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### ASIFMA releases New Paper on Various China Access Channels for Foreign Institutional Investors

*Foreign institutional investors now have many channels to choose from to access China's capital markets*

**Hong Kong, 20 January 2021** – [ASIFMA](#), the financial industry's leading regional trade association, today released a new paper prepared by its Asset Management Group ("AAMG") entitled "[Foreign Institutional Investment in China: Various Access Channels](#)". The paper focuses on the various investment access channels for foreign institutional investors investing in China's capital markets.

"This paper captures the major developments and changes to the various access channels since March 2019 when AAMG's report 'Foreign Institutional Investment in China: *An Asset Management Perspective*' was first released," said Eugenie Shen, Managing Director and Head of AAMG. "There are now many ways for foreign institutional investors to access China's capital markets and they can choose the channel that is best for their needs."

This latest paper looks at the different access channels from onshore China and offshore and the key differences between them. It is released ahead of the first session on "China Financial Markets Explained" which is part of ASIFMA's new 2021 Training Series: Asia Financial Markets Explained launching on 28 January.

The paper can be downloaded [here](#).

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