Enter to the next phase of market liberation and integration to global markets





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# **China Capital Market Overview**



#### China Economic Overview

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

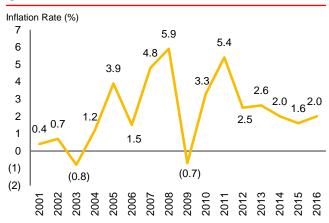
...along with increasing pressure on CPI

...along with rising forex reserves

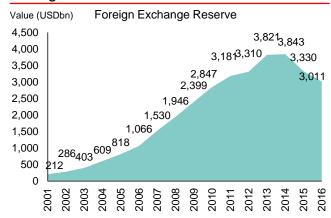
#### Sustainable GDP Growth



#### CPI



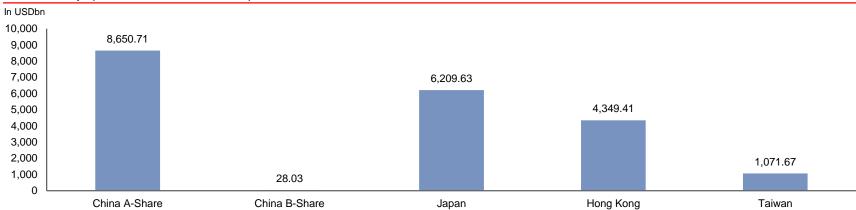
#### Strong Forex Reserves



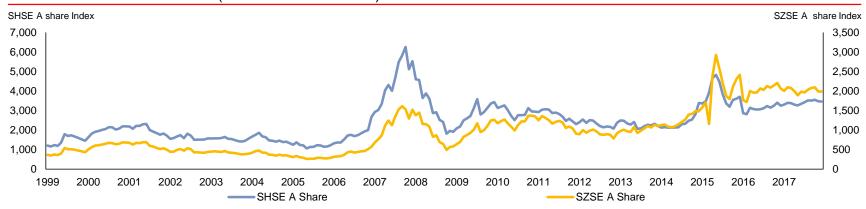
Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China, State Administration of Foreign Exchange

### China Securities Markets

#### Market Cap (as of December 2017)

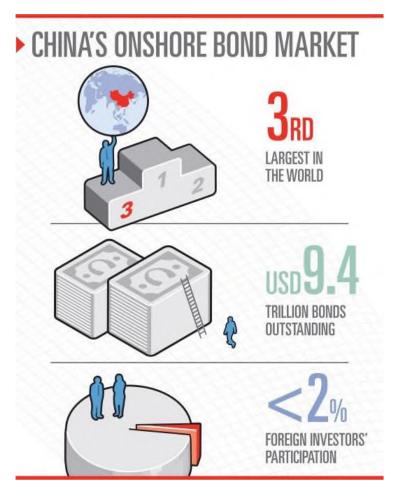


#### A-share Market Performance (as of December 2017)



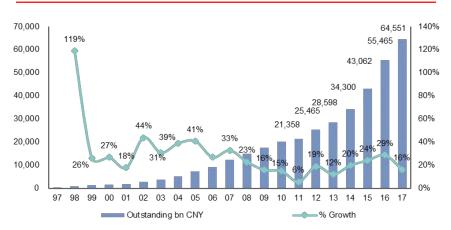
Source: Shanghai/Shenzhen Stock Exchange, Japan Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Exchange and Clearing Limited, Taiwan Stock Exchange

# China Bond Markets - Third Largest in the World



Source: HSBC, Bloomberg

#### China bond market development (1997-2017)



Source: CCDC and SCH website, end 2017

#### **Share of Different Bond Markets**

Market Type	Outstanding (RMBbn)	Percentage
Interbank	64,551	85.39%
Exchange	101,65	13.45%
ОТС	731	0.97%
Others	151	0.20%

Source: CCDC, SCH and CSDC website, end December 2017

# **Recent China Market Developments**



#### Index Inclusion

MSCI

- Last June, MSCI announced a 0.73% China A-share inclusion by two phases in May and August of 2018. This will
  include 222 Large Cap companies which are accessible through the two stock connect programmes.
- The MSCI Emerging Market Index is currently being tracked by cUSD1.6trn of global assets, about 15% of which are passive funds. (initial fund inflow c. USD 17.5bn).

