

SPECIFIC RISKS RELATING TO SECURITIES TRADING THROUGH SHANGHAI-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT AND SHENZHEN-HONG KONG STOCK CONNECT

透過滬港通及深港通買賣證券的特定風險

A. Not protected by Investor Compensation Fund 不受投資者賠償基金保障

The Client should note that any Northbound or Southbound trading under Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect will not be covered by Hong Kong's Investor Compensation Fund. As far as Hong Kong investors participating in Northbound trading are concerned, since they are carrying out Northbound trading through securities brokers in Hong Kong and these brokers are not Mainland brokers, they are not protected by China Securities Investor Protection Fund on the Mainland.

客戶須注意，香港的投資者賠償基金並不涵蓋滬港通及深港通下的任何北向交易和南向交易。對於參與北向交易的香港投資者而言，由於他們是通過香港本地券商進行北向交易，該券商並非內地證券公司，因此中國內地投資者保護基金亦不涵蓋滬股通/深股通的北向交易。

B. Quotas used up 額度用盡

Once the daily quota for Northbound and Southbound trading is used up, acceptance of the corresponding buy orders will also be immediately suspended and no further buy orders will be accepted for the remainder of the day. Buy orders which have been accepted will not be affected by the using up of the daily quota, while sell orders will be continued to be accepted.

當北向交易和南向交易每日額度用完時，亦會即時暫停相應買盤交易訂單(已獲接受的買盤訂單不會因每日額度用盡而受到影響，此外仍可繼續接受賣盤訂單)，當日不會再次接受買盤訂單。

C. Difference in trading day and trading hours 交易日及交易時間差異

The Client should note that, due to differences in public holidays between Hong Kong and Mainland China or other reasons such as bad weather conditions, there may be differences in trading days and trading hours in the two markets. Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect will only operate on days when both markets are open for trading and when banks in both markets are open on the corresponding settlement days. Therefore it is possible that there are occasions when it is a normal trading day for the Mainland market but Hong Kong investors cannot trade A-shares. The Client should take note of the days and the hours which Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is open for trading and decide according to his own risk tolerance capability whether or not to take on the risk of price fluctuations in A-shares during the time when Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect/ Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect is not trading.

客戶應注意因香港和內地的公眾假期日子不同或惡劣天氣等其他原因，兩地交易日及交易時間或有所不同。由於滬港通及深港通只有在兩地市場均為交易日、而且兩地市場的銀行在相應的款項交收日均開放時才會開放，所以有可能出現內地市場為正常交易日、而香港投資者卻不能買賣A股的情況。客戶應該注意滬港通及深港通的開放日期及時間，並因應自身的風險承受能力決定是否在滬港通/深港通不交易的期間承擔A股價格波動的風險。

D. Restrictions on selling imposed by front-end monitoring 前端監控對沽出的限制

For the Client who deposits his A-shares with securities companies other than BS Securities, if he wishes to sell certain A-shares he holds, he must transfer such A-shares to his account with BS Securities before the day of selling (T day). If he fails to meet this deadline, he will not be able to sell such A-shares on T day.

對於那些一般將A股存放於耀才證券以外證券公司的客戶而言，如欲沽出所持有的某些A股股票，必須在不遲於沽出當天(T日)前成功把該等A股股票轉移至其耀才證券帳戶內。如果客戶錯過了此期限，將不能於T日沽出該等A股。

E. The recalling of eligible stocks and trading restrictions 合資格股票的調出及買賣限制

A stock which is on the list of eligible stocks for trading via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect may be recalled from the list for various reasons and, in such event, the stock can only be sold but cannot be bought. This may affect the investment portfolio or strategies of the Client. The Client should therefore pay close attention to the list of eligible stocks as provided and updated from time to time by Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE"), Shenzhen Stock Exchange ("SZSE") and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEx").

當一隻原本在滬港通/深港通合資格股票名單內的股票由於各種原因被調出名單時，該股票只能被賣出而不能被買入。這對客戶的投資組合或策略可能會有影響。因此，客戶需要密切關注上海交易所(「上交所」)、深圳證券交易所(「深交所」)和香港交易及結算所有限公司(「港交所」)提供及不時更新的合資格股票名單。

Under the following circumstances, purchase of A shares via Northbound trading will be suspended temporarily (but sale is permitted): (i) the A-shares cease to be constituent stocks of the relevant indices; (ii) the A-shares are put under "risk alert"; and/or (iii) the corresponding H shares of the A-shares cease to be traded on SEHK. The Client should also note that such A-shares may be subject to the restriction of price fluctuation limits.

