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# HKEx Group 2015 Interim Results Presentation

12 August 2015

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### 2015 1H – Key Achievements



Highest ever half-yearly revenue and net profit, up respectively 48% and 73% y-o-y

Highest ever half-yearly ADT and ADV in cash and derivatives markets driven by market sentiment and supported by Stock Connect enhancements

Globally #2 in IPO funds raised, increase 58% y-o-y

**Successfully commercialised LME trading fees** 

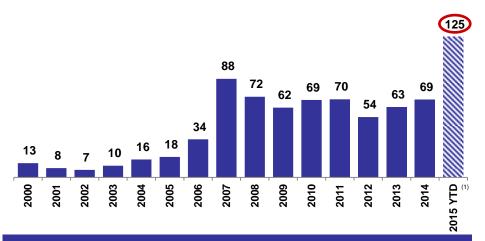
HKEx clearing houses received third-country CCP recognition from ESMA

Preparations for launch of further China Connect programmes underway

### **Strong 2015 Momentum Accelerated Since Q2**



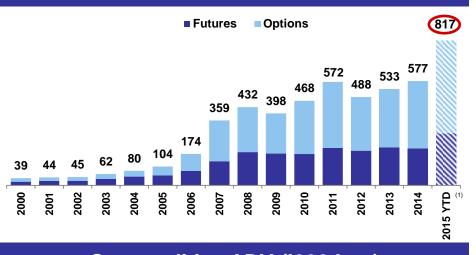
#### **Securities ADT (HK\$ billion)**



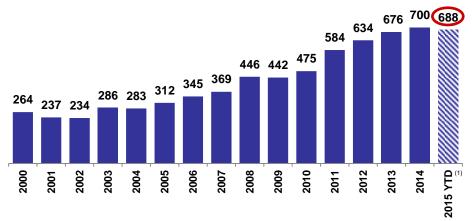
#### **Total Funds Raised (HK\$ billion)**



#### **Derivatives ADV ('000 contracts)**



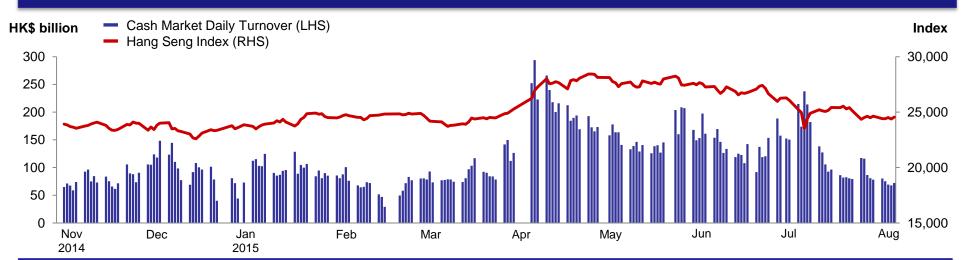
#### **Commodities ADV ('000 lots)**



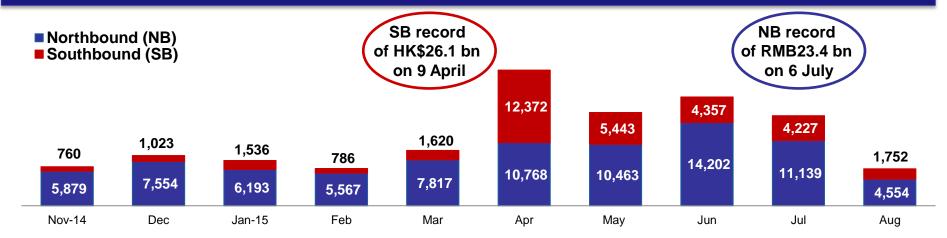
# Unprecedented Volumes Since April 2015 With some tapering off in recent weeks







#### **Stock Connect Average Daily Trading Volume (HK\$ million)**



Source: HKEx data as of 7 Aug 2015

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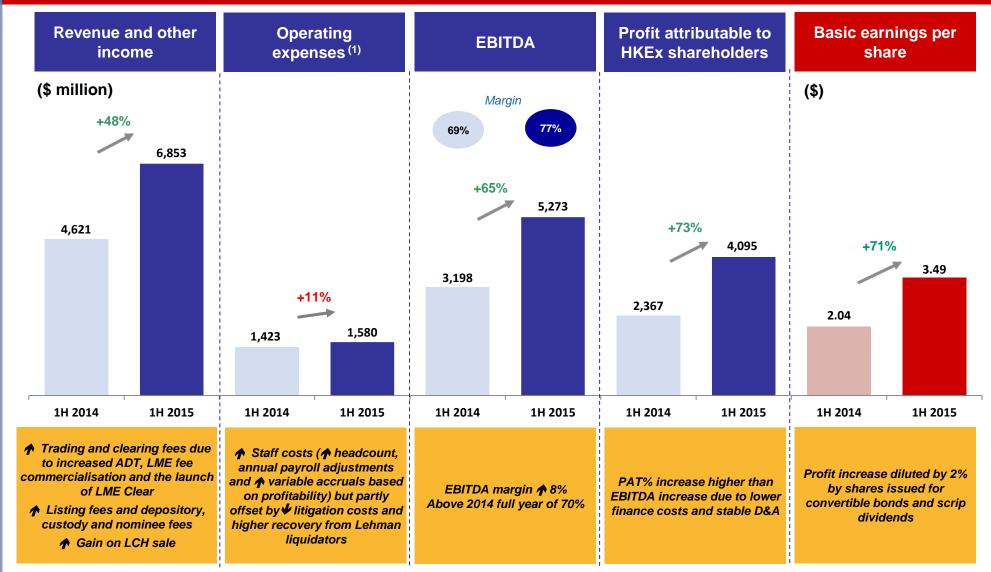


