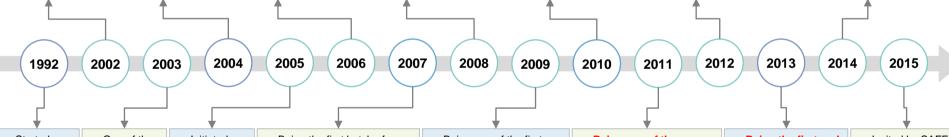
 We provide a wide range of proxy voting services to our QFII clients which are not standard services offered in the market

Market Advocacy

Our Milestones

Market Advocacy Milestones and Influences

- Worked closely with regulators to formulate QFII provisional measures
- Chaired 4 out of 6 topics in the amendments to QFII rules and edited the final recommendation paper submitted to the State Council
- Obtained CSRC green light to open the 1st "QFII-Fund" account and have the Fund being recognized as beneficial owner before CSRC Measures announced
- Invited by SSE to discuss the impact of introducing QFIIs to the fixed income platform. Provided recommendation and analysis on operational processes and settlement risks
- Opened a join-name account for non-openended China fund QFII
- Led the discussion with tax authorities to clarify the requirement of tax certificate for profit repatriation
- The first foreign bank to support participating banks to invest in CIBM under PBOC Pilot Program
- Led the discussion on the next development phase for the QFII scheme as end of 2012 will be the10th anniversary of the scheme
- One of the four custodians invited by SAT, CSRC and SAFE for a discussion on CGT issues
- Invited by CSRC to submit industry papers on the financial regulatory framework, asset management industry in London, Singapore, Taiwan, France, Germany and South Korean for their RQFII scheme preparation
- Invited by CSRC to submit recommendation paper on CGT issue on QFII/RQFII



- Started onshore custody services
- One of the first foreign banks authorized to provide custody services to QFIIs
- Initiated discussions with CSDC to implement true DVP
- Being the first batch of locally incorporated foreign bank to obtain the QFII custodian bank license to succeed QFII business
- One of the foreign banks invited by CFFEX/CSRC to discuss financial futures
- Constantly invited by SAFE to discuss revised draft QFII rules and provided collective inputs from QFIIs
- Being one of the first foreign banks to obtain the clearing bank license and the first to provide the cash clearing for our QFII clients
- Two QFII applicants changed its local custodian bank to HSBC
- Led and formed the lobbying group to crystallize WHT issue for both QFII and B-share investors
- Being one of the foreign custodian banks invited by PBOC to comment on the draft rules which would allow QFIIs to open multiple Special RMB accounts for index futures trading
- Being the first and only foreign custodian for RQFII
- Being the first and only foreign custodian bank to obtain the Futures Margin Depository Bank License to offer futures margin depository services to our own QFII/RQFII clients
- Invited by SAFE to attend a meeting in Beijing to discuss and obtain custodians' suggestions on the streamline of QFII quota management
- Invited by PBOC for Foreign CBs, IFOs and SWFs to invest in CIBM

Appendix I: Overview of China Securities Market





China Economic Overview

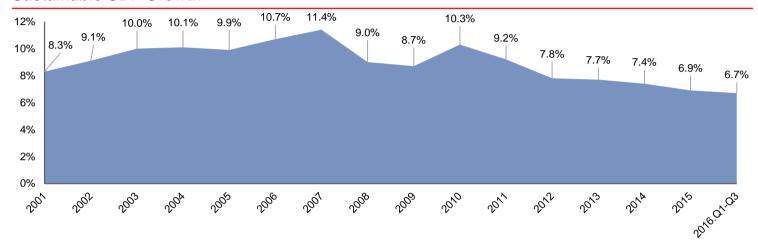


China economy in a resilient mode in terms of GDP growth...

