## Appendix 8-1

## **Action Agenda Proposed by the Focus Group on Financial Services**

Strategic Proposals	Pi	roposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
Macro, strategic approach	lea a		l <del>-</del>	[ <del></del>	Inger	
F1. Institutional perspective: Develop a cooperative, complementary and interactive working relationship between the two financial systems in Hong Kong and the Mainland	t i i r a u	At the political level, the HKSARG should intensify efforts to impress upon CPG to maximise and take advantage of the utility of the financial system of the HKSAR to China.		Financial Secretary's Office	FSTB HKMA HKEx SFC	

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	F1-2 At the policy-making level, the relevant financial authorities of the HKSARG should proactively engage in discussions with their counterparts on the Mainland on policy formulation and the design of strategies, and that structured channels should be established whereby the HKSARG could participate and the CPG could consider the views of HKSARG regularly in national financial policy formulation.	Immediate term	Financial Secretary's Office	FSTB HKMA HKEx SFC	

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F1-3	At the working level, the relevant financial authorities of the HKSARG and the market practitioners in the HKSAR should develop operational details (management methods) of specific policy initiatives.	Immediate term		FSTB HKEx SFC	

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F2.	Practical perspective: Promote greater use of the financial system of HKSAR in meeting the financial challenges on the Mainland						
2.1	Expand the presence of HKSAR financial intermediaries on the Mainland to provide financial services on location	maximu sharehol Kong intermed Mainlan	ding by Hong financial liaries in d financial liaries beyond current	Immediate to Medium term	НКМА		
		Kong represen	nent of Hong shareholding tatives in the ment of the d financial	Immediate to Medium term	НКМА		

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	F2-6 Allow Hong Kong banks to conduct the full range of business and on same conditions as Mainland domestic banks.		HKMA		
	F2-7 Allow Hong Kong securities companies, fund management companies and insurance companies to set up wholly-owned subsidiaries or branches on the Mainland.		FSTB HKMA OCI	SFC	

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	F2-8 Allow Hong Kong securities companies and fund management companies to conduct the full range of business and on same conditions as their Mainland domestic counterparts.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	SFC	
	F2-9 Allow Hong Kong insurers and pension providers to have a wider scope of business and penetration in geographical markets.		FSTB HKMA OCI		

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2.2 Increase the outward mobility of Mainland investors, fund raisers and financial intermediaries	F2-10 Expand the permissible investment universe for offshore wealth management services by banks on the Mainland.	Immediate to Medium term	НКМА	SFC	
	F2-11 Allow Mainland individuals and institutions to remit "self-owned" foreign currency funds out of the Mainland and make investments overseas on their own through Hong Kong without having to go through QDII or bank wealth management scheme.		FSTB HKMA	SFC	
	F2-12 Further relax gradually the existing restrictions on Mainland enterprises raising funds through listings in Hong Kong	Immediate to Medium term	FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	F2-13 Further relax gradually the existing restrictions on Mainland enterprises raising funds through bank borrowing or bond issuance in Hong Kong, including for instance, by allowing bank borrowing or bond issuance in renminbi.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	SFC	
			FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	F2-15 Allow Mainland entities to establish captive insurance companies in Hong Kong, tapping into the expertise of the insurance industry in Hong Kong.		FSTB HKMA OCI	HKEx SFC	
	F2-16 Allow Mainland financial institutions to have bigger presence here, using Hong Kong as a springboard to develop their international business in relation to banking, securities, asset management, insurance and other activities.	Immediate to Medium term	FSTB HKMA OCI	SFC	

	Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
2.3	Allow financial	<b>F2-17</b> Introduce "depository	Immediate to	FSTB	HKEx	
	instruments issued in	certificates" of	Medium term	HKMA	SFC	
	the HKSAR,	financial instruments				
	particularly those issued	issued in the HKSAR				
	by Mainland fund	for trading on stock				
	raisers, to be marketed	exchanges, inter-bank				
	on the Mainland	market or over the				
		counter on the				
		Mainland. This				
		requires also the				
		introduction of an				
		arbitrage mechanism,				
		with approvals for				
		conducting the				
		necessary foreign				
		exchange transactions,				
		to facilitate price				
		equalisation between				
		the depository				
		certificates and their				
		underlying financial				
		instruments.				

