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### **CNY: Market Structure & Valuations**

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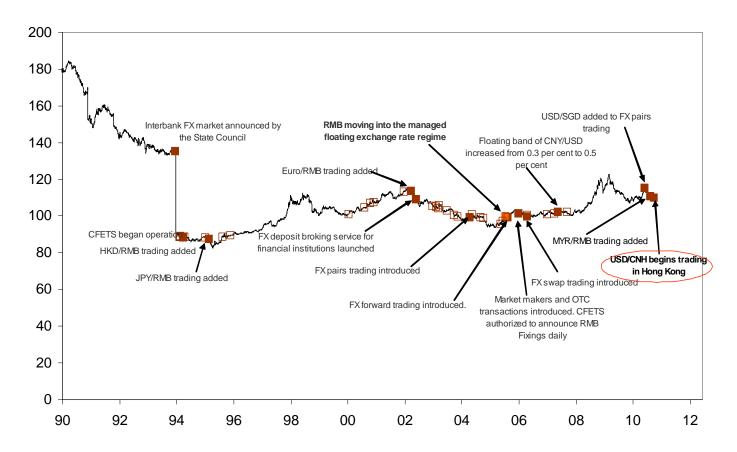
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### 1. Market Structure – Growth, Regulation & CNH

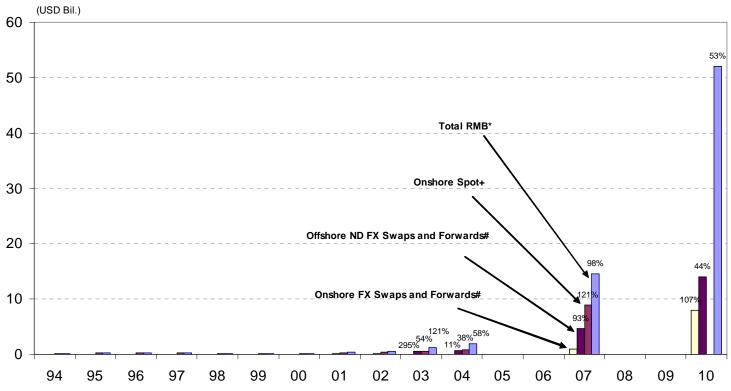
# Time Line of Regulatory Changes in the CNY Market

#### **Regulatory Changes versus CNY TWI**



Source: CFETS, Morgan Stanley

#### **Daily Volume in CNY FX Markets**



Notes:

(#) Onshore and offshore FX Sw aps and Forw ards data from He and McCauley (2010), BIS Working Papers No. 320

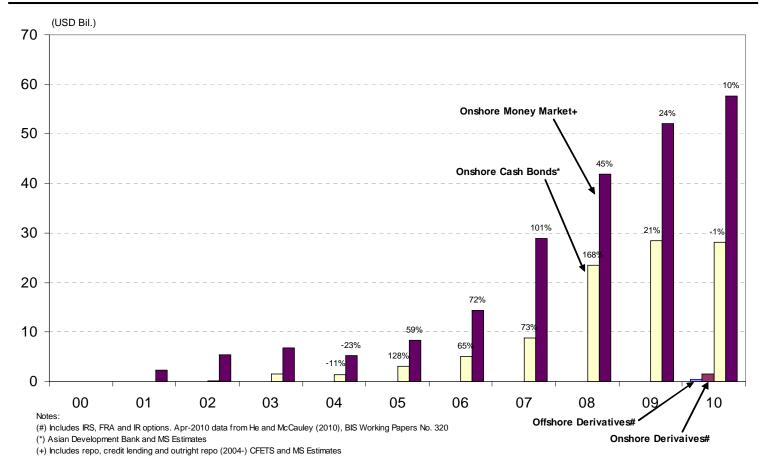
(+) Pre-2007 onshore Spot data from CFETS. 2007 data from BIS

(\*) Pre-2007 total RMB data from CFETS, BIS and MS Estimates. Apr-2007 data from BIS. Apr-2010 data are MS Estimates.

