

# **GDR Listing under the China-Germany Stock Connect Scheme**

Main Listing Process, Prerequisites and Follow-up Obligations

The Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs) under the China-Germany Stock Connect scheme are the depositary receipts listed on Frankfurt Stock Exchange (FWB) via CEINEX GDR Market by Chinese companies listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Listing GDRs in Germany offers Chinese listed companies an alternative to the European capital markets.

## Main Listing Process

#### Consulting and Preparation

- Consult external consultants and precommunication with CEINEX, FWB and regulators
- Kick off comprehensive due diligence
- Start preparing prospectus, financial reports, valuation model etc.

## **Application and Approval**

- Submit application and get regulatory opinion from CSRC 1)
- 1st filing of prospectus to BaFin 2)
- Obtain CSRC approval for oversea listing
- Finalize the filing and obtain approval of prospectus by BaFin

### Issuance and Listing

- Prepare and conduct investor roadshow
- Pre-deal investor education
- Finalize price range
- Publish prospectus
- Get approval on admission and introduction by the Management Board of FWB
- Pricing and listing

CEINEX provides comprehensive listing services for Chinese issuers.

## Main Prerequisites

Prospectus	Valid and approved prospectus (English, a German summary is required)
Accounting Standards	IFRS or Chinese Accounting Standards
Listing Venue	Frankfurt Stock Exchange

Fungibility	Fungible with underlying shares
Cross-border Conversion Agent	Eligible members of the Deutsche Börse Group
Operating History	At least 3 years
Market Value	At least RMB 20 billion (~EUR 3 billion)
Number of Shares	Minimum 10,000
Free Float	At least 25 percent within the EU / EEA (exemptions possible)
Disclosure Language	English

## Main Follow-up Obligations

Annual Financial Report	Within 4 months after the expiration of the reporting period (only English)
Half-yearly Financial Report	Within 3 months after the expiration of the reporting period (only English)
Quarterly Statement 3)	Within 2 months after the expiration of the reporting period (only English)
Analysts Meeting 3)	At least once a year
Corporate Calendar 3)	Continuous updates and submission of the corporate calendar (German and English)
Other Disclosure Obligations	Ad-hoc disclosures, directors' dealings, insider lists, notification of voting rights

- 1) CSRC: China Securities Regulatory Commission
- 2) BaFin: German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority
- 3) Additional obligation for Prime Standard

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