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### **Highlights – 1H 2015 Results**

#### Record revenues, EBITDA and PAT

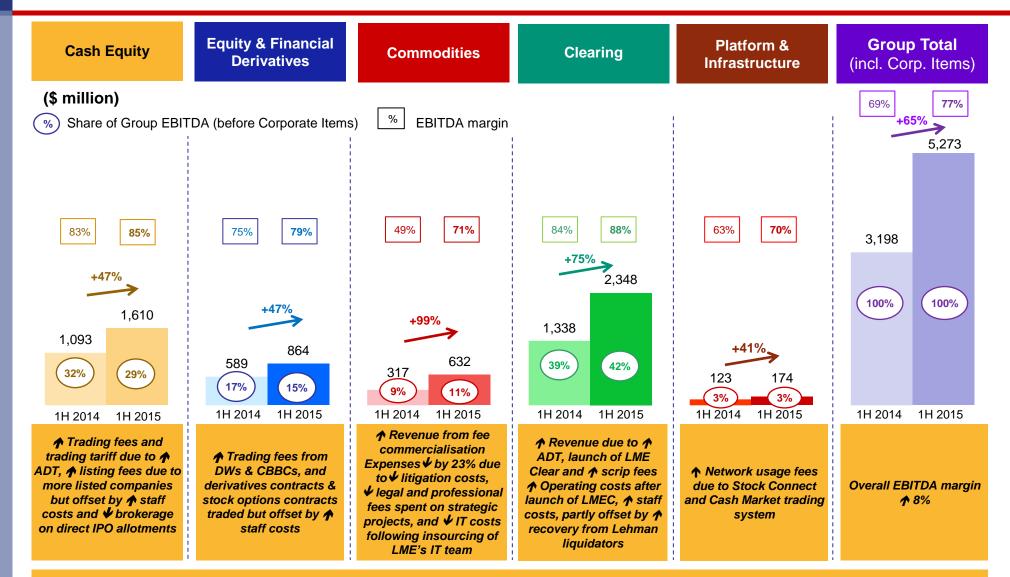




<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, and share of results of the joint venture

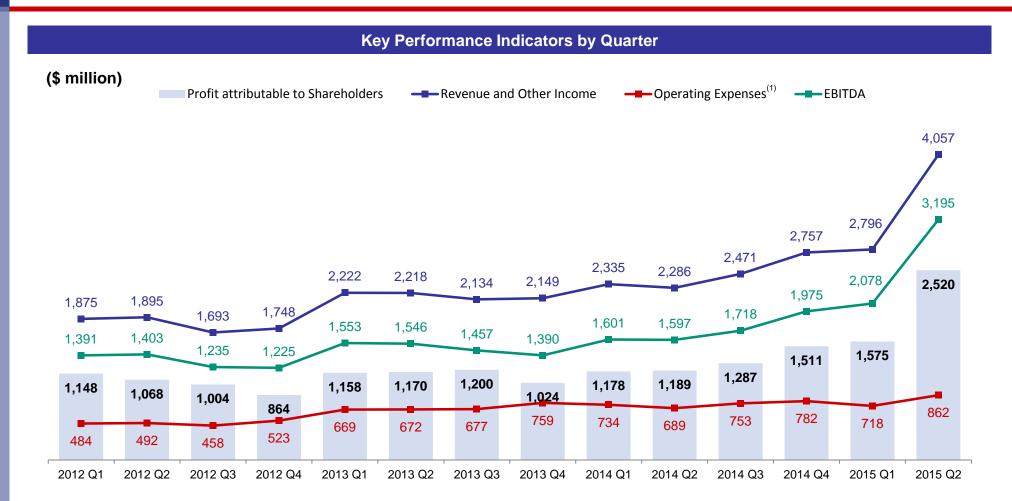
# Performance by Operating Segment **EBITDA**





### **Quarterly Trend**





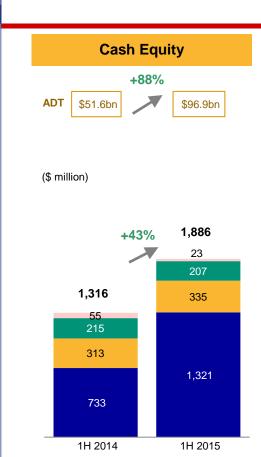
Increasing revenue and EBITDA trends after launch of Stock Connect and LME Clear with continued cost control within the Group

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes depreciation and amortisation, costs relating to the acquisition of the LME Group, fair value loss on derivative component of convertible bonds, finance costs, and share of results of a joint venture