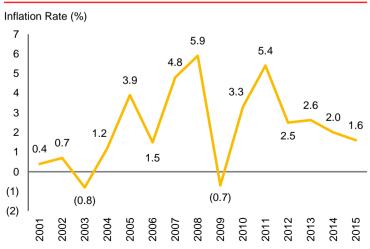
...along with increasing pressure on CPI

...along with rising forex reserves

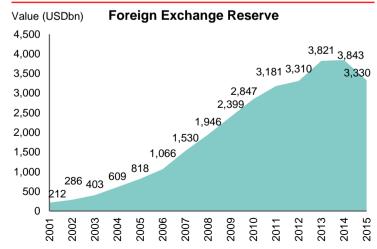
Sustainable GDP Growth



CPI



Strong Forex Reserves

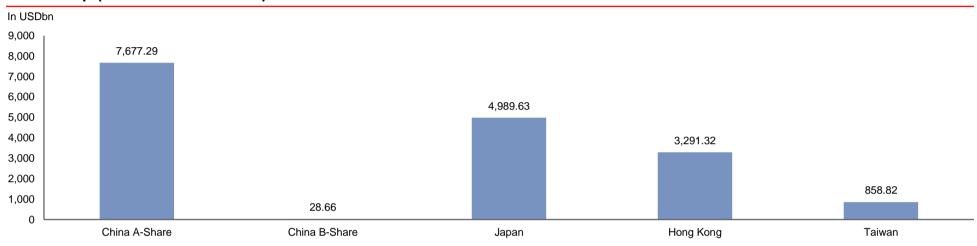


Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China, State Administration of Foreign Exchange

Securities Markets Across Asia-Pacific



Market Cap (as of November 2016)



A-share Market Performance (as of December 2016)



Source: Shanghai/Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Japan Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited, Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, Korea Exchange, Taiwan Stock Exchange

China Securities Markets



Exchange Listed

China B share Market (USD/HKD Investment)

- Product: Equities only
- Dying market No IPO since 2000
- Average daily trading volume (Dec 16): 54.95m shares

 Entry for foreign investors: easy access, simple account opening process; minimal approval required

China A share and Equity Index future Market + CIBM (RMB Investment)

- Product: (1) Shares, bonds and warrants traded or transferred on the stock exchange; (2) Fixed income products traded on the inter-bank bond market; (3) Securities investment funds; (4) Equity Index future and (5) Other financial instruments as approved by CSRC
- · Main board, Fast growing market
- Average daily trading volume (Dec 16): 34.62bn shares

Entry for foreign investors: may through QFII/RQFII scheme; approval required

Source: Shanghai/Shenzhen Stock Exchange, China Central Depository & Clearing Co. Ltd

China Market Statistics



| B-share | |
|---------|----------------|
| Market | A-Share Market |

| | B-share | A-share | Gov't bond | Enterprise bond/ Corporate bond | СВ | Close ended fund | ETF | LOF | Warrant |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| Market Cap (USDbn) SHH | 15.17 | 4,087.57 | 2,468.54 | 996.36 | 4.42 | 28.30 | 23.08 | - | - |
| Market Cap (USDbn) SZN | 12.40 | 3,203.37 | 2,453.78 | 69.76 | 1.45 | 1.04 | 6.14 | 3.28 | _ |
| Average daily turnover (USDm) SHH | 32.11 | 29,072.69 | 335.62 | 3,188.90 | 43.84 | 34.67 | 8,411.54 | _ | _ |
| Average daily turnover (USDm) SZN | 21.08 | 35,277.13 | 0.42 | 238.38 | 21.59 | 4.31 | 892.76 | 29.36 | _ |
| No of Issue SHH | 51 | 1,175 | 1,620 | 6,457 | 9 | 58 | 103 | _ | _ |
| No of Issue SZN | 49 | 1,859 | 1,620 | 445 | 8 | 4 | 48 | 202 | _ |

Source: Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange (as of December 2016)