FTSE

Included China A-shares in its global benchmarks by launching two new transitional EM indices in May 2015.

Market estimated once 100% of A-shares are included over the next 5-10 years, foreign fund inflows to top cUSD500bn (cRMB3.5trn).

Bloomberg-Barclays Fixed Income Indices

- Starting April 2019, to include Chinese RMB-denominated government and policy bank securities to the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index with a weight of 5.49% in 20 month phase.
- Tracking AUM ~USD 2.5 trillion; potential flow seeking China bonds ~ USD 140 billion

Citi Fixed Income Indices

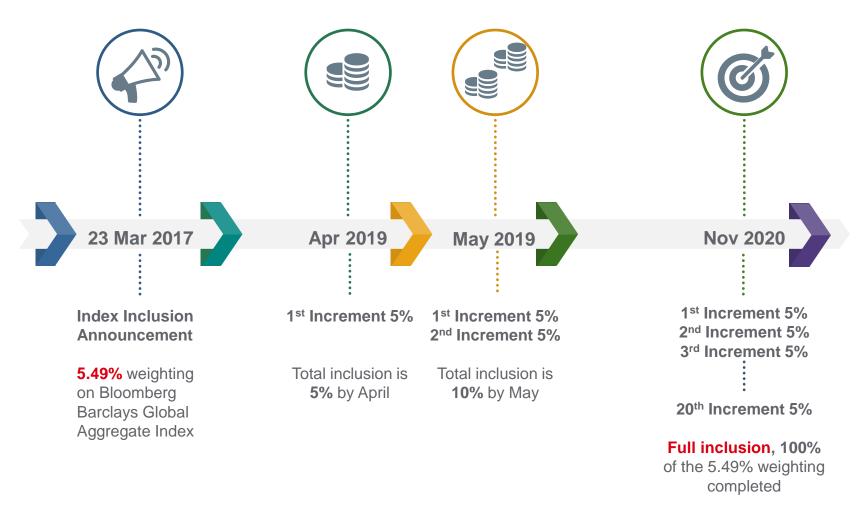
- Effective in Feb 2018, China onshore bonds are included to existing and newly created indices
- Tracking AUM ~USD 2 trillion
- Potential to include CIBM into the World Government Bond Index (WGBI)

JP Morgan Fixed Income Indices

- China onshore bonds placed under review for inclusion in JPM's fixed income indices
- Possible inclusion in JPM Government Bond Index Emerging Markets (GBI-EM) and other investment grade bond indices such as Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI)
- Tracking AUM ~USD 200 billion

Market estimated USD250+ billion of offshore deployment to China onshore bonds catalysed by index inclusion

