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Kenneth E. Bentsen, Jr.
President and CEO
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9:10am - 9:20am
Opening Remarks
Mark Austen
CEO
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9:20am - 9:40am
Accessing Shanghai Stock Exchange’s Market
Bo Que
Executives Vice President
Shanghai Stock Exchange

9:40am - 10:00am
China Bond Market’s Development and Opening-Up
Zijuan Cao
Deputy Secretary General
National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMII)

10:00am - 10:50am
Panel: RMB Internationalization and China on the Global Stage
RMB internationalization continues to accelerate with RMB use growing in both cross-border trade and investment even if the pace has slowed due to the recent volatility in China’s markets. The growth of the offshore RMB markets has spurred investor interest, from central banks to financial institutions and individual investors, but is this now being supplanted by the growth of the onshore markets. In spite of the recent volatility, are Chinese authorities still accelerating the pace of reforms or has there been a natural pause in favor of financial stability?

Topics will include:

- Growth in the use of RMB internationally for trade, as well as by corporates
- Increased investor participation in RMB by accessing onshore China market or investing in offshore RMB products
- Role and function of offshore RMB markets and new offshore RMB centers
- RMB as a component of central bank reserve management and de facto reserve currency as well as inclusion of the SDR
- Implications on global trade and investment including one belt one road initiative and creation of AIIB
- China’s leadership of the G20 in 2016

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Dr. Wei (Steven) Wang
Managing Director & Head of Fixed Income Research
Bank of China International
10:50am - 11:10am

Networking Break

11:10am - 12:00pm

Panel: CIBM and Fixed Income Developments

With the advent of stock connect, it was only a matter of time before a greater opening of the fixed income markets would be added to the agenda of Chinese authorities. A number of schemes have been introduced or existing ones relaxed to encourage greater investment in what is now the third largest bond market in the world.

Topics will include:
- Opening up of onshore interbank bond market for central banks, SWFs, and multilaterals
- The creation of the China Interbank Bond Market program to improve access for bond investors
- Recent measures that encourage the convergence of QFII and RQFII
- Will panda bonds eat the dim sum market?
- What is the role of FTZs in the market opening up
- Inclusion of China bonds in global benchmarks/indices
- Role of international credit rating agencies
- What reforms of the fixed income markets are still required

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Michael Wittich
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12:00pm - 12:50pm

Panel: Stock Connect and Chinese Equity Markets

Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect was seen as a game changer for Chinese markets, allowing open access to China’s largest exchange for the first time. Now Shenzhen Stock Exchange, home to many more small, dynamic companies, has become part of the scheme. This panel will examine the Stock Connect phenomenon, how it’s structured, who gets access, and how it works.

Topics will include:
- Unique structure of Stock Connect
- Daily and aggregate quotas and their implications for both schemes
- Quirks, obstacles, and evolution of Stock Connect
- Who is participating and what’s the stance of global investors? What about regulators?
- How has Stock Connect been affected by the recent China market volatility?
- Why is there a big difference between southbound and northbound flows?
- What’s coming for Stock Connect?

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