Source: CFETS, BIS, Morgan Stanley

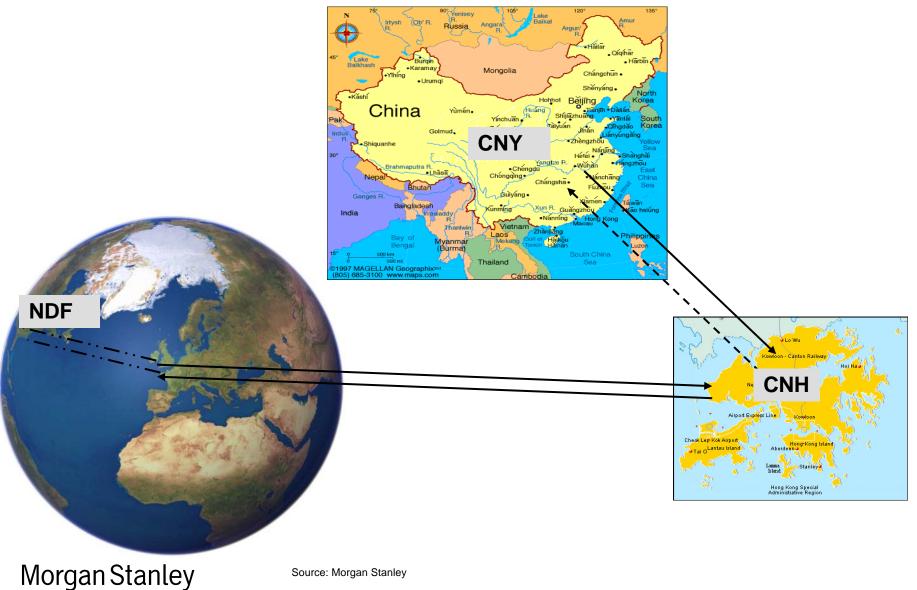
### The Rise of the CNY Fixed Income Markets





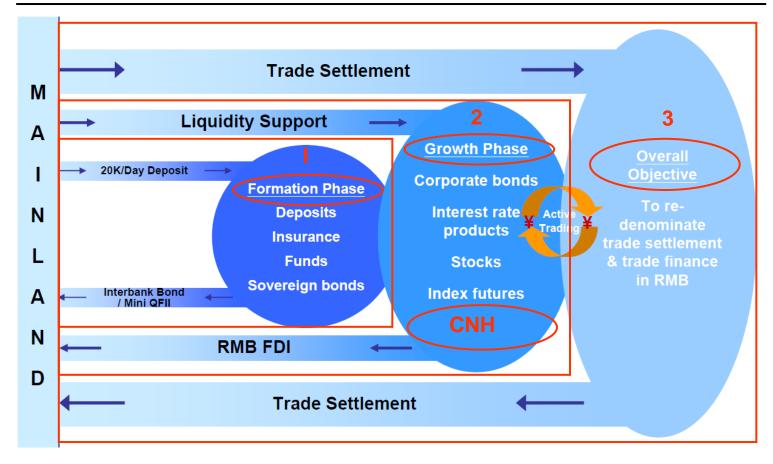
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### CNH – An Offshore (HK), Deliverable RMB



# CNH – A Step Towards Internalization of the CNY

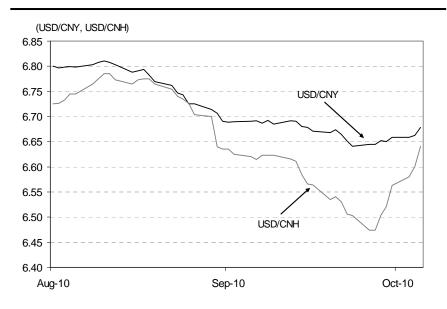
#### CNH in the Road Map for the Internalization of the CNY