### **Commentary on Income Growth Rates**

#### Relationship of headline ADT to income is not linear





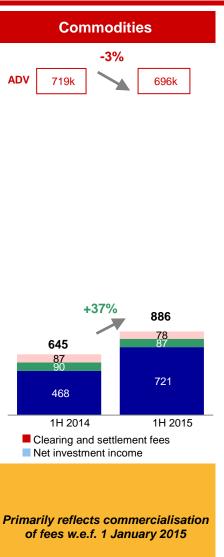
Trading fees: Equities & ETF ADT ★

Trading fees and trading tariff

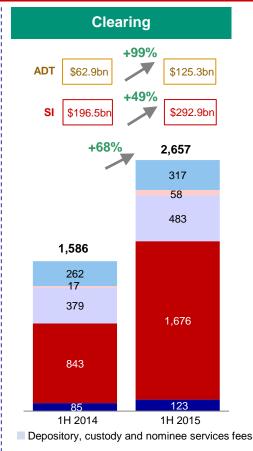
- Increase in ETF exempt trades
- Lower growth in trading tariff due to ♠ in average transaction size
- Listing fees: ↑ 7% due to ↑ in no. of listed cos.
- allotments

Market data fees

#### **Equity & Financial Derivatives** +151% \$11.3bn \$28.4bn +39% Futures & 365k 263k options ADV Stock 263k 443k options ADV 1,100 +40% 788 229 4 228 776 479 1H 2014 1H 2015 Stock Exchange listing fees Other revenue and sundry income Trading fees : ♠ in ADV lower than ADT, with higher proportion of lower fee stock options & HHI products





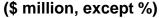


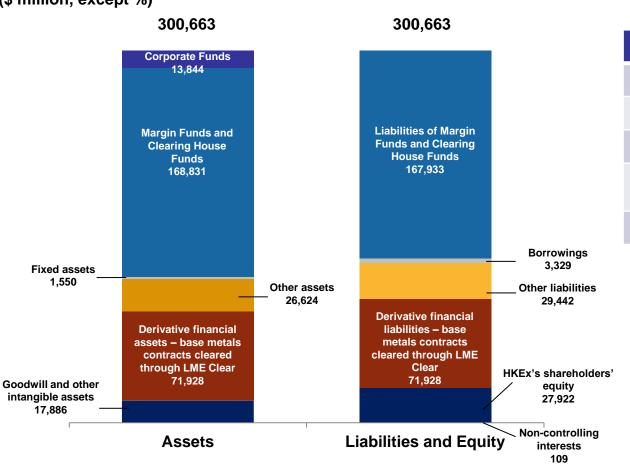
- HK Clearing fees:
- ♠ av. txn size lowers % of transactions subject to min. fee plus lower increase in volume of settlement instructions
- LMEC income driven by ADV of LME

### **Highlights – Balance Sheet**

#### As at 30 June 2015







Leverage Ratios				
Total Debt	3,329			
Net Debt (1)	-			
Total Debt / Equity (2)	12%			
Total Debt / Annualised EBITDA	0.3x			
Net Debt / Equity (2)	N/A			

#### Improved capital and debt ratios

- (1) Net Debt equals total borrowings minus cash and cash equivalents of Corporate Funds. It is zero since cash and cash equivalents of Corporate Funds is greater than total borrowings
- (2) Amounts exclude non-controlling interests and designated reserves
- (3) All outstanding convertible bonds had been converted and cancelled as of 30 Jun 2015

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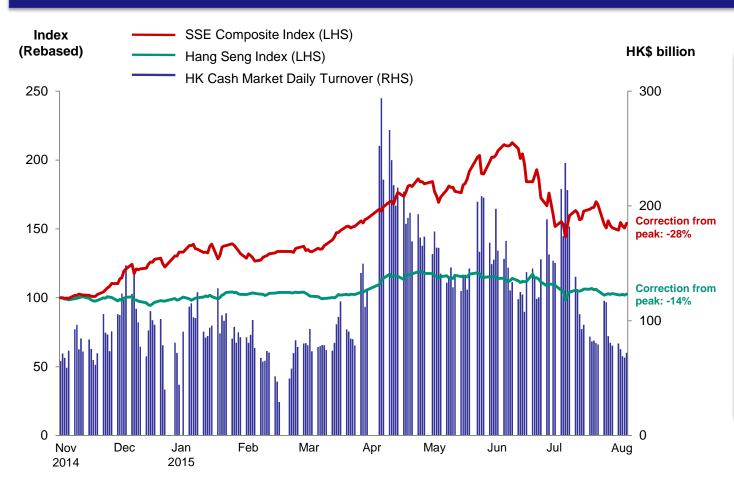


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### **Recent Chinese Market Volatility**



#### SSE Composite Index, Hang Seng Index and HK Cash Market Daily Turnover



- Prompted significant policy actions by
   Mainland authorities
- HK market operations continued as normal
- Stock Connect channel operations saw little impact

Mainland market correction has had knock-on impact on volumes

# Have Events in the Mainland Market Affected Our Outlook?



#### **Key Questions**

#### **HKEx View**

**Policy** 

- Has China's attitude towards market liberalisation and opening changed?
- Near term: possible delay in major projects
- Medium term: reinforced need for institutional investors and domestic risk management reform