滬股通及深股通股票將在以下幾種情況下被暫停買入(但允許賣出): (一)該等A股不再屬於有關指數成份股; (二)該等A股被實施「風險警示」; 及/或(三)該等A股相應的H股不再在聯交所掛牌買賣。客戶亦需要留意A股交易有可能受漲跌停板幅度限制。

F. Transaction costs 交易費用

In addition to paying trading fees and stamp duties in connection with trading of A-shares, the Client carrying out Northbound trading via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect should also take note of any new portfolio fees, dividend tax and tax concerned with income arising from stock transfers, which may be levied by the relevant authorities.

經滬港通及深港通進行北向交易的投資者除須繳交買賣A股的交易費用及印花稅外，亦需留意可能須繳交相關機構徵收之組合費、紅利稅及針對股票轉讓而產生收益的稅項。

G. Mainland China's laws and regulations, foreign shareholding restrictions and disclosure obligations

內地法規、外資持股比例限制及披露責任

Under Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, A-share listed companies and trading thereof are subject to the laws and regulations and disclosure obligations of the A-share market. Any changes in relevant laws or regulations may affect share prices. The Client should also take note of the foreign shareholding restrictions and disclosure obligations applicable to A-shares. The Client may be subject to restrictions on trading and retention of proceeds as a result of his interests and shareholdings in A-shares. The Client himself is responsible for compliance with the requirements of all relevant notifications, reports and disclosure of interests.

滬港通及深港通相關的A股上市公司及交易須遵守A股市場的法規及披露責任，任何相關法例或法規的改動均有可能影響股價。客戶亦應留意適用於A股的外資持股比例限制及披露責任。因應客戶所擁有A股的利益及持股量，客戶的交易及收益保留可能受限制，客戶需自行負責所有相關申報、通知及利益披露之合規要求。

Under the current Mainland rules, when an investor holds up to 5% of the shares of a company listed on SSE or SZSE, the investor is required to disclose his interest within three working days during which he cannot trade the shares of that company. The investor is also required to disclose any change in his shareholding and comply with related trading restrictions in accordance with the Mainland laws.

根據現行內地法律，當任何一名投資者持有上交所或深交所上市公司的股權達5%時，須於三個工作日內披露其權益，該投資者亦不得於該三日內買賣該公司股份。該投資者亦須就其持股量的變化按內地法律進行披露並遵守相關的買賣限制。

According to existing Mainland practices, Hong Kong and overseas investors as beneficial owners of A-shares traded via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect or Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect cannot appoint proxies to attend shareholders' meetings on their behalf.

香港及海外投資者作為滬股通或深股通股票的實益擁有人，根據現行內地慣例並不能委任代表代其親身出席股東大會。

H. Currency risks 貨幣風險

Northbound investments via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect will be traded and settled in Renmibi. If the Client invests in A-shares with a local currency other than RMB, the Client will be exposed to a currency risk due to the need for the conversion of the local currency into RMB. During the conversion, the Client will also incur currency conversion costs. Even if the price of the RMB asset remains unchanged, the Client will still incur an exchange loss if RMB depreciates during the process of currency conversion.

滬股通及深股通投資以人民幣進行交易和交收。若客戶以人民幣以外的本地貨幣投資A股，便需承受因需要將該本地貨幣轉換為人民幣之貨幣風險。在匯兌過程中，客戶亦將會承擔轉換貨幣的成本。即使該人民幣資產的價格不變，於轉換貨幣的過程中，如果人民幣貶值，客戶亦會蒙受匯兌損失。

If the Client invests in A-shares without converting the local currency which he holds, into RMB and this results in a RMB debit balance of his account, our Company will charge debit interest on that outstanding balance. (Please refer to the notice on our Company's website for information of the debit interest rate)

若客戶投資A股而不將其持有之本地貨幣轉換為人民幣，並引致其帳戶出現人民幣欠款，本公司將會收取該欠款之借貸利息(有關借貸息率的資料，請參閱本公司網頁上的通告)。

RISKS FOR SZSE CHINEXT MARKET **深圳交易所（深交所）創業板市場風險**

A. Regulatory Risks 規管差異風險

The rules and guidance on listing, trading, disclosure and other matters of SZSE ChiNext vary much from those of the SZSE main board and SME board. For example, on the listing requirements, a shorter track record period and lower net profit, revenue and operating cash flow requirements will apply for company seeking IPO and listing on the ChiNext market. ChiNext companies may also have a lower post-IPO total share capital than main board and SME board companies. For details of the listing requirements on the ChiNext market, the SZSE main board and SME board, please visit SZSE website.