	Strategic Proposals		Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
		F2-18	C	Immediate to Medium term	FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	
2.4	Enhance the capability of the financial system of the HKSAR in handling financial transactions denominated in renminbi	F2-19	1	Immediate to Medium term	НКМА		
		F2-20		Immediate to Medium term	НКМА		

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	F2-21 "Free walk" of renminbi back onto the Mainland, i.e. to allow Hong Kong companies and residents to make renminbi remittances freely to any accounts on the Mainland, starting with their own settlement account.	Immediate to Medium term	НКМА		
	F2-22 Hong Kong banks to lend renminbi funds to their group entities (subsidiaries or branches) on the Mainland.		НКМА		

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	<b>F2-23</b> Establishment of a renminbi "repo" and inter-bank market in Hong Kong.	Medium term	НКМА		
	F2-24 Non-residents to open renminbi deposit accounts in Hong Kong.	Medium term	НКМА		
	F2-25 Hong Kong banks to provide and collect renminbi notes to and from their overseas branches.	Medium term	НКМА		

	Strategic Proposals	I	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
2.5	Strengthen financial infrastructural linkages between the Mainland and the HKSAR		Link up of the renminbi and foreign currency clearing and settlement systems in Hong Kong and the Mainland.		НКМА		
			Link up of Hong Kong's CMU with the debt instrument settlement system provided by China Government Securities Depository Trust & Clearing Co., Ltd		НКМА		
			Link up of Hong Kong's CCASS with Mainland's equity settlement systems.		FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	F2-29 Establish a platform for cross-trading of securities listed on the stock exchanges of Hong Kong and the Mainland.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	
	F2-30 Establish strategic linkages between the stock exchanges of Hong Kong and the Mainland to facilitate mobility of investment products and investors.		FSTB	HKEx SFC	

	Strategic Proposals		Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
F3.	Strategic perspective: Promote Hong Kong as China's international financial centre of global significance.	F3-31	Encourage Mainland entities to make better use of Hong Kong's markets and financial intermediaries for conducting their international asset management activities.		FSTB HKMA	SFC	
		F3-32	<u>C</u>	Immediate to Medium term	FSTB HKMA	SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	F3-33 Encourage Mainland financial institutions to establish treasury centres in Hong Kong and increase the use of Hong Kong's markets and financial intermediaries for conducting their international treasury activities.		FSTB HKMA	SFC	

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	F3-34 Concentrate overseas listings of Mainland entities in Hong Kong to ensure a continuous supply of shares issued by Mainland entities.		FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	
	F3-35 Mainland stock and futures exchanges to take HKEx as preferred partner for cooperation over exchanges elsewhere to pave way for integration of the two markets in substance.		FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	F3-36 Mainland entities to use Hong Kong as the prime location for global bond issuances and the subsequent depository and listing of such bonds. State-owned entities as a matter of policy should use Hong Kong as the prime location for bond issuances, and the use of CMU and the HKEx for depository and listings.		FSTB HKMA	HKEX SFC	

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	F3-37 Encourage Mainland entities to use Hong Kong as the prime location for international banking services, such as the arrangements of international syndicated loans. Mainland entities should also be encouraged to make use of the USD and Euro Real Time Gross Settlement Systems in Hong Kong to remove the settlement risk of their foreign exchange transactions.		НКМА		

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	F3-38 HKSAR institutions to work with Mainland entities in partnership to develop commodity and financial futures markets in Hong Kong and the Mainland, through means including strategic linkages.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	
	F3-39 Encourage or provide policy incentives for Mainland entities and individuals to trade financial derivatives in Hong Kong.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	HKEx SFC	

Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
F	F3-40 Encourage or provide policy incentives for Mainland entities and individuals to trade commodities futures in Hong Kong for commodities that Mainland is a global player.			HKEx SFC	

Strategic Prop	osals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
Micro, market-spec	cific approach					
F4. Facilitate development of securities mark		Strengthen liaison and cooperation with the Mainland authorities and financial institutions, including -  strengthen high-level liaison at the Government level and enhance communication among Mainland and Hong Kong stock exchanges to facilitate further development of the securities market in Hong Kong		FSTB HKMA	SFC HKEx	

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	(b) engage the support of the Mainland Government in the development of RME futures and options market in Hong Kong.		FSTB HKMA	SFC HKEx	
	(c) engage the support of the Mainland Government in the development of commodities futures market in Hong Kong and address the cross-boundary clearing and settlement issues.		FSTB HKMA	SFC, HKEx or other potential market operators	
	(d) enhance cooperation with the Mainland fo the furthe development of the insurance, reinsurance and asset managemen industries.		FSTB OCI		

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Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	Expanding Pre-approve  Jurisdictions for Listing  F4-42 Amend listing rules to facilitate expanding pre-approved jurisdictions for listing in Hong Kong	Immediate term 1 <sup>st</sup> half 2007		SFC HKEx	
	Facilitating Mainland Investors  F4-43 Facilitate Mainland enterprises and investors to participate in our securities market through the QDII scheme	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	FSTB HKMA		
	F4-44 Facilitate Mainland individuals and institutions to remit self-owned foreign exchange to make investments outside the Mainland through a proposed "free-walk" scheme		FSTB HKMA		