**Role of Hong Kong** 

- Have recent events affected Hong Kong's relevance to China's plans?
- Near term: fundamentals-driven market, rational investors. Benefit from IPOs and H-share turnover
- Medium term: well placed to ease China's transition into global benchmarks via mutual market

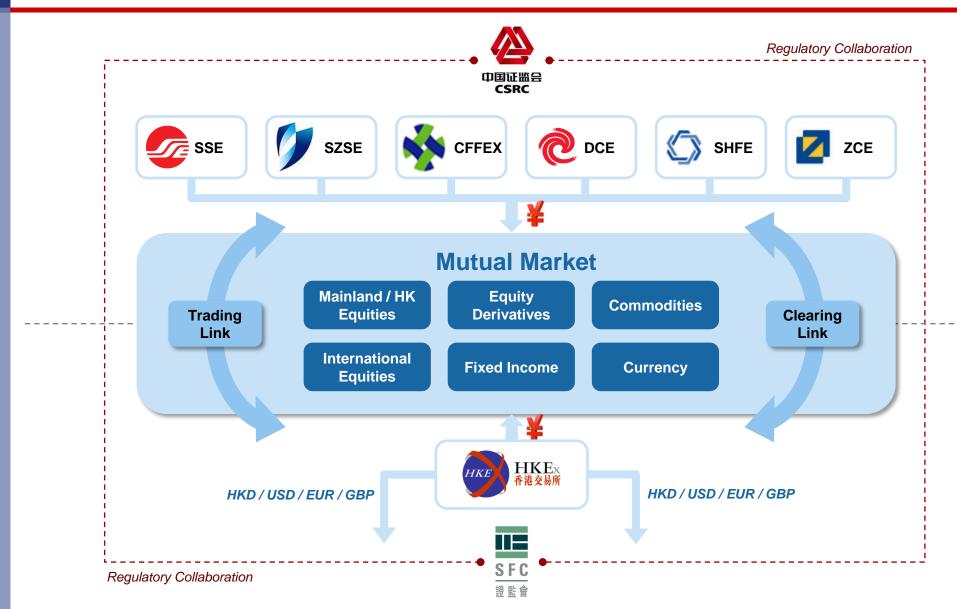
**HKEx Strategy** 

- Are we right to continue focusing on China's internationalisation?
- Near term: changing investor mix already evident;
   Continue to anticipate and adapt
- Medium term: need to entrench Hong Kong's value proposition in cross-border trading

### **Moving Towards a Mutual Market Era**

Pace of rollout may change, but strong conviction in model's applicability







## **Q & A**

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### **Financial Highlights – Income Statement**



(\$ million, unless stated otherwise)	1H 2015	% of revenue & other income	1H 2014	% of revenue & other income	Y-o-Y change
Results					
Revenue and other income	6,853	100%	4,621	100%	48%
Operating expenses	(1,580)	(23%)	(1,423)	(31%)	11%
EBITDA	5,273	77%	3,198	69%	65%
Depreciation and amortisation	(325)	(5%)	(324)	(7%)	0%
Operating profit	4,948	72%	2,874	62%	72%
Finance costs and share of loss in a joint venture	(82)	(1%)	(103)	(2%)	(20%)
Profit before taxation	4,866	71%	2,771	60%	76%
Taxation	(783)	(11%)	(417)	(9%)	88%
Non-controlling interests	12	0%	13	0%	(8%)
Profit attributable to HKEx shareholders	4,095	60%	2,367	51%	73%
Basic earnings per share	\$3.49		\$2.04		71%
Diluted earnings per share	\$3.47		\$2.04		70%
Average daily turnover on the Stock Exchange	\$125.3 bn		\$62.9 bn		99%
Capex	262		231		13%

### **Performance by Operating Segment – 1H 2015**



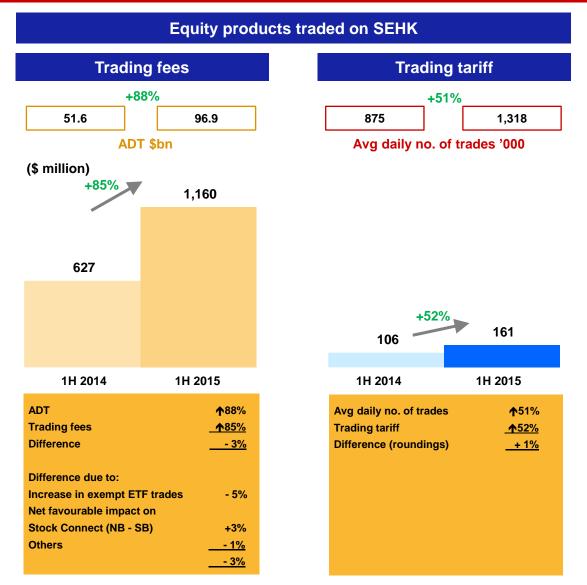
\$ million	Cash Equity	Equity & Financial Derivatives	Commodities	Clearing	Platform and Infrastructure	Corporate Items	Group 1H 2015	Group 1H 2014
Revenue and other income	1,886	1,100	886	2,657	248	76	6,853	4,621
% of Group Total	27%	16%	13%	39%	4%	1%	100%	100%
Operating expenses	(276)	(236)	(254)	(309)	(74)	(431)	(1,580)	(1,423)
EBITDA	1,610	864	632	2,348	174	(355)	5,273	3,198
% of Group Total (1)	31%	16%	12%	45%	3%	(7%)	100%	100%
EBITDA margin	85%	79%	71%	88%	70%	N/A	77%	69%
Depreciation and amortisation	(49)	(36)	(129)	(69)	(22)	(20)	(325)	(324)
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	-	(77)	(77)	(98)
Share of loss of a joint venture	-	(5)	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)
Profit before taxation	1,561	823	503	2,279	152	(452)	4,866	2,771

