

THE GLOBALIZATION OF CHINA'S MARKETS

RMB Internationalization and Stock Connect



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EVENT GUIDE



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8:00am - 12:15pm

Registration Desk Hours

8:00am - 9:00am

Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 9:10am

Welcome Remarks



Kenneth E. Bentsen, Jr. President and CEO Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) CEO

Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA)

9:10am - 9:20am

Opening Remarks



Mark Austen CEO **ASIFMA**

9:20am - 9:40am

Kevnote Address



Richard Hua Tang CEO ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management International Company, Limited

9:40am - 10:00am

Keynote Address



Clement C. M. Leung, JP Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs, USA The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

10:00am - 10:20am

Morning Refreshment Break

Hosted by Allen & Overy

10:20am - 10:35am

RMB Internationalization Presentation



Debra J. Lodge Managing Director Global Markets, Head of RMB Business Development North America **HSBC** Securities Inc

10:35am - 11:25am

RMB Internationalization Panel

RMB internationalization continues to accelerate with the RMB use growing in both cross-border trade and investment. The growth of the offshore RMB markets has spurred investor interest, from central banks to financial institutions and individual investors. Recognizing the need for RMB internationalization, Chinese authorities seem to be embarking on an accelerated pace of reforms.

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
- Developments in access programs
- 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
- Implications on global trade and investment

MODERATOR:



Mitchell Silk Projects Partner and Head of the U.S. China Group Allen & Overv

PANELISTS:



Douglas J. Elliott Fellow in Economic Studies **Brookings Institution**



Daniel H. Rosen Co-Founder and China Practice Leader Rhodium Group, LLC



Shulin Peng



Managing Director and Head of ICBC North America Financial Institutions Center Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd.



Anne Van Praagh Managing Director, Sovereign Risk Group Moody's Investors Service



Dr. Wei Wang (Steve), Ph.D. Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income Research Bank of China International (BOCI)





11:25am - 12:15pm

Stock Connect Panel

Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect is a game changer for Chinese markets, allowing open access to China's largest exchange for the first time. Soon the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, home to many more small, dynamic companies, will 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
- Quirks, obstacles, and evolution of Stock Connect
- Who is participating and what's the stance of global investors? What about regulators?
- What's coming for Stock Connect?

MODERATOR:



Stephanie Keppenne *Managing Director, Head of Custody Products, Asset Servicing*BNY Mellon

PANELISTS:



Dr. Harry Hao Fu, Ph.D.Director of Global Business Department
Shanghai Stock Exchange



Rongrong Huo Head of China and RMB Business Development, Capital Financing Global Banking & Markets HSBC



Paul Kennedy Group Chief Financial Officer Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited



Louis J. Rosato, III *Director* BlackRock



Chris Ryan *Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific*MSCI Inc.

12:15pm

Conference Adjourns