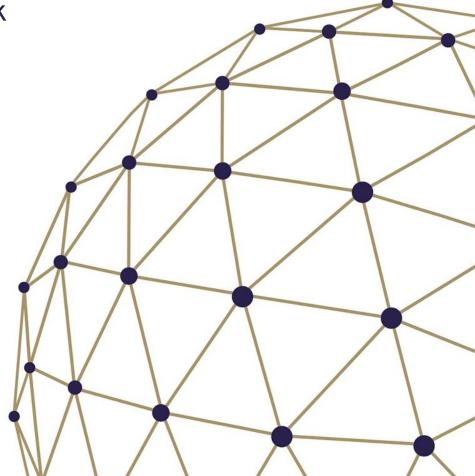


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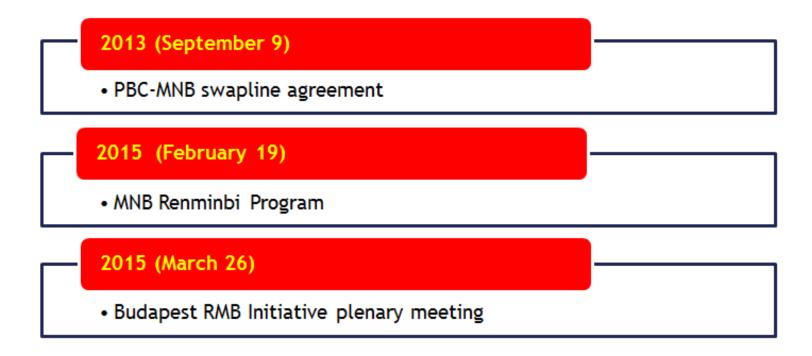
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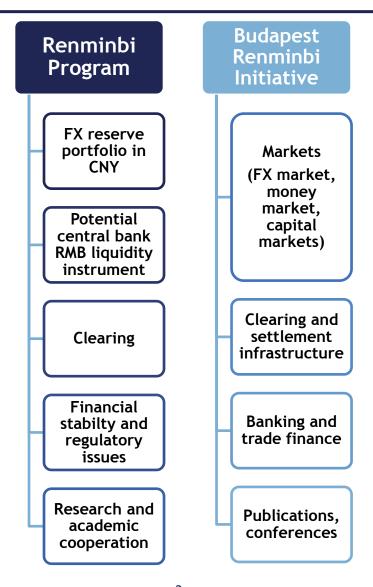


The beginning





The Renminbi Program and the Budapest Renminbi Initiative (BRI)





MNB has taken the lead





MNB in Chinese onshore markets

Bond market investment

- Onshore bond market
- Government securities
- Investment via BIS investment pool (BISIP CNY)
- Small part of the reserve portfolio

FX market access

- MNB was among the first central instituitons who register with China Foreign Exchange Trading System (CFETS)
- Access to onshore FX market



Further steps in 2015

2015 (June 27)

- Agency Agreement signed in Basel
- Memorandum of Understanding signed in Basel
- RQFII quota of RMB 50bn granted to Hungary

2015 (July 7)

BOC appointed as RMB clearing bank in Hungary

2015 (October)

BOC launch of its RMB clearing services

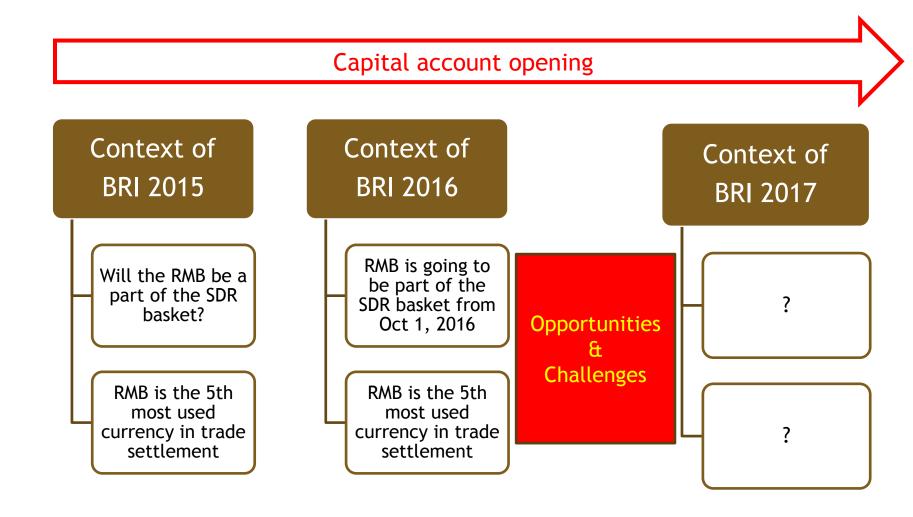


Achievements





RMB internationalization is in progress





Chinese-Hungarian relations in 2016

Developments in 2016 Q1

- Sino-Hungarian Financial Forum
- Memorandum of Understanding on MNB CBRC cooperation
- MNB publications on current market developments

Potential for 2016

- RQFII quota
 - investment opportunity in onshore bonds and equities
- RMBHUF FX market development
 - Spot and forward market
- RMB clearing
- Publication and research

Thank you for your attention!