LME Group's results are included under 'Commodities', 'Clearing' and 'Corporate Items'

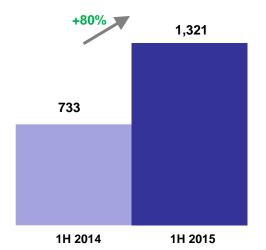
### **Revenue by Operating Segment**

#### Trading fees and trading tariff – Cash Equity segment





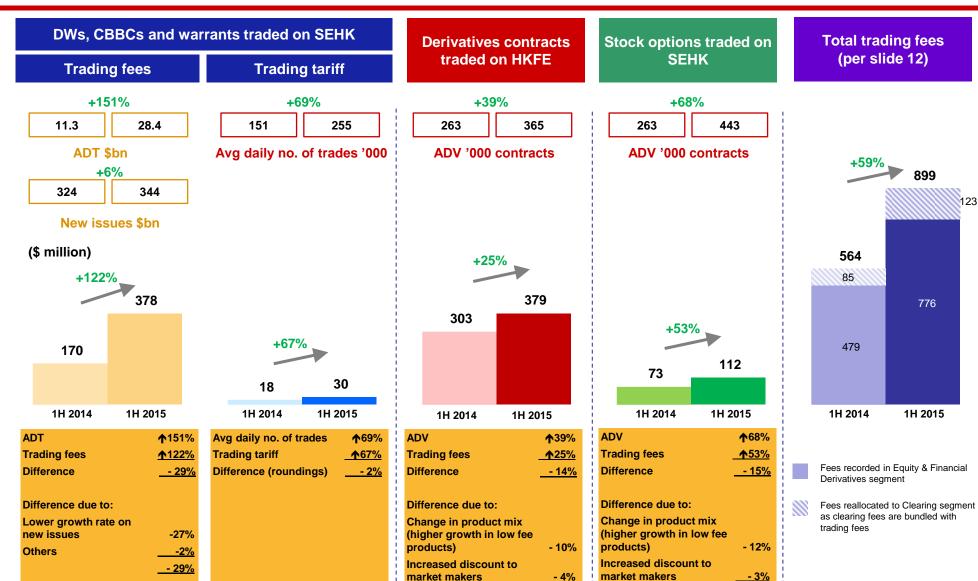
### Total trading fees (per slide 12)



### **Revenue by Operating Segment**







- 14%

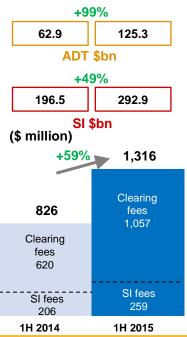
- 15%

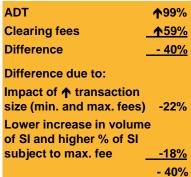
### **Revenue by Operating Segment**

#### Clearing and settlement fees – Clearing segment









### Futures and options contracts





23

1H 2015

17

1H 2014

#### **Commodities contracts**

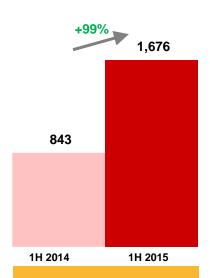




1H 2015

1H 2014

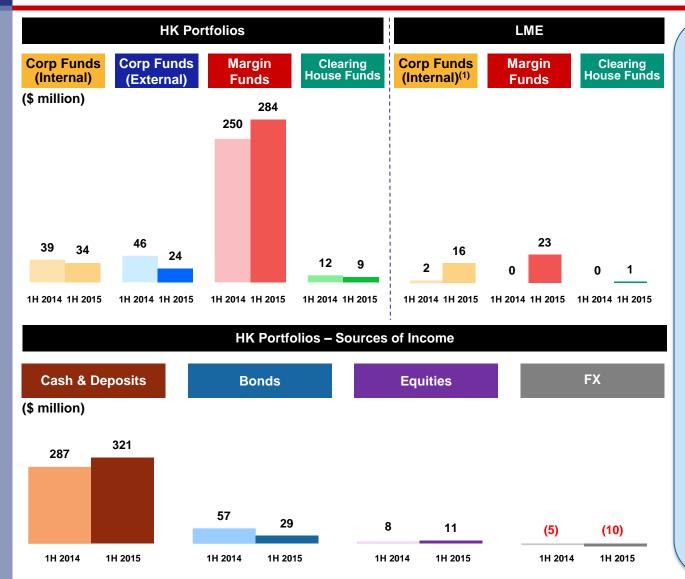
### Total clearing fees (per slide 12)