# Bloomberg Barclays Index Inclusion - Timeline

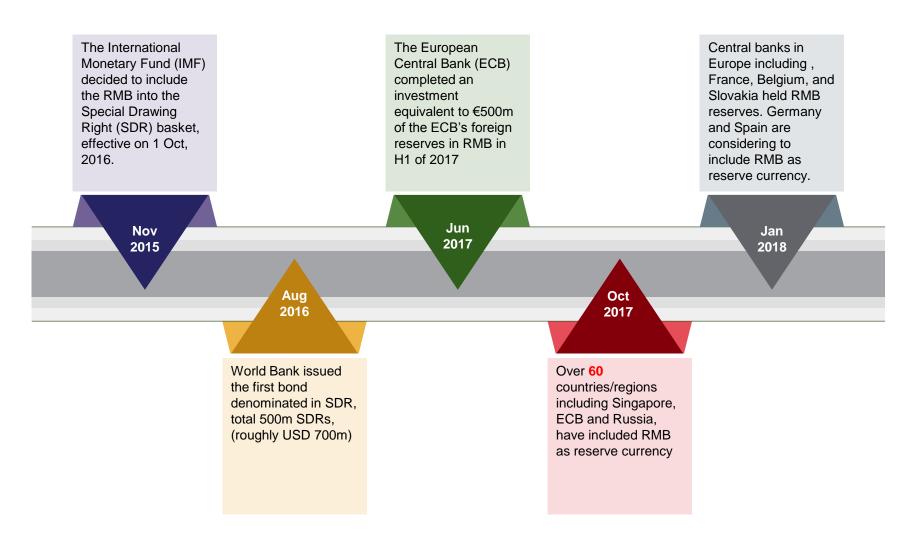


<sup>♦</sup> Source: Bloomberg News and HSBC Global Research Report as of March 2018

### Bloomberg Barclays Index Inclusion - Fact Sheet



# Inclusion of RMB into the Special Drawing Right (SDR) basket



#### **Financial Market Liberalisation**



- Raise the cap on foreign ownership of securities investment companies, fund management companies (FCMs) and futures companies via direct or indirect investment to 51%.
- Completely remove the cap in three years after the implementation of aforementioned measures.



 Ease the 20% cap on a single foreign investors' stakes and 25% cap on aggregated foreign ownerships of any Chinese banks and asset management companies.

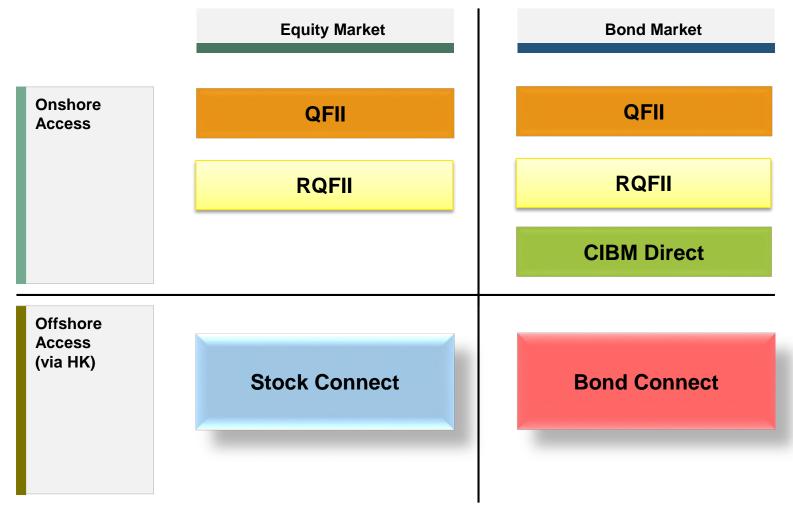


- Ease the cap on single or aggregated foreign investors' stakes in life insurance companies to 51% in three years.
- Completely remove the cap in five years.

# **Accessing China Market**



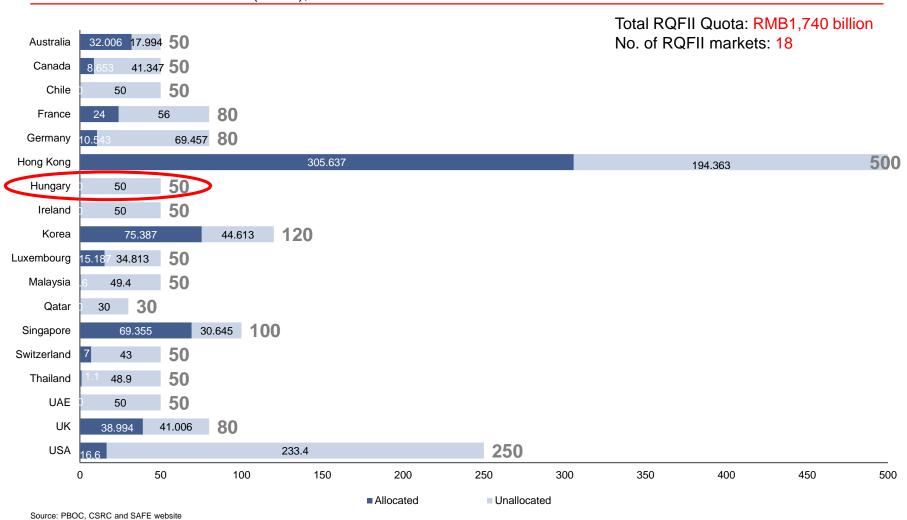
# Multiple Direct Access Routes into China