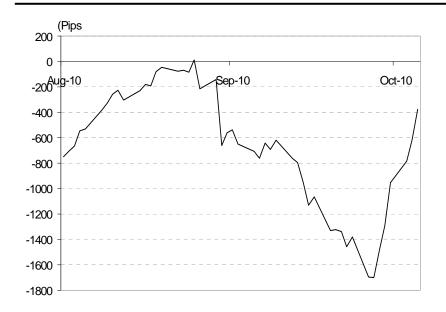
Source: HKEX, Morgan Stanley



#### **USD/CNY versus USD/CNH**



#### USD/CNY – USD/CNH Spread

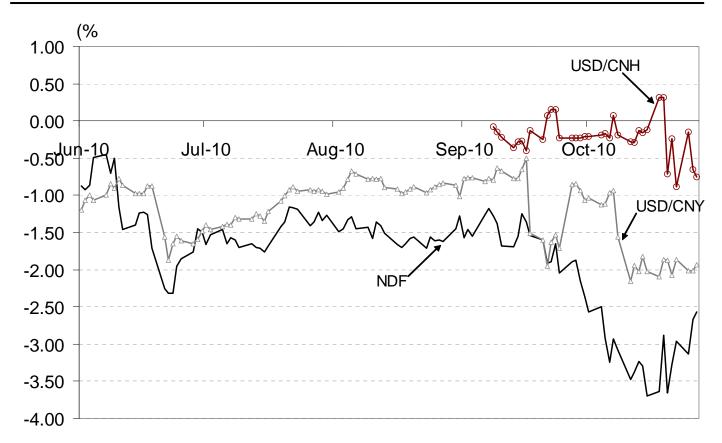


Source: Bloomberg, Morgan Stanley

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### Implied Yield on CNY, NDF and CNH

#### 12M Implied Yield Of USD/CNY, USD/CNY (NDF), USD/CNH



Source: Bloomberg, Morgan Stanley

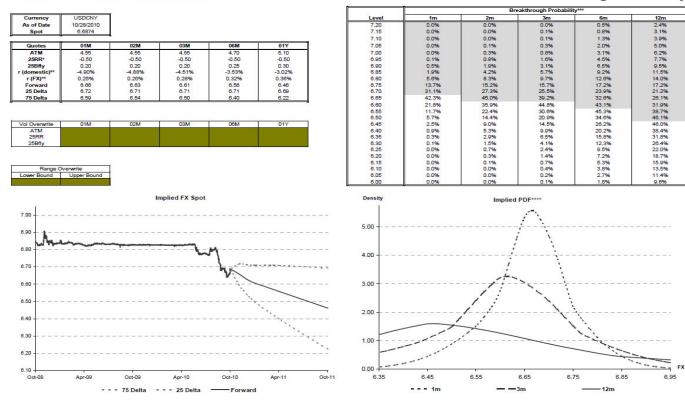


### 2. CNY Valuations – Is the RMB Cheap?

# USD/CNY: Implied Distribution from FX Options

#### **USD/CNY: Risk Neutral Probability**

#### USD/CNY Probability Analyzer



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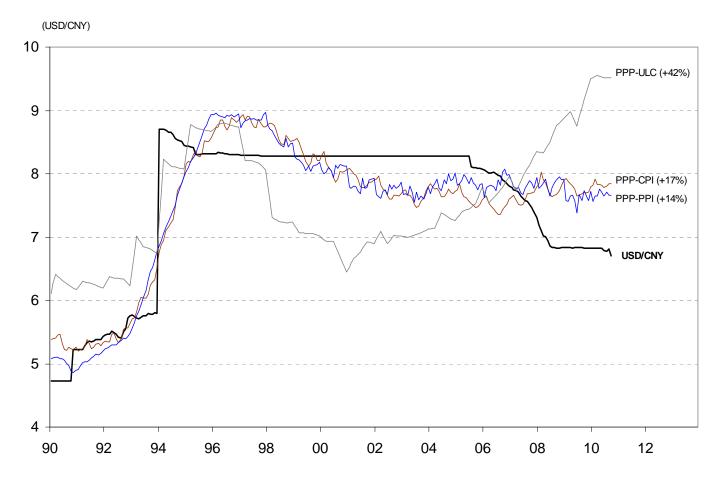
\*\*\*\* Probability Density Function

Source: Morgan Stanley

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### CNY Is Not Cheap on PPP Valuations

