

Press Release

Cyberport FinTech Companies Bag 13 Awards at Inaugural FinTech Awards 2017

A strong recognition to Hong Kong’s technological innovation in the financial industry

Hong Kong, 30 January 2018 – 13 FinTech companies from Cyberport have won 13 awards at the inaugural FinTech Awards 2017, which is organised by the professional financial information platform, ETNet, to recognise financial innovation excellence of local FinTech companies that have been established for fewer than two years. Awards were given out across nine categories to international banks, distinguished insurance companies, established financial institutions as well as outstanding FinTech start-ups.

“We are both delighted and proud that the innovations and accomplishments of Cyberport’s FinTech start-ups are being recognised by major industry partners,” said Dr Lee George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport. “The start-ups’ ingenuity and dedication to financial innovation show what our young entrepreneurs can achieve when they are a member of the right community and ecosystem.”

Dr Lam added, “Seeing the recent success of Hong Kong’s FinTech development, with a strong community of over 250 FinTech companies, Cyberport will continue to bolster Hong Kong’s FinTech ecosystem to provide a fertile ground for all to kick start, succeed, and scale. We will continue to strengthen our collaborations with industry partners, regulators and other stakeholders to ensure that FinTech’s value-adding benefits are shared to bring greater economic value. This will reinforce Hong Kong’s standing as the FinTech hub of Asia and ensure our place in the new economy.”

The 13 winning FinTech start-ups represent six FinTech domains, including Insurance, Cybersecurity, Lending, Payment, Wealth Investment & Management, Money Transfer/ FX and Universities. This is a good demonstration of the strength and diversity of the Cyberport’s FinTech community. The Cyberport community provides start-ups a close and dynamic network of like-minded innovators from around the world, as well as various programmes, investor connections, events, and networking activities to fuel their growth.

Cyberport FinTech companies award list in FinTech Awards 2017:

FinTech Awards 2017 in Insurance:

- Outstanding Blockchain Platform in Insurance Galileo Platforms Ltd. www.galileoplatforms.com/
- Outstanding Insurance Product Decoder 10Life <https://10life.com/tc/landing.php>

FinTech Awards 2017 in Lending:

- Outstanding Online Invoice Trading Platform Velotrade Management Ltd. www.velotrade.com
- Outstanding SME Financial Platform Qupital Ltd. <http://landing.qupital.com/chinese/>

FinTech Awards 2017 in Payment:

- Outstanding Digital Wallet TNG FinTech Group www.tngfintech.com/en/home

FinTech Awards 2017 in Wealth Investment and Management:

- Outstanding AI-powered & Web-Based Asset Management Platform Kristal.AI <https://kristal.ai/hkg/>
- Outstanding Cloud-Based Analytics Platform HedgeSPA Ltd. www.hedgespa.com
- Outstanding External Asset Manager Solutions Prive Managers <http://en.privemanagers.com/>
- Outstanding Intelligent Financial Management Mobile Application Gini www.gini.co/
- Outstanding Web Based Hedge Funds Management Platform Hedge Vista Ltd. www.hedgevista.com

FinTech Awards 2017 in Monet Transfer/ FX:

- Outstanding Digital Cross Border Money Transfer Service InstaReM Ltd. www.instarem.com
- Outstanding Money Transfer Platform Midpoint <https://midpoint.com/MPT>

FinTech Awards 2017 in Universities:

- FinTech Awards 2017 in Universities – Silver Theatre Entertainment, The University of Hong Kong (One of the winning teams of Cyberport University Partnership Programme 2017)



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About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with over 1,000 technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, which is wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With the vision to become a main force in developing the digital tech industry as a key economic driver of Hong Kong, Cyberport is committed to nurturing youth, start-ups and entrepreneurs to grow in the digital industry by connecting them to strategic partners and investors, driving collaboration with local and international business partners to create new opportunities, and accelerating digital adoption amongst corporates and SMEs.

Cyberport focuses on building key clusters of digital technology, namely FinTech, eCommerce, IoT/Wearables and Big Data/AI to foster the development of Hong Kong into a “Smart City”; amongst which, the FinTech cluster has grown into a strong community of over 250 companies.

With a committed team of professionals providing all rounded value added services to support our digital community and an array of state-of-the-art tech facilities, Cyberport is the flagship for Hong Kong’s digital tech industry.

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