



# **“Hong Kong” And “Belt and Road Strategy”**

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# What is Belt and Road all about?

**More than 60 Countries**

**4.5 billion People (62% of world population)**

**USD 23 trillion GDP (30% of world total)**

**Per Capita GDP: USD 666~USD 93,397 (Mean: USD 5,175)**



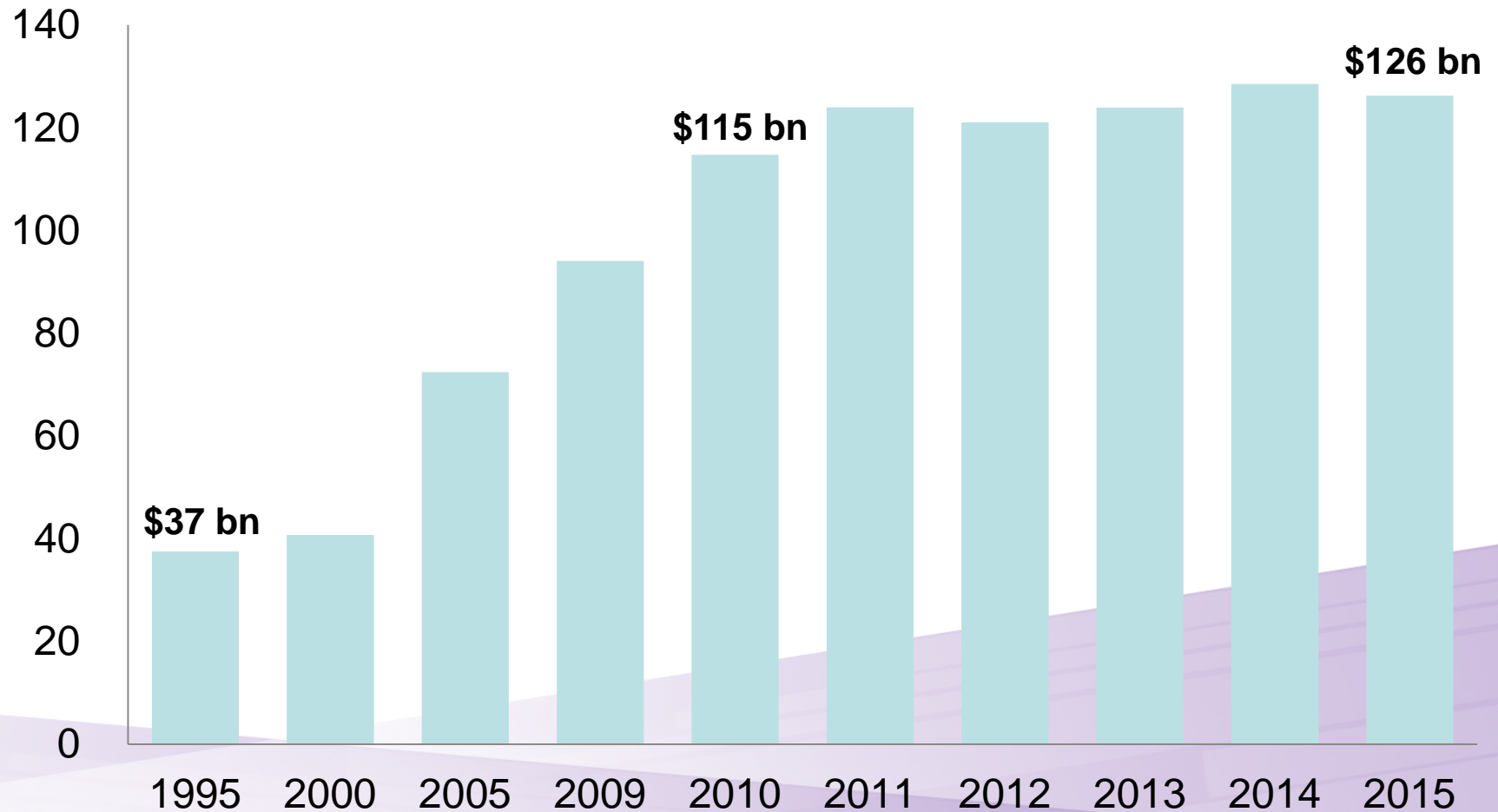


# What is Hong Kong's role?

## China's Inward Direct Investments

### China's FDI

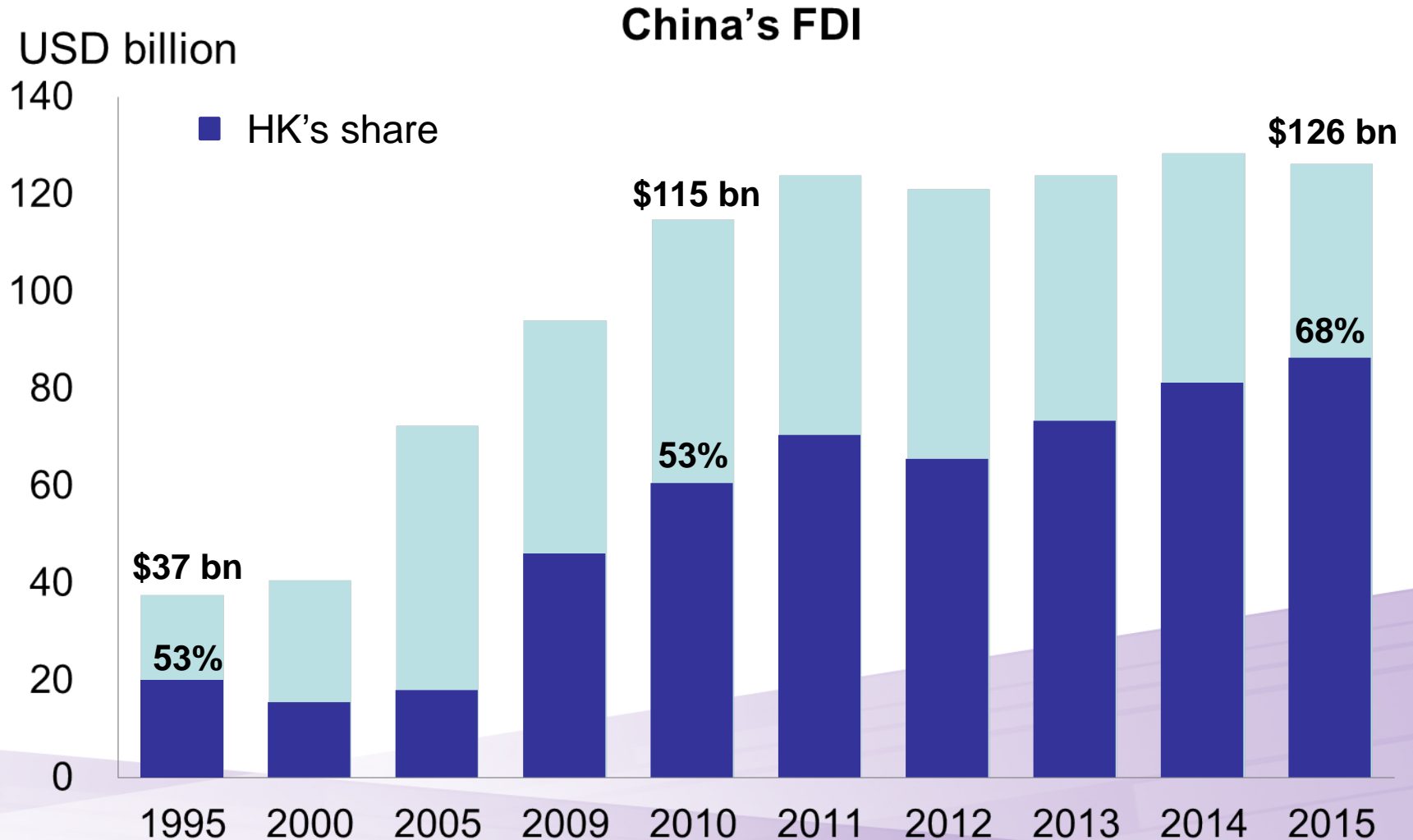
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## China's Inward Direct Investments : Biggest Source



