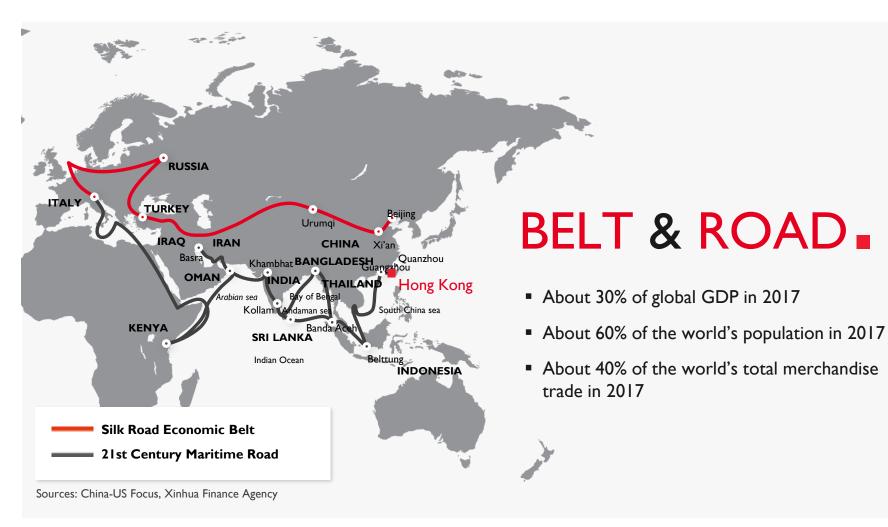
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Belt and Road, the Greater Bay Area Perspective

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# GREATER BAY AREA NEW MARITIME SILK ROAD.

- Located at the forefront of China's opening up along the coast, the GBA is the fastest-growing city cluster in China
- One of the starting points of the 21st Century
   Maritime Silk Road
- By means of two-way opening up, the Greater Bay Area will develop into an important support area for the pursuit of the Belt and Road Initiative



#### **GREATER BAY AREA**

- Comprises Hong Kong, Macao and nine Guangdong cities
- To promote economic integration in the area and to develop external links in order to establish a significant position in the global economy
- B2B and B2C opportunities
- Connectivity
- To establish a Steering Committee for the development of the Greater
   Bay Area and identify opportunities for Hong Kong

# GREATER BAY AREA

#### **POPULATION**

71mn

>UK, Italy, South Africa

#### **LAND AREA**

56,000km<sup>2</sup>

<Ireland, Latvia, Panama, West Virginia (US)</pre>

#### **GDP**

US\$1.6trillion

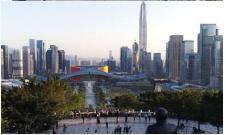
>Indonesia, Netherlands, Turkey

Source: CBRE Research

### STRATEGIC POSITIONING OF THE GREATER BAY AREA

- A vibrant world-class city cluster
- A globally influential international Innovation and Technology (I&T) hub
- An important support pillar for the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI)
- A showcase for in-depth cooperation between the Mainland and Hong Kong and Macau
- A quality living circle for living, working and travelling





## COMPARISON WITH THE WORLD'S MAJOR BAY AREAS.

|  | Guangdong-Hong Kong-<br>Macau Bay Area | San Francisco Bay<br>Area | New York<br>Metropolitan Area | Tokyo Bay<br>Area |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Land area (sq km)                          | 56,000                                 | 17,900                    | 21,500                        | 36,900            |
| Population (mn)                            | 71                                     | 7.6                       | 20.2                          | 44.0              |
| GDP (US\$ bn)                              | 1,600                                  | 781.2                     | 1,657.5                       | 1,774.2           |
| Real GDP growth (%)                        | 7.0                                    | 5.3                       | 0.9                           | 1.9               |
| GDP share of tertiary industry (%)         | 65.6                                   | 71.9                      | 83.3                          | 77.0              |
| Per-capita GDP (US\$)                      | 21,750                                 | 102,230                   | 82,050                        | 40,360            |
| Stock Market Capitalisation (USD Trillion) | 7.6                                    | N.A.                      | 30.5                          | 5.7               |
| No. of World Top 100 Universities          | 4                                      | 2                         | 2                             | 2                 |
| Air freight traffic (mn tonnes)            | 7.96                                   | 1.18                      | 2.16                          | 3.58              |
| Port container throughput (mn TEUs)        | 66.48                                  | 2.42                      | 6.25                          | 7.76              |

### FOCUSES OF THE 4 CORE CITIES.

Coordinated and innovation-driven regional development with more seamless flows of people, goods, capital and information

**GUANGDON** 

Guangzhou

Shenzhen

Hong Kong

- National core city and integrated gateway city
- Enhance functions as international centres for commerce and industry, transport, technology, education, and culture

For the other 7 key node cities, main objectives are to develop towns with distinct characteristics and to promote integrated development of urban and rural areas

- World-class tourism and leisure centre
- Commerce and trade cooperation service platform between China and Lusophone countries

- National economic core city and national innovation city
- Develop as capital of innovation and creativity with global influence