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Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	<b>Encouraging Financial Intermediation F4-45</b> Implement new	Immediate term		HKEx	
	trading right regime	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2007			
	F4-46 Implement third party clearing, and explore options to allow foreign brokers to trade on HKEx			SFC HKEx	
	<b>Lowering Transaction Costs F.4-47</b> Consider stamp duty reduction	Subject to HKSARG consideration	FSTB		
	F4-48 Regularly review SFC and HKEx fees to ensure they are and remain reasonable and competitive	On-going		SFC HKEx	

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Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	Reforming Position Limit Regime F4-49 Implement     adjustments to position     limits for futures and     options on —  (a) Hang Seng China     Enterprises Index and (b) Hang Seng Index	Immediate term 2007		SFC	
	<b>F4-50</b> Review the legislation and rules regarding the position limit regime	Medium term 2008		SFC HKEx	
	Relieving Uptick Rule for Short Selling F4-51 Amend trading rules to relieve uptick rule in non-crisis situation	Immediate term		SFC HKEx	
	Review of Regulatory Regime F4-52 Undertake regular review of market impact of the Securities and Futures Ordinance and other relevant legislation	On-going	FSTB	SFC HKEx	

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Strategic Proposals	Proposed Specific Measures	Implementation Schedule	Responsible Bureaux/ Departments	Relevant Organizations	Remarks
	Implementing Statutor Backing of Major Listin Requirements and Improvin Dual Filing Regime F4-53 Implement statutory backing of major listing requirements including establishing a time-table for the implementation	g Medium term <sup>2</sup>	FSTB	SFC HKEx	
	<b>F4-54</b> Review dual filing regime	Medium term 2007/08		SFC HKEx	
	Encouraging Financia Innovation				
	F4-55 Consider expanding product range:  (a) Encourage launch of appropriate derivative products, eg Mainlandor Renminbi-related products  (b) Promote Callable Bull/Bear Contracts and progressively expand their eligible stocks			SFC HKEx	

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	(c) Consider launch of Exchange Traded Commodities				
	<b>F4-56</b> Review the general regulatory framework for new products			SFC HKEx	
	Enhancing Debt Securities  Market  F4-57 Enhance Exchange Fund Bills and Notes programme	Immediate term	НКМА		
	F4-58 Enhance debt listing regime	Immediate term 2007		HKEx SFC	
	Enhancing Stock Segregated Account and Investor Participant Account Service F4-59 Implement Phase 1 and Phase 2 enhancements to Stock Segregated Accounts	=1		HKEx	

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	Encouraging Electronic Filing and Dissemination  F4-60 Encourage or mandate use of electronic submissions and disseminations, and continue monitoring global developments of eXtensible Business Reporting Language and assessing Hong			SFC HKEx	
	Kong's position  Improving Shareholding  Transparency  F4-61 Consider formulation			SFC HKEx	

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F5.	Study the further	<b>Developing RMB Futures</b>	Immediate to		HKEx	
	development of Hong	and Options Market	Medium term			
	Kong's foreign exchange	<b>F5-62</b> Develop an RMB	2007/08			
	and commodities futures	futures and options				
	trading	market, beginning with				
		non-deliverable and				
		moving towards				
		deliverable when				
		conditions warrant.				
		Pairs to consider				
		include: RMB/USD,				
		RMB/HKD,				
		RMB/EURO,				
		RMB/JPY,				
		RMB/NZD,				
		RMB/AUD, etc.				

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	Drawing Mainland Demand and Seeking the Active Participation of Mainland Investors  F5-63 Make necessary efforts to facilitate and attract Mainland enterprises and investors to participate in our RMB derivatives and commodities futures market once it is established.	Medium term	FSTB HKMA	SFC HKEx	
	F5-64 Leverage on the CEPA and QDII platforms to promote the proposed RMB derivatives and commodities futures and options, and to seek to add these to the eligible investment vehicles list.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	FSTB HKMA	SFC, HKEx or other potential market operators	

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	Setting the Benchmark RMB Exchange Rate Expectations F5-65 A market in Hong Kong participated by both Mainland and international players will help set the best benchmark for RMB exchange rate expectations. The key is to bring in Mainland players.  Setting Up Regulatory and Infrastructure Framework F5-66 Upgrade the current trading and clearing systems of HKEx to handle foreign exchange futures and options trading. Rules and procedures for trading these products as well as regulatory issues would also need to be resolved.	Immediate to Medium term	FSTB HKMA	SFC HKEx	

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	Developing Exchange Traded Commodities Futures and Options F5-67 Commission an independent consultancy study to look into the detailed conditions and requirements and make concrete proposals. The study should explore the following aspects:-  (a) Products to get the development off the ground, e.g. gold and energy products;	Immediate to Medium term <sup>3</sup>		SFC, HKEx, other potential market operators	

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	(b) alternative commodities linked products such as Exchange Traded Commodities, Exchange Traded Funds, commodity-based derivative warrants, and other forms of commodities linked products; and				
	(c) deliverable contracts.				

