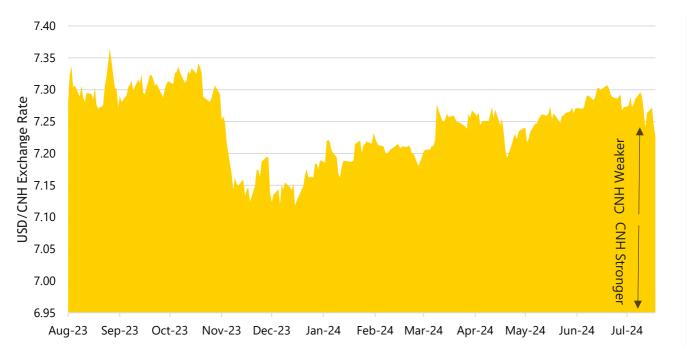




SEI recently added a short position to the Chinese renminbi (CNH) versus the U.S. dollar (USD) via an FX option spread.

The position is designed to benefit from the CNH weakening versus the USD. After already confronting a slowdown of economic activity in the second quarter, China now faces challenges ahead including the potential for new U.S. tariffs. Historically, the People's Bank of China (PBOC) has been an active manager of their currency, attempting to create a beneficial environment for their export heavy economy. That is, the PBOC has many reasons to manage their currency weaker, and few to allow their currency to appreciate amid slowing economic conditions. Concurrently, in the U.S. we believe interest rates will remain higher than markets are currently pricing in, which could provide a tailwind for USD strength. Given this, we have entered an FX option spread that benefits from an appreciation of USD versus CNH.

Exhibit 1: USD/CNH Exchange Rate



Source: SEI, Bloomberg, one year ending July 31, 2024.

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