

RMB CURRENCY FUTURES & OPTIONS – USD/CNH



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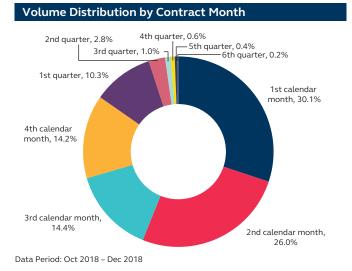
KEY PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

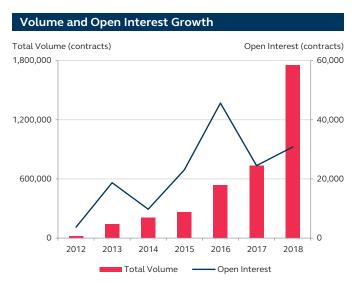
	Futures		Options		
HKATS Code:	CUS		-		
Contract Size:	USD100,000				
Price Quotation:	RMB per USD (e.g. 6.8418)				
Min. Fluctuation:	RMB0.0001 (Tick Value:RMB10)				
Final Settlement Day:	The 3rd Wednesday of the Contract Month				
Last Trading Day / Expiry Day:	Two Hong Kong business days prior to the Final Settlement Day				
Final Settlement Price / Official Settlement Price:	USD/CNH (HK) Spot Rate published by Hong Kong Treasury Markets Association (TMA)^ at or around 11:30am on the Last Trading Day / Expiry Day				
Block Trade Min. Volume Threshold:	50 contracts				
Contract Months:	Spot month, the next 3 calendar months, the next 6 calendar quarter months	Spot month, the next 3 calendar months and the next 4 calendar quarter months			
Trading Hours:	8:30am –4:30pm (no lunch break) & 5:15pm –3:00am (next day) (T+1 session) (Expiring contract month closes at 11:00am on the Last Trading Day)	9:00am –4:30pm (no lunch break) (Expiring contract month closes at 11:00am on the Expiry Day)			
Exercise Style:	-	European style			
Strike Prices:	-	Strike intervals shall be set at intervals of 0.05 ±10% from the at-the-money Strike Price			
Settlement Method / Settlement on Exercise:	Physical delivery. Delivery of US dollars by the Seller and payment of the Final Settlement Value in RMB by the Buyer	Physical delivery on Exercise			
			Holder	Writer	
		Call Options	Payment of the Final Settlement Value* in RMB	Delivery of US dollars	
		Put Options	Delivery of US dollars	Payment of the Final Settlement Value in RMB	
		*Final Settlement Value is the Strike Price muliplied by the Contract Size; applies to both Call and Put Options			

[^] For further details, please refer to the TMA website (www.tma.org.hk/en_market_info.aspx).

TRADING BENEFITS¹





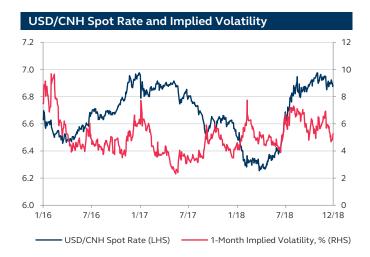


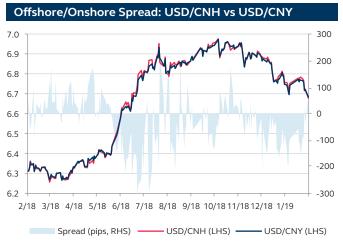
^{*} For block trade quote enquiries, please call +852 2211 6405 / 2211 6122 or email FICD@hkex.com.hk.

Note 1: Currency Options are of high risk and not suitable for inexperienced investors or people who are less risk tolerant Source: Bloomberg



MARKET INFORMATION





BLOCK TRADE

A block trade comprises large buy and sell orders privately negotiated apart from the public auction market.

Benefits



Gain large size of FX exposure



Price and execution certainty



OTC flexibility with central clearing benefits



Added liquidity

Criteria

- Minimum volume threshold: 50 contracts
- Permissible price range

RMB Currency Futures 3%

RMB Currency Options

- if price >=0.4000

10%

- if price < 0.4000

0.040

- Execution must be within product trading hours
- Telephone recording is required to record all block trade orders





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MARKET STRATEGIES

Calendar Spreads

Calendar spreads are available to all individual contract month futures series for efficient calendar rolling.