HONG KONG

- International financial, transportation and trade centres
- Global offshore RMB business hub and international asset and risk management centre
- International legal and dispute resolution services centre
- Develop high-end services, innovation and technology industries and emerging industries

Source: CMAB

### HONG KONG AMONG GREATER BAY CITIES .

#### HONG KONG

- No Capital and Exchange Controls
- **HKD** pegged to **USD**
- **Common Law**

| GBA City  | Area<br>(sq. km) | GDP<br>(USD billion) | Population (Million) | GDP Per Capita<br>(USD) |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Hong Kong | 1,104            | 319.3                | 7.37                 | 43,300                  |
| Guangzhou | 7,436            | 284.6                | 14.04                | 20,300                  |
| Shenzhen  | 2,007            | 283.0                | 11.90                | 23,800                  |
| Foshan    | 3,875            | 125.3                | 7.50                 | 16,700                  |
| Dongguan  | 2,512            | 99.1                 | 8.25                 | 12,000                  |
| Huizhou   | 11,159           | 49.5                 | 4.78                 | 10,400                  |
| Zhongshan | 1,770            | 46.4                 | 3.23                 | 14,400                  |
| Macao     | 29.2             | 44.7                 | 0.64                 | 69,800                  |
| Jiangmen  | 9,554            | 34.8                 | 4.54                 | 7,700                   |
| Zhuhai    | 1,696            | 32.3                 | 1.68                 | 19,200                  |
| Zhaoqing  | 15,006           | 30.2                 | 4.06                 | 7,400                   |

### THE GREATER BAY AREA DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.

Announcement of
Outline
Development
Plan for the
GuangdongHong KongMacao Greater
Bay Area

Framework for a world-class city cluster essentially formed in terms of economic structure, infrastructural support and ecological environment

An international first-class bay area for living, working, and travelling fully developed

Jiangmen

Macau

Zhuhai

In 2019

By 2022 B GREATER BAY AREA

By 2035

### OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN GREATER BAY AREA.

In Feb 2019, the Central Government released the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, which sets out the directions guiding the development of the Greater Bay Area. It includes:

- To consolidate and enhance Hong Kong's status as an international **financial**, **transportation** and **trade** centres
- To support Hong Kong's development of **high-end maritime services** such as ship management and leasing, ship finance, marine insurance as well as maritime law and dispute resolution services, and provide such services to Mainland and Macao enterprises.

#### HONG KONG Policy Address 2018 (released in Oct 2018)

The Government will implement measures to support and enhance the development of high value-added maritime services





### INTERNATIONAL LEADING SHIP FINANCING CENTRE .

- Hong Kong is a leading international financial centre and is also the freest economy in the world. Also Hong Kong is one of the most significant international ship finance centres in Asia.
- Premier financial infrastructure, effective financial regulations and an abundant pool of financial professionals
- A wide range of ship finance products is offered by the market.
- Shipping loans and advances in Hong Kong have more than doubled in the past 10 years.
  - As at Dec 2018, loans and advances for the shipping industry in HK amounted to around **US\$15.5** billion



of the world's top 10 bookrunners on syndicated marine finance loans have set up offices in Hong Kong.

















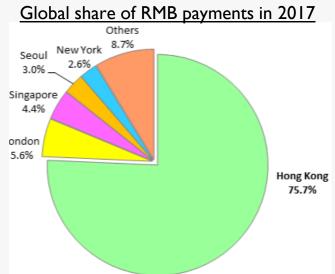




# WORLD TOP CAPITAL RAISING DESTINY



- World's No. 3 global financial centre, behind London & New York; Ist in Asia<sup>(1)</sup>
- 77 of the world's 100 top banks operate in Hong Kong
- World's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest and Asia's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest stock market by market capitalisation in early Apr 2019 (US\$5.78 trillion) (2)
- World's No.1 for IPO funds raised in full year 2018. (3)
  - HK ranked No.1 for IPO funds raised in 2009 to 2011, 2015 and 2016.
  - (1): Global Financial Centers Index (GFCI) published by Z/Yen.
  - (2): Hong Kong pips Japan to become world's third-biggest stock market, Financial Times 10 Apr 2019
  - (3): KPMG. SCMP



- Around 70% of the world's Renminbi (RMB) payment transactions are processed via Hong Kong
- World's largest offshore RMB hub (total deposits of RMB669.7 billion at end-August 2018)
- 9 banks designated as Primary Liquidity Providers
- Full range of RMB products and services



## GLOBAL OFFSHORE RMB HUB Largest RMB Pool Outside Mainland China

### POLICY ADDRESS 2018 SHIP LEASING INCENTIVES.

The Chief Executive, Mrs Carrie Lam, released new moves in maritime in Oct 2018:

- Ship leasing is an emerging business model of ship finance.
- The Government is working with the industry to devise tax concession and other measures with a view to attracting more ship leasing companies
- The study is expected to be completed in the second half 2019.



# HOW WE CAN HELP \_



Information to aid planning and evaluation

Facilitation of visa applications, schooling



Networking events, introduction to service providers

PR and marketing support for launch/ expansion



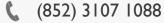




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