Total fees ↑ mainly due to higher ADT and launch of LME Clear

#### **Net Investment Income**

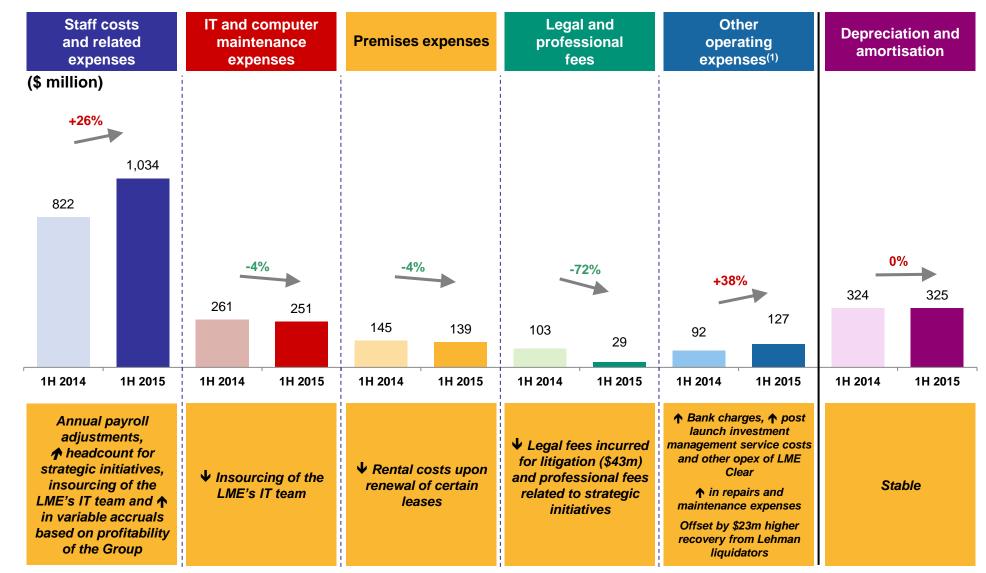




- Overall, the Group's investment income for 1H 2015 improved by \$42m versus the same period in 2014
- Improvements came mainly from LME including a gain of \$31m from sale of LCH in Q1 2015 together with new Margin Fund income from LMEC; Investment returns for HK were steady year-to-year
- HK investment portfolio made \$351m in 1H 2015 versus \$347m in 1H 2014
  - Externally-managed funds Smaller mark-to-market gains in fixed income investments in 1H 2015 as interest rates advanced during 1H 2015 versus rates declining for the same period in 2014
  - Margin Funds Investment income was generally higher in 1H 2015 versus the same period in 2014 due to larger fund size on increased turnover. However, deposit yields have been declining in Hong Kong as the market continues to be flooded with HK\$ liquidity

# **Operating Expenses and Depreciation & Amortisation**





### **Drivers of Key Income Categories**



#### **Cash segment:**

- Increase in ADT for ETFs will usually lead to more trading fee exemptions for market makers
- Listing fees do not vary directly with ADT:
  - > Initial listing fees from IPOs driven by overall equity funds raised as well as the number of IPOs
  - Annual listing fees vary with the number of companies listed on the Stock Exchange
- Market data fees do not vary directly with ADT
- Brokerage fees on IPO allotment and eIPO income are affected by IPO funds raised

#### **Equity & Financial Derivatives segment:**

- Mix of products is significant
- Increase in ADV for futures and options may include a different proportion of lower fee HHI trades
- Fees charged for stock options are lower than other futures and options
- Listing fee income driven by the number of newly listed DWs and CBBCs
- Market data fees do not vary directly with ADT

#### **Commodities segment:**

Driven by ADV of metals contracts traded, and for 2015 vs 2014, by fee commercialisation

#### **Clearing segment:**

- Clearing fees are directly related to ADT and the volume of settlement instructions. <u>But</u>, they are also impacted by the average transaction size which impacts the minimum, ad valorem and maximum fees charged.
- Higher average trade size generally indicates less transactions subject to the minimum fee, leading to lower average income per trade
- Depository, custody and nominee services fees are subject to seasonal fluctuations Q1 being the lowest and Q2 the highest
- Investment income is driven by average margin fund size and short-term interest rates
- LMEC clearing fees are driven by ADV of metals contracts traded

### **Record Setting Quarter**



Item	Record High	Date
1. Cash Market Trading Turnover	HK\$ 294 bn	9 April 2015
2. Total Futures and Options Trading Turnover	1,725,327 contracts	13 April 2015
3. Stock Options Trading Turnover	1,221,324 contracts	13 April 2015
4. After Hour Futures Trading Total Trading Turnover	79,586 contracts	17 April 2015
5. Total Futures and Options Open Interest	13,821,410 contracts	27 May 2015
6. Stock Options Open Interest	11,159,128 contracts	27 May 2015
7. HHI Options Open Interest	1,863,241 contracts	29 July 2015
8. HKEx Closing Price	HK\$ 309.40	26 May 2015
9. HKEx Market Cap	HK\$ 365 bn (US\$ 47 bn)	26 May 2015