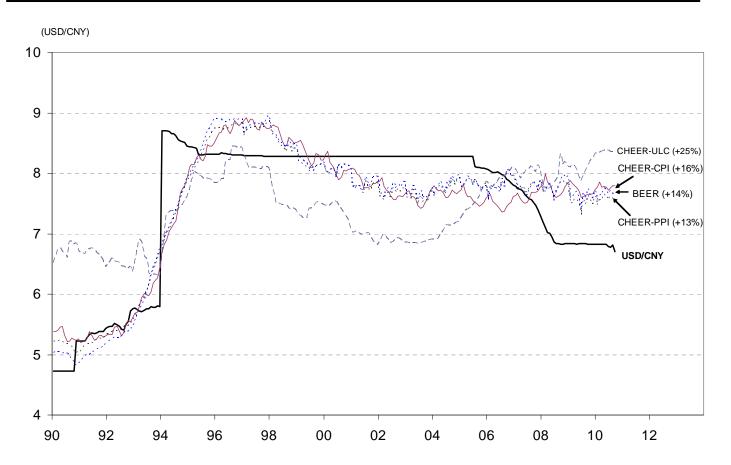
#### **USD/CNY PPP Valuations**



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

# CNY Is Not Cheap on More Advanced Valuation Measures (CHEER, BEER)

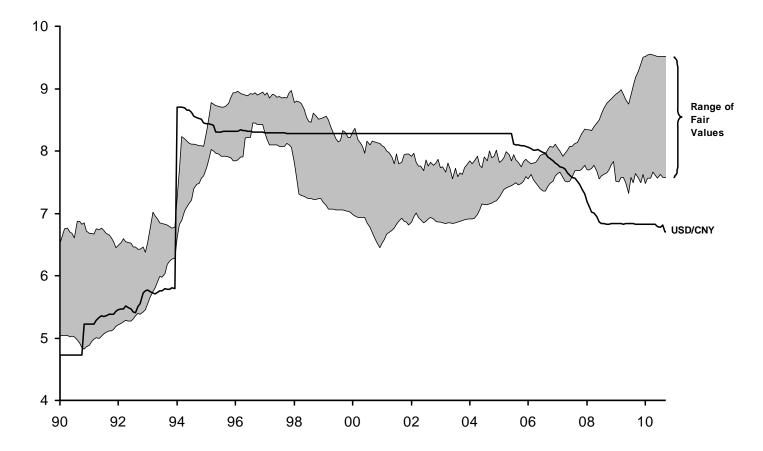
#### **USD/CNY CHEER/BEER Valuations**



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

### CNY Is Out of the Fair Value Range

#### Range of USD/CNY Valuation Models vs. Spot



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

### USD/CNY Deviations from Fair Value Range

#### **USD/CNY** Deviation from Valuation Models

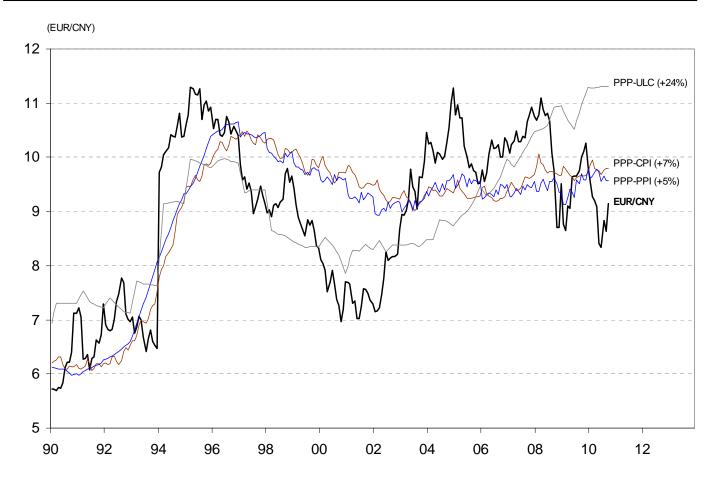


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### CNY Is Not Cheap Relative to EUR