Appendix II: Approved RQFII Quota List





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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|----|--|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 南方东英资产管理有限公司 CSOP Asset Management Limited | HK | 2014.09.22 | 461.00 | 11 | 上投摩根资产管理(香港)有限公司 CIFM Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited | HK | 2012.12.26 | 8.00 |
| 2 | 嘉实国际资产管理有限公司 Harvest Global Investments Limited | HK | 2014.09.22 | 147.40 | 12 | 广发国际资产管理有限公司 GF International Investment Manage ment Limited | HK | 2014.05.30 | 39.00 |
| 3 | 华夏基金(香港)有限公司 China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2013.07.26 | 218.00 | 13 | 国投瑞银资产管理(香港)有限公司 UBS SDIC Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited | HK | 2014.06.30 | 28.00 |
| 4 | 大成国际资产管理有限公司 Da Cheng International Asset Management Company Limited | НК | 2014.04.30 | 37.00 | 14 | 富国资产管理(香港)有限公司 Fullgoal Asset Management (HK) Ltd | НК | 2014.07.30 | 38.00 |
| 5 | 汇添富资产管理(香港)有限公司 China Universal Asset Huitianfu Asset Management Company Limited | НК | 2013.05.15 | 31.00 | 15 | 诺安基金(香港)有限公司 Lion Fund Management (Hong Kong) Co., Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 10.00 |
| 6 | 博时基金(国际)有限公司 Bosera Asset Management (International) Company Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 96.00 | 16 | 工银亚洲投资管理有限公司 ICBC (Asia) Investment Management Company Limited | HK | 2014.03.28 | 23.00 |
| 7 | 海富通资产管理(香港)有限公司 HFT Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 44.00 | 17 | 申银万国(香港)有限公司 Shenyin Wanguo (Hong Kong) Limited | HK | 2014.04.30 | 39.00 |
| 8 | 华安资产管理(香港)有限公司 HuaAn Fund Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2013.05.30 | 39.00 | 18 | 安信国际金融控股有限公司 Essence International Financial Holdings Limited | HK | 2014.07.30 | 24.00 |
| 9 | 易方达资产管理(香港)有限公司 E Fund Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 272.00 | 19 | 中国国际金融(香港)有限公司 China International Capital Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited | HK | 2013.06.24 | 17.00 |
| 10 | 工银瑞信资产管理(国际)有限公司 ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Managem ent (International) Co., Limited | HK | 2014.06.30 | 28.00 | 20 | 国信证券(香港)金融控股有限公司 Guosen Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited | HK | 2013.06.24 | 17.00 |

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Source: SAFE website as of 28 December

| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|----|--|----------|-----------------------|---|----|--|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 21 | 光大证券金融控股有限公司 Everbright Securities Financial Holdings Limited | HK | 2014.05.30 | 35.00 | 31 | 粤海证券有限公司 Guangdong Securites Limited | НК | 2014.01.22 | 10.00 |
| 22 | 华泰金融控股(香港)有限公司 Huatai Financial Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited | HK | 2014.03.28 | 29.50 | 32 | 建银国际资产管理有限公司 Ccb International Asset Management Ltd | НК | 2014.08.26 | 43.00 |
| 23 | 国泰君安金融控股有限公司 Guotai Junan Financial Holdings Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 69.00 | 33 | 泰康资产管理(香港)有限公司 Taikang Assets Management (Hong Kong) Co., Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 74.00 |
| 24 | 海通国际控股有限公司 Hai Tong International Holdings Limited | HK | 2014.08.26 | 107.00 | 34 | 中国人寿富兰克林资产管理有限公司 China Life Franklin Asset Management Co., Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 65.00 |
| 25 | 广发控股(香港)有限公司 GF Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.04.30 | 27.00 | 35 | 农银国际资产管理有限公司 ABCI ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED | НК | 2014.07.30 | 53.00 |
| 26 | 招商证券国际有限公司 China Merchants Securities International Limited | НК | 2014.03.28 | 27.00 | 36 | 恒生投资管理有限公司 HANG SENG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED | НК | 2013.07.26 | 10.00 |
| 27 | 中信证券国际有限公司 CITIC Securities International Limited | НК | 2014.06.30 | 14.00 | 37 | 信达国际资产管理有限公司 Cinda International Asset Management Limited | НК | 2013.08.28 | 8.00 |
| 28 | 国元证券(香港)有限公司 Guoyuan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 73.00 | 38 | 兴证(香港)金融控股有限公司 Industrial Securities (HK) Financial Holdings Limited | НК | 2014.04.30 | 13.00 |
| 29 | 中投证券(香港)金融控股有限公司 CHINA INVESTMENT SECURITIES (HONG KONG) FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED | НК | 2014.05.30 | 11.00 | 39 | 太平资产管理(香港) TAIPING ASSETS MANAGEMENT (HK) COMPANY LIMITED | НК | 2014.03.28 | 13.00 |
| 30 | 长江证券控股(香港)有限公司 Changjiang Securities Holdings (HK) Limited | НК | 2013.11.27 | 2.00 | 40 | 中银香港资产管理有限公司 BOCHK Asset Management Limited | НК | 2013.08.28 | 8.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|--|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 41 | 中国平安资产管理(香港)有限公司 Ping An of China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited | НК | 2013.08.28 | 10.00 | 永丰金资产管理(5 51 SinoPac Asset Ma Ltd. | | 2014.06.30 | 10.00 |
| 42 | 汇丰环球投资管理(香港)有限公司 HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2013.09.26 | 8.00 | 未来资产环球投资 52 Mirae Asset Globa (Hong Kong) Limite | I Investments HK | 2014.04.30 | 13.00 |
| 43 | 丰收投资管理(香港)有限公司 Income Partners Asset Management (HK) Limited | НК | 2013.09.26 | 8.00 | 中信建投(国际): 53 China Securities (I Finance Holding C | nternational) HK | 2014.06.30 | 20.00 |
| 44 | 交银国际资产管理有限公司 BOCOM International Asset Management Limited | HK | 2013.09.26 | 8.00 | 中国光大资产管理· 54 China Everbright A Management Limit | Assets HK | 2014.05.30 | 19.00 |
| 45 | 惠理基金管理香港有限公司 Value Partners Hong Kong Limited | HK | 2014.04.30 | 13.00 | 香港沪光国际投资 55 Shanghai Internati Management (HK) | onal Asset HK | 2014.01.22 | 8.00 |
| 46 | 南华资产管理(香港)有限公司 Nanhua Asset Management (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited | HK | 2014.09.22 | 8.00 | JF资产管理有限公 JF Asset Managen | | 2014.01.22 | 10.00 |
| 47 | 中国东方国际资产管理有限公司 China Orient International Asset Management Limited | HK | 2014.06.30 | 25.00 | 57 创兴银行有限公司 Chong Hing Bank | Limited HK | 2014.09.22 | 13.00 |
| 48 | 东亚银行有限公司 The Bank of East Asia, Limited | HK | 2013.10.30 | 10.00 | 中国银河国际金融 58 China Galaxy Inter Holdings Limited | | 2014.09.22 | 11.00 |
| 49 | 东方金融控股(香港)有限公司 ORIENT FINANCE HOLDINGS (HONG KONG) LIMITED | НК | 2013.10.30 | 5.00 | 瑞银环球资产管理 59 UBS Global Asset (Hong Kong) Limite | Management HK | 2014.03.28 | 10.00 |
| 50 | 柏瑞投资香港有限公司 PineBridge Investments Hong Kong Limited | HK | 2013.11.27 | 8.00 | 景林资产管理香港 60 Greenwoods Asse Hong Kong Limited | t Management HK | 2014.08.26 | 20.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 61 | 华宝兴业资产管理(香港)有限公司 Fortune SG Asset Management (Hong Kong) Co., Limited | НК | 2014.03.28 | 10.00 | 71 | 道富环球投资管理亚洲有限公司 State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited | HK | 2014.08.26 | 10.00 |
| 62 | 润晖投资管理香港有限公司 Cephei Capital Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 13.00 | 72 | 新华资产管理(香港)有限公司 New China Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 10.00 |
| 63 | 贝莱德资产管理北亚有限公司 BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 20.00 | 73 | 齐鲁国际控股有限公司 Qilu International Holdings Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 8.00 |
| 64 | 施罗德投资管理(香港)有限公司 Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited | НК | 2014.05.30 | 10.00 | 74 | 辉立资本管理(香港)有限公司 Phillip Capital Management (HK) Ltd | НК | 2014.08.26 | 1.00 |