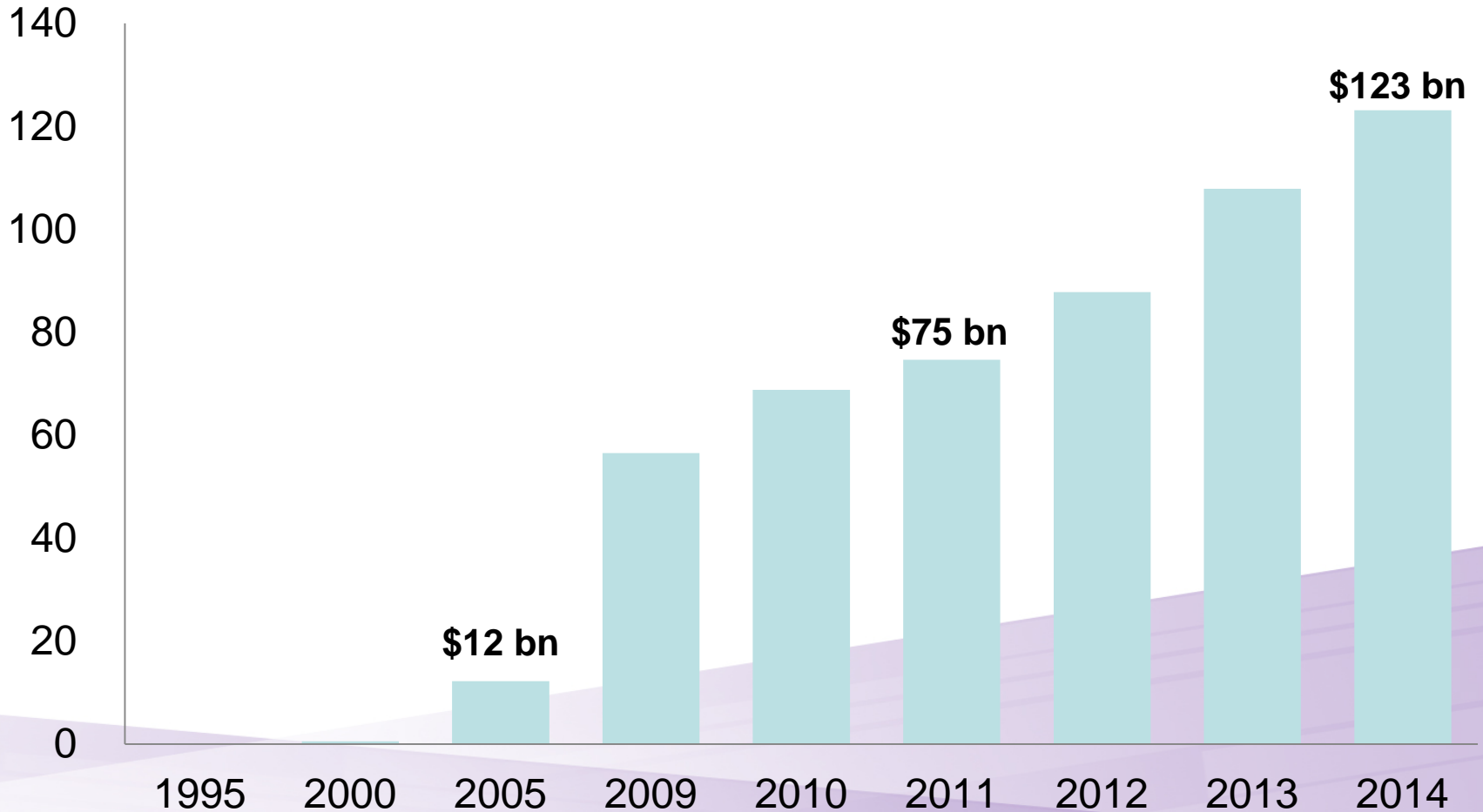


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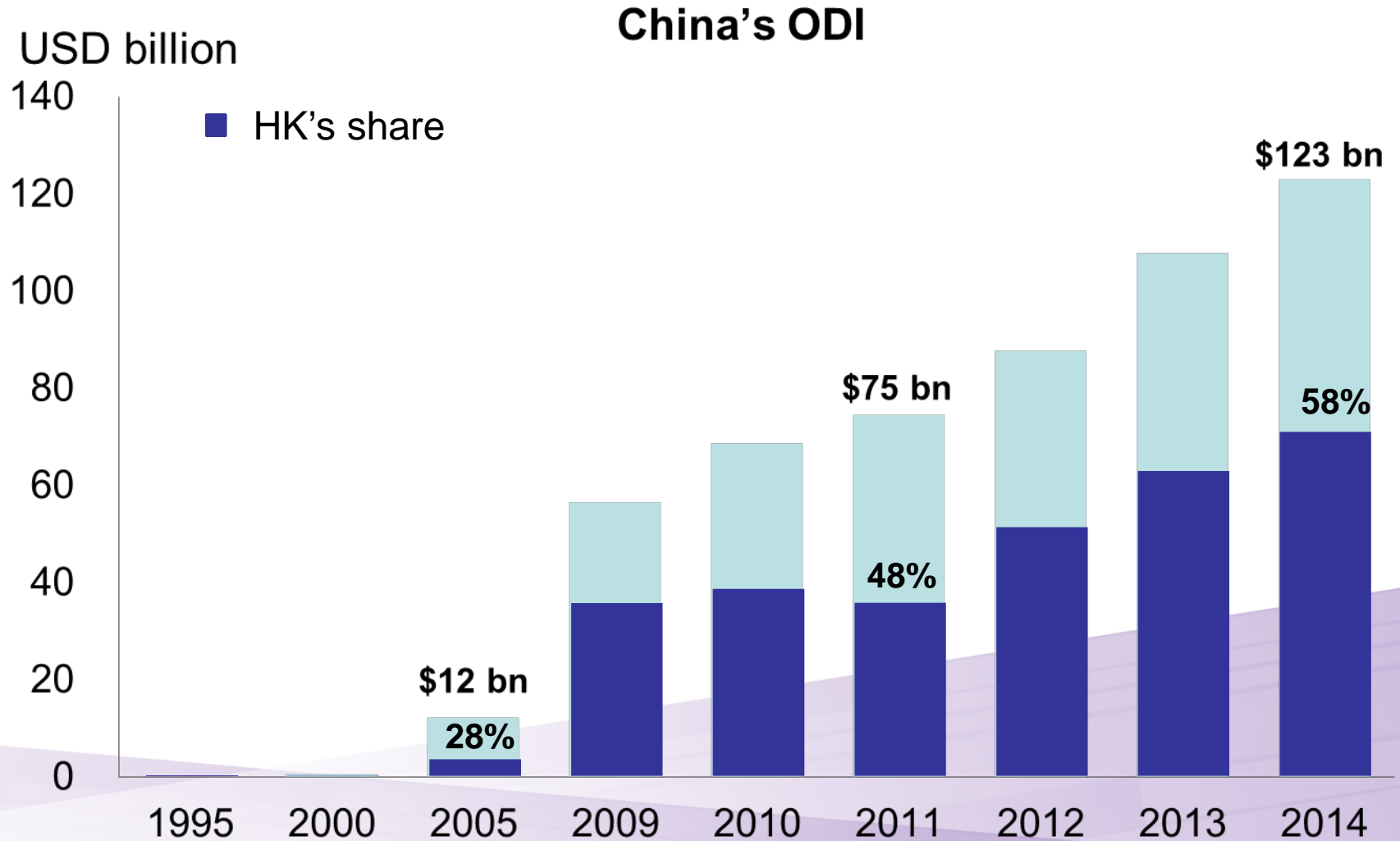
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## China's Outward Direct Investment: Springboard





