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### **Investor Services Solutions**

Success Factors for an ETF

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### ETF in Asia is a \$108bn Market





### Key ETF Market Development in Asia

#### **CHINA KOREA** Leveraged/ · Led Asia in inverse ETF leveraged/inverse ETF Cross-Border ETF · Cross listing between Japan **INDIA JAPAN** Gold ETF First leveraged/inverse ETF Tracker Fund Index futures based ETF Initiative · Cross-listing via JDR **THAILAND TAIWAN** Link to HK ETF • Link to ETF in HK · Cross-listing/feeder Gold ETF HONG KONG **VIETNAM** First RMB gold/equity ETF Draft ETF Gold ETF (storage in HK) regulation Development of futures based **ETF SINGAPORE** Dominate cross-listed ETF THE PHILLIPINES Fixed Income and REIT ETF managers **ETF** preparing to launch **AUSTRALIA** Fixed income/currency ETF Commodities ETF



### Creating Demand: The Asian Experience

	Description	Examples
Offer Unique Market Access	<ul> <li>Create an access to a specific asset class that is unavailable in local channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China stock market tracker ETF, e.g. A50 and CSI300 are the only way to short Chinese stocks</li> </ul>
Incentive to Trade	<ul> <li>Provide real cost advantage in trading ETF</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exemption of stamp duty for foreign ETF in HK</li> <li>Feeder of Korea ETF is exempted from double stamp duty in Korea</li> </ul>
Build on local market strength	Develop ETF that fully leverage a characteristic of local market where demand is already proven	<ul> <li>Korea leveraging its biggest futures market in Asia to develop the KOSPI leverage/inverse ETF</li> <li>RMB ETF in HK</li> </ul>
Retail Participation	Create incentive and channel for retail investor participation	<ul> <li>Each ETF in China has a fund of ETF that is distribution by consumer banks</li> <li>OCBC Securities "ETF-IQ" portal in SG</li> </ul>
Global Market Participants	Encourage participation global brokerage firm for market making and custodian to help promote the ETF	<ul> <li>The Tracker Fund in HK</li> <li>CIMB ASEAN 50 ETF in SG</li> <li>Development of tracker fund in India</li> </ul>
Ease of Market Entry	Change regulation to allow foreign ETF to list easier in local market	<ul> <li>Cross-listing of ETF in SG</li> <li>Thailand feeder ETF to HK</li> </ul>
Market Infrastructure	Working with market participant to develop efficient infrastructure to facilitate listing and trading of ETF	<ul> <li>Centralizing of ETF infrastructure with CSDCC in China</li> <li>Centralize share registrar function in SG</li> <li>Development of JDR infrastructure in Japan</li> </ul>



### Creating Demand: The Philippines Context

### Index Selection

#### Description

- Selection of a consistent performing index with a long term appeal
- Keep it simple

## Incentives for Retail Investors

- Tax / Transaction cost Incentives
- Smaller per unit size

### Private Banking clients

- Easy access to restricted markets like China/India
- Exposure in foreign assets but in local currency

### Encourage Institutional participation

- No barriers to entry for pension and provident funds into ETF's
- Encourage participation from Insurance companies

# Retail Investor Education

- Educate retail investors about the benefits and risks with such ETF's
- Undertake road shows and investor education adverts



Success of ETFs depends on doing "the right things at the right time." The right time is now.

Let us do the right things together.

# **THANK YOU**



# Questions?



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