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1. This round of roadshows in South America is the fifth in a series of roadshows conducted by the HKMA, and was attended by about 500 participants from banks, fund managers, corporates and government agencies. The HKMA conducted roadshows in Australia, Russia, UK and Spain in 2011.
2. Key statistics of offshore RMB business in Hong Kong:

	<u>End-March 2012</u>	<u>End-2011</u>	
Customer deposits	554.3	588.5	
Outstanding amount of certificates of deposit issued	118.1	73.1	
Total	672.4	661.6	
	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>Q1 2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
RMB trade settlement handled by banks	227.3	571.2	1,914.9
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	
RMB bond issuance	34.2	107.9	
	<u>End-March 2012</u>	<u>End-2011</u>	
No. of banks participating in RMB clearing platform	194	187	
No. of correspondent banking accounts maintained by overseas banks with banks in Hong Kong	1,104	968	
Amount due to overseas banks	128.5	116.4	
Amount due from overseas banks	146.1	121.7	

*RMB billion (unless otherwise stated); * From January to mid-April 2012.*