| 65 | 麦格理基金管理(香港)有限公司 Macquarie Funds Management Hong Kong Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 15.00 | 75 | 联博香港有限公司 AllianceBernstein Hong Kong Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 5.00 |
| 66 | 招商资产管理(香港)有限公司 CMS Asset Management (HK) Co., Limited | НК | 2014.06.30 | 10.00 | 76 | 嘉理资产管理有限公司 Galaxy Asset Management (H.K.) Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 5.00 |
| 67 | 越秀资产管理有限公司 Yue Xiu Asset Management Limited | НК | 2014.06.30 | 10.00 | 77 | 国泰君安基金管理有限公司 Guotai Junan Fund Management Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 4.00 |
| 68 | 赤子之心资本亚洲有限公司 Pureheart Capital Asia Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 4.50 | 78 | 元富证券(香港)有限公司 Masterlink Securites (Hong Kong) Corporation Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 1.60 |
| 69 | 易亚投资管理有限公司 Enhanced Investment Products Limited | НК | 2014.07.30 | 3.00 | 79 | 高泰盆景资产管理(香港)有限公司 Gottex Penjing Asset Management (HK) Limited | НК | 2014.09.22 | 5.00 |
| 70 | 交银施罗德资产管理(香港)有限公司 BOCOM Schroder Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited | НК | 2014.08.26 | 10.00 | | Total approved quota under HK RQFII scheme | | | 2,700.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|----|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|----|---|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 80 | 富敦资金管理有限公司 Fullerton Fund Management Company Ltd | Singapore | 2014.06.30 | 12.00 | 90 | 摩根资产管理(新加坡)有限公司 JPMorgan Asset Management (Singapore) Limited | Singapore | 2015.03.26 | 20.00 |
| 81 | 日兴资产管理亚洲有限公司 NIKKO Asset Management Asia Limited | Singapore | 2014.06.30 | 10.00 | 91 | 纽伯格曼新加坡 Neuberger Berman Singapore Pte. Limited | Singapore | 2015.03.26 | 8.00 |
| 82 | 毕盛资产管理有限公司 APS Asset Management Pte Ltd | Singapore | 2014.08.26 | 15.00 | 92 | 英杰华投资亚洲私人有限公司 Aviva Investors Asia Pte. Limited | Singapore | 2015.04.28 | 10.00 |
| 83 | 新思路投资有限公司 New Silk Road Investment Pte. Ltd. | Singapore | 2014.08.26 | 15.00 | 93 | 达杰资金管理有限公司 Target Asset Management Pte Ltd | Singapore | 2015.04.28 | 2.00 |
| 84 | 安本亚洲资产管理有限公司 Aberdeen Asset Management Asia Limited | Singapore | 2016.11.28 | 73.00 | 94 | 大华资产管理有限公司 UOB Asset Management Ltd | Singapore | 2015.04.28 | 12.00 |
| 85 | 星展银行有限公司 DBS Bank Limited | Singapore | 2014.10.30 | 30.00 | 95 | 新加坡政府投资有限公司 GIC Private Limited | Singapore | 2015.04.28 | 50.00 |
| 86 | 利安资金管理公司 Lion Global Investors Ltd | Singapore | 2014.11.27 | 10.00 | 96 | CSAM资产管理有限公司 CSAM Asset Management Pte Ltd | Singapore | 2015.05.29 | 7.00 |
| 87 | 加拿大丰业(亚洲)银行 The Bank of Nova Scotia Asia Limited | Singapore | 2015.01.30 | 15.00 | 97 | 德盛安联资产管理新加坡有限公司 Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited | Singapore | 2015.05.29 | 10.00 |
| 88 | 施罗德投资管理(新加坡)有限公司 Schroder Investment Management (Singapore) Ltd | Singapore | 2015.01.30 | 10.00 | 98 | 华侨银行有限公司 OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED | Singapore | 2015.06.29 | 10.00 |
| 89 | KKR新加坡有限公司 KKR Singapore Pte. Ltd. | Singapore | 2015.03.26 | 35.00 | 99 | 东方汇理资产管理新加坡有限公司 Amundi Singapore Limited | Singapore | 2015.10.29 | 28.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------------------|---|--|----------|-----------------------|---|
| 100 | 瑞银资产管理(新加坡)有限公司 UBS Asset Management (Singapore) Ltd | Singapore | 2016.04.28 | 25.00 | D菜德顾问(英国)有限公司 BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited | UK | 2014.08.26 | 21.00 |
| 101 | 贝莱德(新加坡)有限公司 BlackRock (Singapore) Limited | Singapore | 2016.05.30 | 200.00 | 汇丰环球投资管理英国有限公司 110 HSBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited | UK | 2014.08.26 | 30.00 |
| 102 | Avanda投资管理私人有限公司 Avanda Investment Management Pte. Ltd. | Singapore | 2016.05.30 | 7.00 | 大达资产管理有限公司 Investec Asset Management Limited | UK | 2014.10.30 | 15.00 |
| 103 | 太平洋投资管理公司亚洲私营有限公司 PIMCO Asia Pte Ltd | Singapore | 2016.06.29 | 18.00 | 赛德堡资本(英国)有限公司 112 Cederberg Capital UK LLP | UK | 2014.12.28 | 3.00 |
| 104 | 辉立资金管理有限公司 Phillip Capital Management (S) Ltd | Singapore | 2015.07.27 | 4.20 | TATE TO THE TOTAL TO | UK | 2014.12.28 | 10.00 |
| 105 | 新加坡科技资产管理有限公司 ST Asset Management Ltd. | Singapore | 2016.08.30 | 6.50 | 威灵顿投资管理国际有限公司 114 Wellington Management International Limited | UK | 2016.01.27 | 38.00 |
| 106 | 海汇通资产管理有限公司 Harveston Asset Management Pte.Ltd | Singapore | 2016.10.27 | 6.50 | 兴元投资管理有限公司 115 Genesis Investment Management LLP | UK | 2015.04.28 | 30.00 |
| 107 | 东吴证券中新(新加坡)有限公司 Soochow Securities CSSD (Singapore) Pte. Ltd | Singapore | 2016.11.28 | 15.00 | GAM国际管理有限公司 116 GAM International Management Limited | UK | 2015.05.29 | 18.00 |
| | Total approved quota under Singapore RQFII scheme | | | 664.20 | 嘉实国际资产管理(英国)有限公司 117 Harvest Global Investments (UK) Limited | UK | 2015.05.29 | 30.00 |
| 108 | 安石投资管理有限公司 Ashmore Investment Management Limited | UK | 2014.02.25 | 30.00 | Insight投资管理(环球)有限公司 118 Insight Investment Management (Global) Limited | UK | 2015.06.29 | 12.00 |