Upon placing of calendar spread orders, bait orders (system-generated orders that adjust prices according to the prevailing market price) would be placed on outright series legs to increase the chance of execution. Example as below:



Tailor-Made Combinations

Strategies can also be traded through the Tailor-Made Combinations (TMC) facility which enables trading of self-defined futures and options strategies^, including strategies for delta hedging and rollover, through a single order.

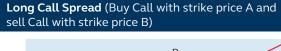
Benefits

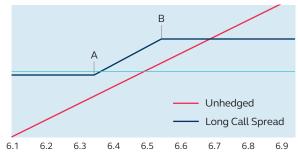
Execution certainty: Options strategy will be executed only if all legs are simultaneously executed with no risk of failed legs

Efficiency: Each TMC consists of a maximum of 4 legs and is traded through a single net price

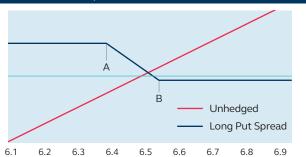
Quotation: Investors may request for quotes from liquidity providers* for additional liquidity on TMC series

Diagrams of Theoretical Payoff in CNH (Transaction Costs Are Not Included)

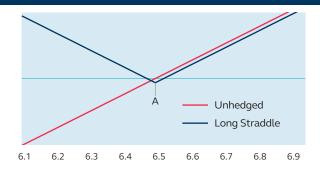




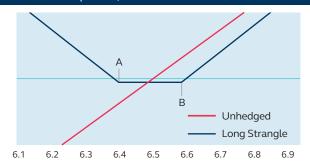
Long Put Spread (Buy Put with strike price A and sell Put with strike price B)



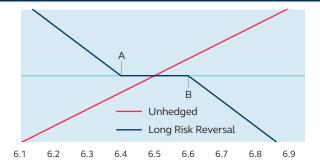
Long Straddle (Buy Call and Put with strike price A)



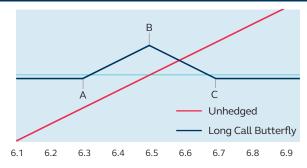
Long Strangle (Buy Call with strike price B and buy Put with strike price A)



Long Risk Reversal (Buy Put with strike price A and sell Call with strike price B)



Long Call Butterfly (Buy 1 Call with strike price A, sell 2 Calls with strike price B and buy 1 Call with strike price C)



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[^]For the list of eligible strategies, please refer to "List of Prescribed Strategies for Tailor-Made Combinations" on the HKEX website.

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Vendor	USD/CNH Futures	USD/CNH Options	
AAStocks.com Ltd	221355	-	
ActivFinancial Systems, Inc.	CUS/ <yy><mm>.HF; <yy>=contract year, <m>=contract month</m></yy></mm></yy>	CUS/ <yy><mm>/<strike><t>.HF; <yy>=contract year, <mm>=contract month, <t>=C or P</t></mm></yy></t></strike></mm></yy>	
AFE Solutions Ltd	870799	873181	
Bartech (Int'l)Information Network Limited	CUS	CUS	
Bloomberg L.P.	Standard Series: UCAA Curncy CT Standard Combination Series: UCAUCA Curncy	CSX Curncy OMON	
CQG, Inc.	CUS	CUS	
Colt Technology Services Limited	CUSmy; m=contract month, y=contract year	CUS <strikes>my; m=contract month, y=contract year</strikes>	
ET Net Ltd	CUS	CUS	
InfocastLtd	CUS	CUS	
Interactive Brokers LLC	CNH	CNH	
Quote Power International Ltd	P11020	-	
Refinitiv	0#HCUS:	0#HCUS*.HF	
SIX Group Ltd	CUSmy; m=contract year, y=contract year	CUSmy; m=contract year, y=contract year	
Wind Information Co., Ltd	Commodity -> CUSF.HK	Quant -> CUSO.HK	

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