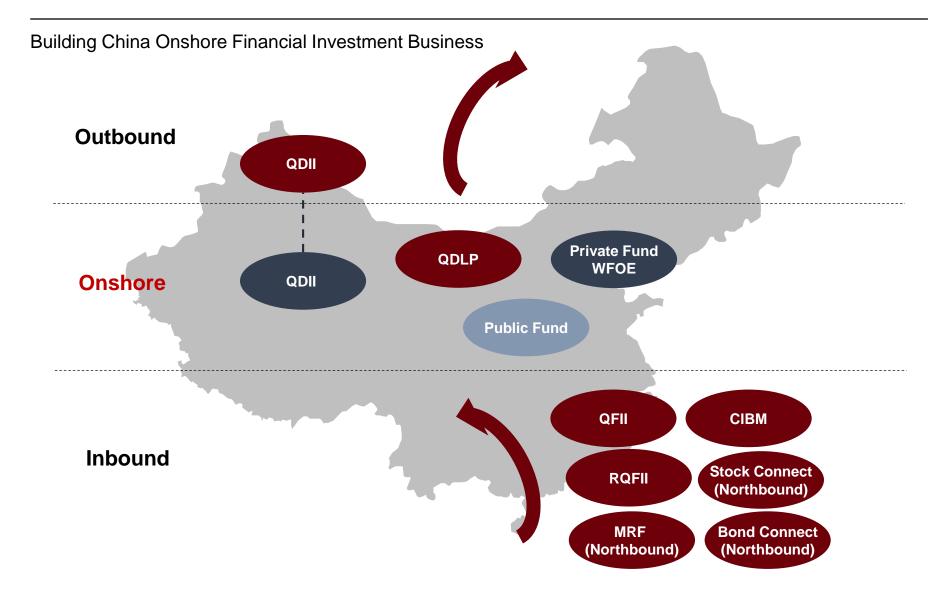


QFII - Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor RQFII - RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor

### **RQFII** Markets Development

#### Allocated RQFII Quota in RMB (billion), as of 27 Dec 2017





# **Future Development**



# China - Capital Market Developments Impact to International Asset Managers

Announcements and Market Expectation\*

#### **Foreign Ownership:**

The China State Council announced the decision to further ease access to China financial industries for foreign investors.

### **Bond Connect\*:**

Connect enhancements, such as DVP solution, pretrade allocation, and taxations.

Expect to see Bond

#### H1 2018

Remove major barriers to receive regulatory approval to use Bond Connect on regulated funds, i.e. UCITS, SICAV.

#### **Bond Index** Inclusion\*:

Potential China bond inclusion into major bond indices: JPM, FTSE Citi. Bloomberg Barclays.

#### H<sub>2</sub> 2018

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#### **ETF Connect\*:**

More likely to launch between HK and China. expanding from the current Stock Connect program.

#### Q4 2018

Accelerate the ETF development in both markets, provide China investors a new means for diversification into overseas assets, a new distribution channel for international ETF players

Impact Analysis

Global asset managers started to re-visit their China Strategy such as JV. WFOE and distribution channels in

mid to long term.

Nov 2017

MSCI EM:

China A-shares

inclusion into

indices starting

weighting, 222

May 2018

MSCI EM

in May with

lines of A-

Shares.

0.73%

Estimated initial fund inflow c. USD 17.5bn. Once 100% A-shares (full) inclusion over the next 5-10 years, estimated foreign fund inflows to top c. USD500bn (c.RMB3.5trn), Stock

Connect & RQFII will be the key channels.

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