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| RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| 119 蓝海资产管理公司 BlueBay Asset Management LLP | UK | 2015.09.28 | 16.00 | 128 法国工商信贷银行有限公司 Gredit Industriel et Commercial S.A. | France | 2016.04.28 | 8.00 |
| 广发国际资产管理(英国)有限公司 120 GF International Asset Management(UK)Company Limited | UK | 2015.12.25 | 30.00 | 安盛投资管理有限公司(巴黎) AXA Investment Managers Paris | France | 2016.06.29 | 34.00 |
| 121 保宁资本有限公司 Polunin Capital Partners Limited | UK | 2016.04.28 | 8.00 | Total approved quota under FRANCE RQFII scheme | | | 240.00 |
| 122 广发金融交易(英国)有限公司 GF Financial Markets (UK) Limited | UK | 2016.06.29 | 10.00 | 新韩法国巴黎资产运用株式会社 130 Shinhan BNP Paribas Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.04.28 | 80.00 |
| Total approved quota under UK RQFII scheme | | | 301.00 | 未来资产环球投资有限公司 131 Mirae Asset Global Investment Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.01.30 | - |
| 123 凯敏雅克资产管理公司 Carmignac Gestion | France | 2015.06.29 | 60.00 | 132 东洋资产运用(株) Tong Yang Asset Management Corp | . South Korea | 2015.02.13 | 20.00 |
| 124 法国巴黎投资管理 BNP Paribas Asset Management | France | 2014.10.30 | 30.00 | NH-CA资产管理有限公司 NH-CA Asset Management Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.02.13 | 15.00 |
| 125 领先资产管理 Lyxor Asset Management | France | 2015.05.29 | 60.00 | 东部资产运用株式会社 Dongbu Asset Management Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.02.13 | 20.00 |
| UBI资产管理公司 126 Union Bancaire Gestion Institutionnelle (France) SAS | France | 2015.10.29 | 20.00 | 韩国投资信托运用株式会社 135 Korea Investment Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.02.13 | 15.00 |
| 127 东方汇理 Amundi | France | 2015.12.25 | 28.00 | MY Asset投资管理有限公司 136 MY Asset Investment Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.03.26 | 15.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
|-----|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| 137 | 瑞银韩亚资产运用株式会社 UBS Hana Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.03.26 | 15.00 | 147 | 迈睿思资产管理有限公司 Meritz Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.06.29 | 30.00 |
| 138 | TRUSTON资产管理有限公司 TRUSTON Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.03.26 | 10.00 | 148 | 华宜资产运用株式会社 HI Asset Management | South Korea | 2015.07.29 | 15.00 |
| 139 | 大信资产运用株式会社 Daishin Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.03.26 | 20.00 | 149 | 三星生命保险株式会社 Samsung Life Insurance Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.07.29 | 20.00 |
| 140 | 三星资产运用株式会社 Samsung Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.04.28 | 25.00 | 150 | 东部证券股份有限公司 Dongbu Securities Company Limited | South Korea | 2015.08.28 | 25.00 |
| 141 | 兴国资产管理公司 Heungkuk Asset Management | South Korea | 2015.04.28 | 30.00 | 151 | KB资产运用有限公司 KB Asset Management Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.08.28 | 20.00 |
| 142 | 新韩金融投资公司 Shinhan Investment Corporation | South Korea | 2015.04.28 | 20.00 | 152 | 韩国产业银行 Korea Development Bank | South Korea | 2015.08.28 | 10.00 |
| 143 | 韩亚大投证券株式会社 Hana Daetoo Securities Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.04.28 | 10.00 | 153 | IBK投资证券株式会社 IBK Securities Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.09.28 | 20.00 |
| 144 | 三星证券株式会社 Samsung Securities Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.05.29 | 30.00 | 154 | 韩华资产运用株式会社 Hanwha Asset Management Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.09.28 | 30.00 |
| 145 | 大宇证券(株) Daewoo Securities Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.05.29 | 20.00 | 155 | 韩国投资证券株式会社 Korea Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.10.29 | 10.00 |
| 146 | 教保安盛资产运用(株) Kyobo AXA Investment Managers Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.05.29 | 15.00 | 156 | Multi Asset 基金管理公司 Multi Asset Global Investments Co. Ltd | South Korea | 2015.10.29 | 20.00 |

