

**IPO Duo Suspended After Rush**  
13 Jul 2009

The first two companies to go public on the Chinese mainland since last September rocketed on their trading debuts, triggering brief suspensions by the bourse.

**Guoyuan Securities Qualified as Pilot for Direct Equity Investment**  
16 Jul 2009

Guoyuan Securities was qualified as a pilot company for making direct equity investments from the China Securities Regulatory Commission in July 2009.

**China Stock Regulator Approves New IPO**  
17 Jul 2009

The China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) approved a new IPO on Wednesday, the first approval since last September.

**CSRC Ready for GEM Hopefuls**  
21 Jul 2009

CHINA'S securities regulator will receive applications from companies which plan to float shares on a Nasdaq-like board, another step toward introducing the long-anticipated financing platform for start-up firms.

**Private Equity Investment Rules for Insurers Expected in October**  
23 Jul 2009

Regulators are expected to issue detailed rules in October governing insurers' investment in unlisted firms.

**China Adopts Plan to Promote Cultural Industry**  
24 Jul 2009

The Chinese government adopted a plan to promote the country's cultural industry, which encourages private and foreign capital to flow into the industry.

**China Starts Accepting GEM Applications**  
27 Jul 2009

China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC), the country's securities regulator, began accepting listing applications for the growth enterprise market (GEM) on Sunday.

**Foreign Firms to Be Allowed to List in Mainland China Next Year**  
7 Aug 2009

China will allow foreign companies to list on the Shanghai Stock Exchange next year, as part of the country's effort to promote the city as a regional financial hub. British bank HSBC has said that it hopes to be among the first foreign companies to list in China.

**China to Unveil Plan for "New Energy" by Year**  
11 Aug 2009

Coal-dependent China will unveil a plan to foster the development of "new energy" sources, including wind, solar and nuclear, by the end of this year.

**Foreign Private Equity Drive to Raise Renminbi Funds**  
14 Aug 2009

US firms, such as Blackstone and the private equity arm of Goldman Sachs, are establishing investment companies in China to raise renminbi funds from local investors and take stakes in local companies with Chinese partners.

**China is drafting plans for mergers and acquisitions among steel mills**  
14 Aug 2009

China is drafting plans to spur mergers and acquisitions among steel mills as part of efforts to consolidate state-owned enterprises in 10 of its key industries to boost efficiency and shore up profit margins.

**China Moves Toward Private-Equity Rules**  
17 Aug 2009

China's state planning agency has submitted a draft of rules governing local-currency private-equity funds to the State Council.

**149 Firms Apply for GEM List**  
14 Sep 2009

Of the 149 candidates, 13 are state-owned companies, 12 are foreign-invested enterprises, and the rest are private companies, the official said.

**China: New Policy to Shore up SMEs**  
23 Sep 2009

China's State Council, the Cabinet, issued a document Tuesday to strengthen support for the development of the country's small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

**State-owned Venture Investment Firms May Be Exempt from Share Transfer**  
24 Sep 2009

New rules concerning the transfer of State-owned shares to relevant ministries, which were submitted by the NDRC, have been ratified by the Ministry of Finance and is expected to come out soon.

**Multinationals Interested in Listing on Shanghai**  
16 Sep 2009

Major multinationals like General Electric, Vale SA and Colgate have expressed strong interest in listing on China's proposed international board.

**China: The World's Biggest IPO Market**  
30 Sep 2009

The first 10 initial public offerings on China's upcoming Nasdaq-style stock market have frozen a combined US \$115 billion in funds for subscriptions, almost 300 times the amount they initially targeted to raise.

**Plan for Foreign Firms' Listings Gathers Steam**  
3 Jul 2009

The central government is showing renewed interest in inviting foreign-funded firms to be listed in the country.

**IPO Rules Buoy State Companies**  
6 Jul 2009

Several State-owned listed companies are able to unlock the price of their IPOs, the national pension fund will take over part of their shares and hold them for three years.

**Official: Transfer of State-owned Shares may Begin in Aug**  
7 Jul 2009

The transfer of State-owned shares from listed companies to the National Social Security Fund is expected to begin in next month.