深交所創業板市場與深交所主板和中小板市場在上市、交易、信息披露以及其他事項的規則和指引方面都存在較大差異。例如，就上市條件而言，尋求在創業板市場上市的公司將適用更短的盈利歷史、更低的淨利潤和營業收入，以及更低的經營活動產生的現金流量要求。創業板上市公司較主板和中小板公司對於股本總額的要求也更低。關於深交所創業板、主板、中小板的上市條件詳情，請參閱深交所網站。

Besides, ChiNext market adopts disclosure rules that substantially vary from those of the main board and SME board. For example, ad hoc reports of ChiNext companies are only required to be published on a CSRC designated website and on the issuers' websites. If investors continue to check information through the usual disclosure channels for main board and SME boards, they may miss out some important information disclosed by ChiNext companies. Therefore, investors are advised to closely monitor announcements and risk alerts of ChiNext companies, be aware of market risks, and comply with relevant rules and regulations while trading in the ChiNext market.

另外，創業板市場採用與主板和中小板市場較為不同的信息披露規則。例如，創業板上市公司的臨時報告僅要求在證監會指定網站和公司網站上披露。如果投資者繼續採用與主板市場和中小板市場相似的信息查詢方法，可能無法及時了解到公司正在發生的重大變動。因此，建議投資者密切關注創業板上市公司的公告及風險警示，了解市場風險，並在交易創業板股票時遵守相關法律法規。

B. Delisting risks 退市風險

The delisting standards of the ChiNext market are different from those of the SZSE main board and SME board. There are more situations that will lead to the delisting of ChiNext companies. ChiNext companies have greater exposure to the risk of being delisted, and such delisting process may be speeded up.

創業板市場上市公司退市標準與深交所主板市場和中小板市場不同，可能導致創業板市場上市公司退市的情形更多。創業板市場上市公司面臨更大的退市風險，且退市速度可能更快。

In addition, the shares of ChiNext companies may be delisted immediately after SZSE determines its delisting. Investors will not be able to trade in delisted shares, and may lose all the invested capital in this case.

另外，創業板市場上市公司股票可能在深交所決定終止其上市後直接退市。投資者將無法交易已退市公司的股份，在此情況下將可能損失全部本金。

C. Operating risks 公司經營風險

ChiNext companies are generally in an early stage of development and have a shorter history. They are usually smaller in scale, have less stable operations, and are less resilient against market risks and industry risks. Although they may have higher growth potential and leverage more on technical innovations, their future performance particularly those without a profit track record is susceptible to great uncertainty.

創業板市場上市公司一般處於發展初期，經營歷史較短，規模較小，經營穩定性較低，抵抗市場風險和行業風險的能力較弱。儘管它們可能擁有更大的發展潛力並可更多地借助於科技創新，其未來表現（尤其是那些尚未有良好盈利記錄的公司）存在很大的不確定性。

D. High Share Price Volatility 大幅股價波動

The share prices of ChiNext companies may fluctuate largely and frequently due to changing market conditions, investor speculations, inconsistent financial results, etc. ChiNext companies with low public float may be vulnerable to manipulations by major shareholders. The unstable financial result also adds the difficulty to the company valuations.

創業板市場上市公司股價可能隨市況變化、投資者投機行為或公司業績變動等情況而頻繁發生大幅波動。流通股本較少的創業板市場上市公司可能較容易被主要股東操縱股價。不穩定的公司業績亦令此類公司的估值較為困難。

E. Technical Risks 技術風險

It is uncertain whether a ChiNext company is able to convert its technical innovations into physical products or services. When the industry is experiencing rapid technological development and replacement, its product may be obsolete and may not survive in the market.

創業板市場上市公司的新技術能否轉化為現實中的產品或服務具有不確定性。當其所在的行業正經歷快速的技術更新換代時，其產品可能面臨被淘汰的危險而令其公司難以為繼。

The above summary only covers part of the risks related to Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and any above mentioned laws, rules and regulations are subject to change from time to time. The Client should visit the website of HKEx for updates and details for Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect.

以上概述只涵蓋滬港通及深港通涉及的部分風險，相關法律、法規及規則有可能會不時更改有關滬港通及深港通的最新資訊及詳情，客戶應自行瀏覽港交所之網站。

If the aforesaid provisions are inconsistent with the rules and regulations of HKEx, SZSE and SSE, the rules and regulation of HKEx, SZSE and SSE shall prevail

上述條款如與港交所、深交所及上交所的條款有抵觸，一切以港交所、深交所及上交所的條款為準。