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| | RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) | SAFE Approval RQFII Name Domicile Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
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| 157 | Kiwoom投资资产管理有限公司 Kiwoom Asset Management Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.11.27 | 30.00 | 166安联环球投资有限公司 Allianz Global Investors GmbHGermany2016.12.28 | 40.00 |
| 158 | 元大证券株式会社 Yuanta Securities Korea Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.11.27 | 25.00 | Total approved quota under Germany RQFII scheme | 105.43 |
| 159 | 大信证券(株) Daishin Securities Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2015.11.27 | 25.00 | 167 领航投资澳洲有限公司 Australia 2016.01.27 Vanguard Investment Australia Ltd | 300.00 |
| 160 | 三星火灾海上保险公司 Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2015.11.27 | 30.00 | Total approved quota under Australia RQFII scheme | 300.00 |
| 161 | 爱斯普乐基金管理公司 ASSETPLUS Investment Management Co.,Ltd | South Korea | 2015.12.25 | 20.00 | 168 瑞士再保险股份有限公司 Switzerland 2016.09.29 Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd | 70.00 |
| 162 | 现代投资公司(株) Hyundai Investments Co., Ltd | South Korea | 2016.01.27 | 30.00 | Total approved quota under Switzerland RQFII scheme | 70.00 |
| 163 | 有进投资证券公司 Eugene Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. | South Korea | 2016.12.28 | 7.00 | 169 CI投资管理公司 Canada 2015.10.29 CI Investments Inc. | 2.25 |
| | Total approved quota under South Korea RQFII scheme | | | 737.00 | 9大略退休金管理委员会 Canada 2016.02.23 Canada Canada 2016.02.23 | 16.00 |
| 164 | 德意志资产及财富管理投资有限公司 Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Investment GmbH | Germany | 2015.03.26 | 60.00 | 加拿大年金计划投资委员会 171 Canada Pension Plan Investment Canada 2016.11.28 Board | 1.00 |
| 165 | 野村资产管理德国有限公司 Nomura Asset Management Deutschland KAG mbH | Germany | 2016.05.30 | 5.43 | Total approved quota under Canada RQFII scheme | 19.25 |

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| RQFII Name | Domicile | SAFE Approval Date | Accumulative Quota (RMB100 million) |
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| 中国工商银行(欧洲)有限公司 172 Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Europe) S.A. | Luxembourg | 2015.11.27 | 40.00 |
| 173 中国银行(卢森堡)有限公司 Bank of China (Luxembourg) S.A. | Luxembourg | 2015.11.27 | 10.00 |
| 忠利投资卢森堡有限公司 174 Generali Investments Luxembourg S.A. | Luxembourg | 2016.04.28 | 50.00 |
| 175 荷宝卢森堡股份有限公司 Robeco Luxembourg S.A. | Luxembourg | 2016.10.27 | 30.00 |
| 凯恩国际基金管理股份有限公司(卢森堡) Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg) S.A. | Luxembourg | 2016.11.28 | 6.87 |
| Total approved quota under Luxembourg RQFII scheme | | | 136.87 |
| 开泰基金管理有限公司 177 Kasikorn Asset Management Co., Ltd | Thailand | 2016.11.28 | 1.1 |
| Total approved quota under Thailand RQFII scheme | | | 1.1 |
| 合计 Total approved quota | | | 5284.75 |

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