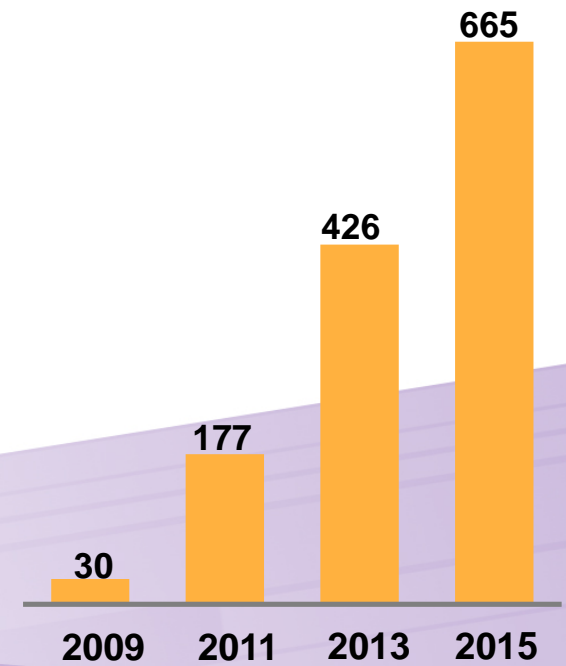
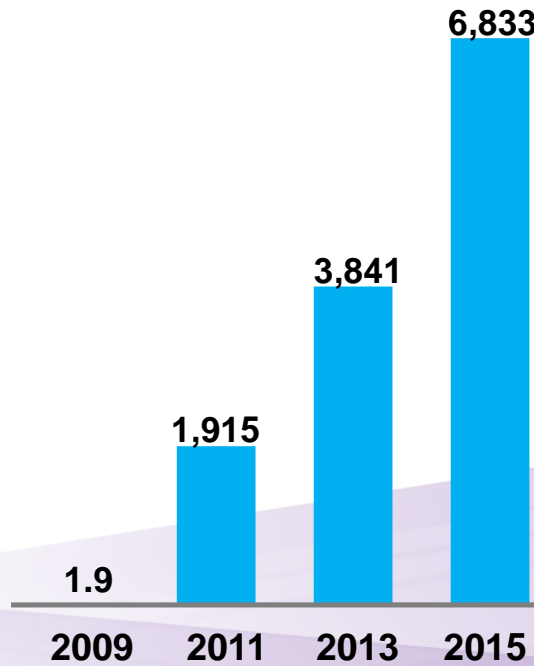
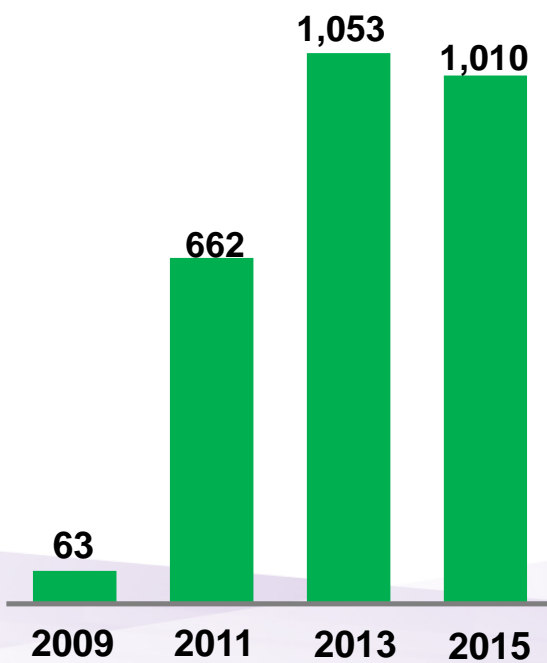
# What is Hong Kong's role? Global Offshore RMB Hub

Largest Deposit Pool

Largest Trade Settlement Centre

Largest Debt Finance Centre

Loans plus Dim-sum bonds



All figures are in RMB billion



## What is Hong Kong's role?

Hong Kong is uniquely well positioned in implementing “Belt and Road” Strategy:

- Trade Hub for China
- Financial Hub for China's FDI and ODI
- Largest RMB Offshore Hub
- Large Cluster of Financiers and Private Equity Investors
- Professional Services Centre





# HKMA is setting up a “Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office” (IFFO)

- Build a platform for information exchange and experience sharing for key stakeholders
  - Fund Providers and Financial Intermediaries
  - Project Developers / Operators
  - Professional Services Providers
  - B&R Countries
- To facilitate more efficient and sustainable investment flows to B&R countries



## Progress on IFFO

- Positive response so far from key stakeholders in joining the platform
- A website will be launched by IFFO soon
- Aim to launch IFFO officially in the summer



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