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	Enhancing China's Pricing			SFC,	
	Power in International		HKMA	HKEx, other	
	<b>Commodities Market</b>			potential	
	<b>F5-68</b> Hong Kong's open and			market	
	internationalized			operators	
	market can help bring				
	Mainland and				
	international players				
	together and set				
	benchmark prices and				
	enhance China's				
	pricing power in the				
	process.				

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	Setting Up Regulatory and Infrastructure Framework for Commodities Futures  F5-69 Upgrade the current trading and clearing systems to handle commodities futures and options trading. Rules and procedures for trading commodities products as well as regulatory issues would also need to be resolved.			SFC, HKEx or other potential market operators	
	F5-70 Gradually build up the necessary expertise, talent, experience, network, liquidity, infrastructures for physical settlement, transportation, tracking, quality control and warehouse management, etc.	Medium term <sup>3</sup>		HKEx or other potential market operators	

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·	analysis on possible	Immediate term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2007 and on-going	FSTB OCI		

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	Furthering Asse  Management Services  F6-72 Promote Hong Kong to become an offshore RMB centre by	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	FSTB HKMA		
	encouraging RMB trade-related settlements and setting up RMB bond market in Hong Kong.				
	F6-73 Facilitate foreign currency as well as RMB insurance assets to be invested overseas by attracting Mainland licensed insurance companies to set up asset management companies / affiliates in Hong Kong.		FSTB		

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	F6-74 Facilitate HK\$ /US\$ -denominated investments as admitted assets for insurance investments in the Mainland.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	OCI		
	F6-75 Facilitate Mainland enterprises and investors to participate in Hong Kong authorised funds through the QDII initiatives.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	FSTB		
	Facilitating Development of Mainland Insurance Market  F6-76 Hong Kong insurers to assist in the development of micro insurance in rural area of the Mainland.		OCI		
	<b>F6-77</b> Foreign life insurers to participate in foreign currency denominated life insurance business in the Mainland.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	OCI		

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	F6-78 Hong Kong insurers to introduce specialised commercial liability insurance products to the Mainland market.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	OCI		
	F6-79 Hong Kong insurers to set up specialised health insurance companies in the Mainland (including commissioning of hospitals/managed care and health maintenance organisations by Hong Kong companies), while Hong Kong pension providers may also participate in the offering of corporate annuity business in the Mainland.	Medium term <sup>1</sup>	OCI		

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	Enhancing Infrastructure  F6-80 Set up examination centres for the Mainland agency qualification examinations in Hong Kong and provide a wider range of training courses as well as job attachments for Mainland professionals.	Immediate term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2007 and on-going	OCI	Market	

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## **List of abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Full term
AUD	Australian Dollar
CBBC	Callable Bull/Bear Contracts
СВОТ	Chicago Board of Trade
CCASS	Central Clearing and Settlement System
СЕРА	Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement
CIRC	China Insurance Regulatory Commission
CME	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
CMU	Central Moneymarkets Unit
CPG	Central People's Government
CSRC	China Securities Regulatory Commission
DCE	Dalian Commodity Exchange
EFBN	Exchange Fund Bills and Notes
ETCs	Exchange traded commodities
ETFs	Exchange traded funds
FSTB	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau
FX	Foreign Exchange
FYP	Five-Year Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HKD	Hong Kong Dollar
HKEx	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Abbreviation	Full term		
HKFE	Hong Kong Futures Exchange		
HKMA	Hong Kong Monetary Authority		
HKSAR	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region		
HKSARG	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government		
IPOs	Initial Public Offerings		
JPY	Japanese Yen		
Listing Rules	Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		
NDF	Non-deliverable forward		
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange		
NZD	New Zealand Dollar		
OCI	Office of the Commissioner of Insurance		
OTC	Over-the-counter		
QDII	Qualified Domestic Institutional Investors		
QFII	Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors		
repo	Repurchase Agreement		
RMB	Renminbi		
SEHK	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		
SFC	Securities and Futures Commission		
SFO	Securities and Futures Ordinance		
SHFE	Shanghai Futures Exchange		

Abbreviation	Full term
SHSE	Shanghai Stock Exchange
SSA	Stock Segregated Account
SZSE	Shenzhen Stock Exchange
USD	United States Dollar
XBRL	eXtensible Business Reporting Language