During 2Q 2015, there was a significant upturn in volumes, setting a series of new records

Source: HKEx data as at 7 Aug 2015

### **Stock Connect –Trading Trends**



Daily Trading Volume<sup>(1)</sup>

# Northbound (NB) as % of SSE total

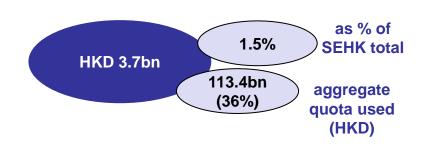
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(41%)

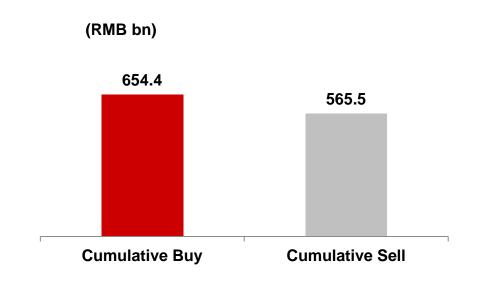
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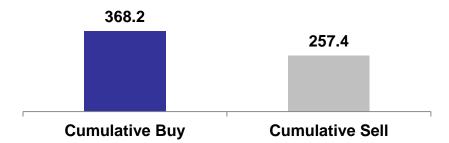
#### Southbound (SB)





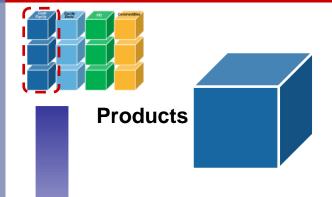




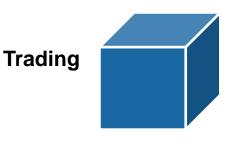


# **Business Updates Cash Equity**





- Waiver of stamp duty for all ETFs since 13 February 2015
  - > ETFs reached 131, with 10 newly listed ETFs as at 31 July 2015
  - YTD ADT at HK\$11.3 billion, up 317% y-o-y
- Introduced Stock Connect market data programmes in March 2015
  - Daily charge service programme for all licensed IVs
    - Subsidiaries of HKEx and SSE signed market data vendor license agreement on 27 March 2015 for offering daily charge cloud service to Mainland brokers
  - Fixed monthly fee service programme for eligible Mainland brokers



- Continued to introduce enhancements to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect
- YTD ADT at HK\$125 billion, up 98% y-o-y
- Closing Auction Session and Volatility Control Mechanism scheduled to roll out in phases starting from 3Q 2016
- Launched new WeChat account with real-time trading information about Stock Connect

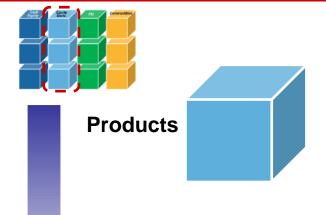


- Launched Delivery-versus-Payment Settlement Instructions and Pre-trade
   Checking Mechanism for Stock Connect on 30 March and 20 April 2015 respectively
- Gained recognition as third-country CCP by ESMA

Cash market turnover surged in 1H 2015

# **Business Updates Equity Derivatives**





- Stock option classes reached 82, with 3 new stock option classes introduced on 22 June 2015
- Record high: Total futures and options traded over 1.7 million contracts on 13 April 2015
- ADT of total futures and options up 56% y-o-y
  - HHI futures up 63%
  - Mini-HHI futures up 204%
  - > Stock futures up 146%
  - > Stock options up 64%



- Volatility Control Mechanism scheduled to roll out in 4Q 2016
  - Conducted briefing sessions for EPs and CPs on **Pre-trade Risk Management System**
- Gained CFTC exemption approval to allow EPs to solicit and accept orders and funds directly from US customers