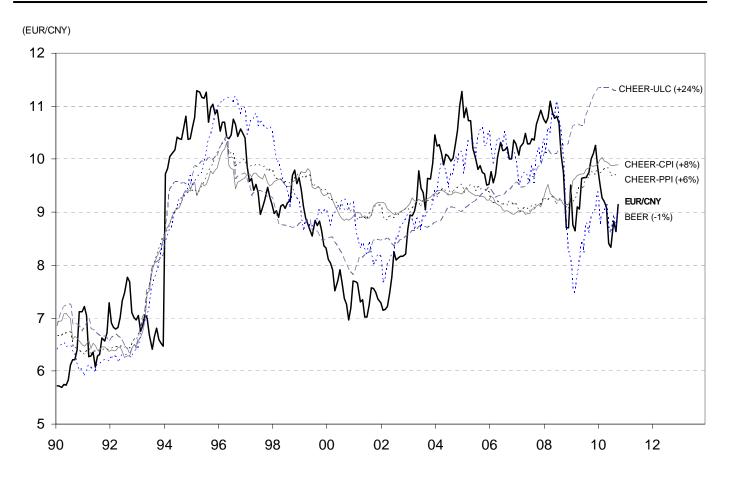
#### **EUR/CNY PPP Valuations**



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

# EUR/CNY Relative to More Advanced Valuation Measures

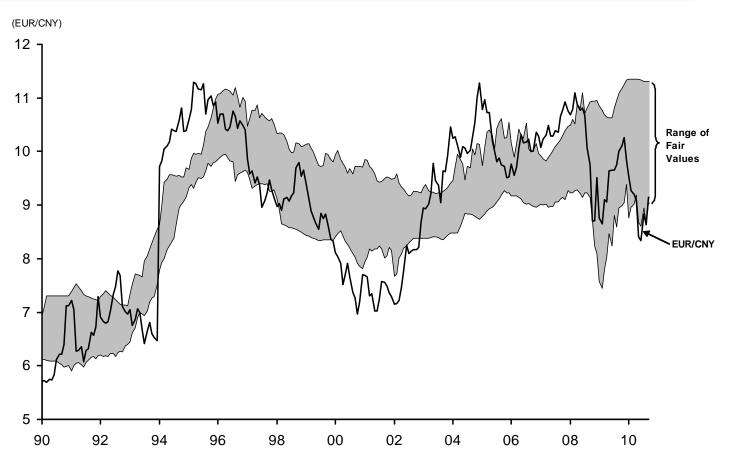
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### EUR/CNY on Border of Fair Value Range

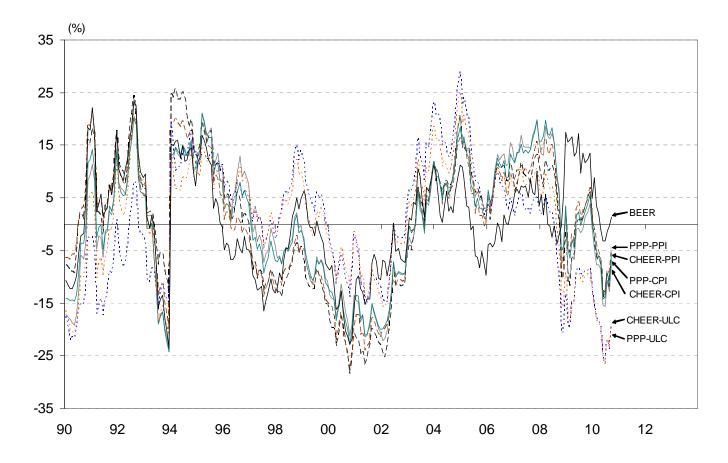




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### EUR/CNY Deviations from Fair Value Range

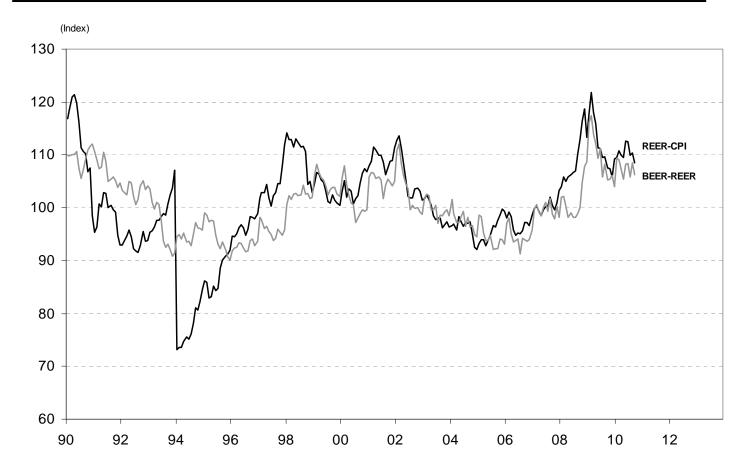
#### **EUR/CNY** Deviation from Valuation Models



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

### CNY at Fair Value on TWI Basis

#### **CNY BEER-REER vs. REER**



Source: Haver Analytics, Morgan Stanley

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