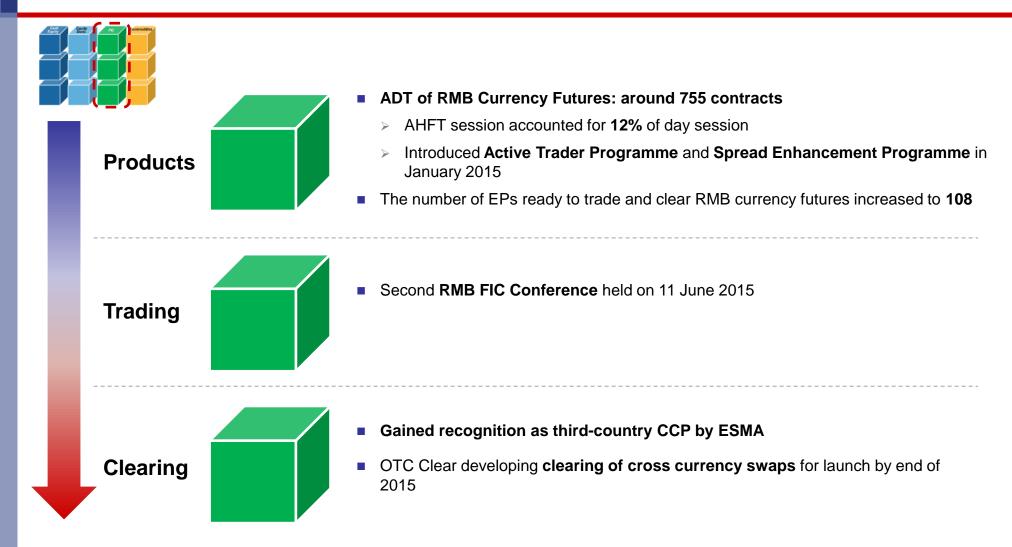


Gained recognition as third-country CCP by ESMA

Derivatives market has seen significant volume growth

# **Business Updates** *Fixed Income and Currency*

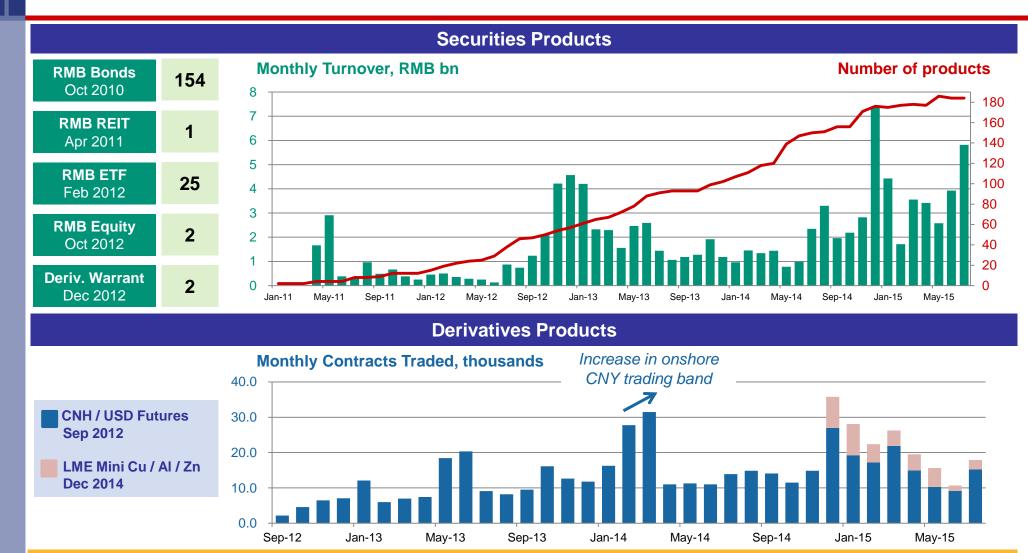




Continuing to develop FIC offering driven by RMB internationalisation

# **Business Updates** *RMB Products on HKEx*





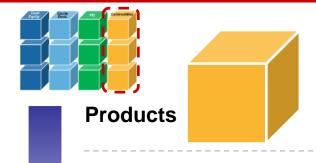
HKEx already has 184 RMB cash products – dominated by RQFII ETFs – and one CNH futures contract & three London metal mini futures contracts

### **Business Updates**

#### **Commodities**



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- 3 London Metal Mini Futures (traded and settled in RMB) continue to grow
  - > YTD ADV: around 230 contracts, with AHFT session accounted for 51% of day session
- Entered into partnership agreement with Borsa Istanbul on 18 March
- Target to launch Aluminium premium contracts and ferrous contracts on 23 November 2015



- Fee Commercialisation: with effect from 1 January 2015
- Launched **LMEapp** in Chinese language on 19 May 2015
- Held the third LME Week Asia on 20 May 2015
- Launched consultation on new warehouse reforms on 1 July 2015
- Concluded consultations on 31 July 2015 on proposals to
  - Extend LMEselect access to category 3 and 4 members
  - Increase flexibility to the criteria required for LME membership
  - Introduce pre-trade risk management system to LMEselect
  - Implement rulebook provision relating to incentive schemes

Clearing

- HKCC gained recognition as third-country CCP by ESMA for clearing services on London Metal Mini Futures
- LME Clear received approval from the Bank of England (BoE) to launch a trade-compression service in 4Q 2015
- LME Clear started accepting offshore CNH as eligible cash collateral on 28 July 2015

LME and LME Clear now solid contributors to HKEx Group revenues and profitability

### **Enhanced Platform & Infrastructure Update**



# Central Clearing & Settlement System (CCASS)

- Completed first phase of capacity and technology upgrade to provide extra computing power
- Target to complete the remaining phases by end of 2015

#### Orion Central Gateway (OCG)

- The vast majority of EPs migrated to the OCG through a series of batches ending in April 2015
- The end of support for the remaining legacy Open Gateways (OGs) has been set at June 2016

### China Stock Connect (CSC)

"China Stock Connect System" and "China Stock Connect Open Gateway" have been operating smoothly

#### New Securities Trading Device (NSTD)

- The migration of all off-floor legacy AMS Terminals and MWS trading devices to NSTD was completed in July 2015
- Migration of AMS Terminals in the trading hall will be completed within 2015

### Orion Market Data (OMD)

- Following the final extension in December 2014, OMD now supports both Cash and Derivatives markets in Hong Kong as well as the Mainland Market Data Hub (MMDH) in Shanghai
- Operations have been smooth in 2015

#### LME

- LMEnet service announced on 24 July 2014
- Upgraded LMEselect 7.4 and introduced pre-trade risk management tool