

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## 行政總裁報告



Generative AI is revolutionising the global socio-economic evolution and opening up new frontiers. As our country has advanced the innovation-driven development strategy, and the HKSAR Government augmented input for the I&T sector, Cyberport complemented the development strategies by steering our public missions. We supported high-calibre start-ups and gathered industry-leading enterprises, leveraging their competitive prowess in forefront technologies such as AI and big data, FinTech, Smart Living, Digital Entertainment, Web3.0, and Cybersecurity, to accelerate digital transformation of the traditional economy and extensive application of I&T to enhance building of the smart city, which benefited the general public with fruits of I&T efforts, leading Hong Kong to become an international I&T hub with the common good for all.

生成式人工智能革新全球社會經濟的發展格局，開拓全新視野。隨著國家推進以創新驅動發展的戰略，香港特區政府加大對創科產業的投入，數碼港積極配合發展策略，繼續實踐公眾使命，扶植優質初創企業及匯聚行業領軍企業，以在人工智能及大數據、金融科技、智慧生活、數碼娛樂、Web3.0、網絡安全等前沿科技領域的實力優勢，助力傳統經濟數碼轉型，並加快創科應用普及化，提升智慧城市建設，讓創科成果惠及市民大眾，推動香港發展成為全民共享的國際創科中心。

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The tech industry experienced numerous profound transformations in 2023/24, with generative AI revolutionising the global landscape and unleashing new horizons. This was amplified by national strategies and local policies solidifying Hong Kong's strengths as an international innovation and technology (I&T) centre.

### Unlock Infinity with New Milestones

Riding on two decades of solid foundation, Cyberport has seized opportunities arising from the ever-strengthening support from the HKSAR Government to drive its public missions forward, empowering more startups to innovate, particularly in AI, FinTech, Smart Living and Smart City, and Web3.0. We enabled young innovators through incubation, internships, and career opportunities, enhancing Hong Kong's I&T talent pool with comprehensive training programmes. We matched needs from society and enterprises with solutions, implementing government-commissioned proof-of-concept and subsidy schemes to help traditional economies benefit from start-up innovations. Leveraging Hong Kong's unique advantage, we attracted top talent and enterprises from the mainland and the world, enriching Hong Kong's I&T ecosystem and advancing its strategic goal of being a vibrant international I&T hub.

### Cyberport Community Strode Ahead

In 2023/24, our community grew to over 2,000 companies, including one listed company and eight unicorns in FinTech, Smart Living/Smart City, Digital Entertainment, and Web3.0. Notably, CertiK and HashKey became the latest unicorns to call Cyberport home. Community members raised more than HK\$3.21 billion (US\$412 million) during the year, a remarkable achievement pushing cumulative funds to over HK\$40.5 billion (US\$5.2 billion). They also secured nearly 40 intellectual property rights. Community start-ups expanded to new markets in Mainland China and the Greater Bay Area (GBA), along with Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

Our community companies continued to garner acclaim at local, Mainland, and international industry awards, amassing more than 170 accolades during the year and bringing the cumulative total to over 1,500. These included securing nine titles, including four winner awards at the **Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards 2023**; claiming 28 successes at the **Hong Kong ICT Awards 2023**, including one grand and seven gold awards, and clinching 13 podium places at the **PropTech Excellence Awards 2024**. At the **ET Net Smart Living Partnership Awards 2023/24**, Cyberport community companies won a total of 18 awards, while our incubatees ITsci and Bridge AI earned Silver Medal Awards at the **International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva 2024**.

The Cyberport community's influence also extended beyond these platforms, with 12 start-ups recognised by the **2023 Deloitte Hong Kong Technology Fast 50 & Rising Star Awards**, including two "Outstanding Female Entrepreneur" titles.



於2023/24年度，科技產業經歷了諸多深刻的變革，其中生成式人工智能技術引領了全球科技的革新，並開拓新視野。國家戰略及本地政策更進一步鞏固了香港作為國際創科中心的優勢。

### 以新機遇釋放無限可能

憑藉二十年來的堅實基礎，數碼港緊握香港特區政府日益增強的支持所帶來的機遇，推動實踐其公眾使命，賦能更多初創企業創新，尤其是在人工智能、金融科技、智慧生活及智慧城市，及Web3.0領域上。我們透過培育、實習及就業機會支持年輕創新者，通過提供全面培訓計劃，壯大香港創科人才庫。我們將社會和企業需求與解決方案配對起來，實施政府委託的概念驗證測試資助計劃，助力傳統經濟分享初創企業創新成果。憑藉香港的獨特優勢，我們吸引來自內地及國際的頂尖人才及企業，豐富香港的創科生態圈，並助力其實現成為蓬勃發展的國際創科中心的戰略目標。

### 數碼港社群邁步向前

於2023/24年度，數碼港社群企業突破2,000間，當中包括1間上市公司及8間獨角獸企業，涵蓋金融科技、智慧生活／智慧城市、數碼娛樂及Web3.0。值得注意的是，CertiK及HashKey成為數碼港新晉獨角獸。社群成員融資成績斐然，年內獲得逾32.1億港元（4.12億美元）的融資，使累計融資額增至逾405億港元（52億美元），亦獲得近40項知識產權。社群初創企業業務拓展至新市場，包括中國內地及大灣區，以及澳洲、新加坡、馬來西亞、印度、加拿大及英國。

我們的社群企業繼續在本地、內地及國際行業獎項中屢獲殊榮，年內累計獲授逾170個獎項，累計獲授超過1,500個獎項。其中包括，於「**2023亞太資訊及通訊科技大獎**」奪得九個獎項，包括四個大獎；於「**2023香港資訊及通訊科技獎**」榮獲28個獎項，包括一個大獎及七個金獎；以及於「**PropTech Excellence Awards 2024**」奪得13個獎項。於《經濟通》「**2023/24智慧生活夥伴大獎**」中，數碼港社群企業囊括18個獎項，同時，我們的培育公司ITsci及Bridge AI亦於「**2024日內瓦國際發明展**」摘得銀獎。

數碼港社群的影響力亦遠不止這些平台，其中12間初創企業獲授「**2023德勤香港高科技高成長50強及明日之星**」殊榮，包括兩個「傑出女性創業者」獎。

At the ET Net Smart Living Partnership Awards 2023/24, Cyberport community companies won a total of 18 awards. 於《經濟通》「2023/24智慧生活夥伴大獎」中，數碼港社群企業囊括18個獎項。

## Emerging Spheres Manifested Strong Promise

AI and Web3.0 are shaping the future, and as highlighted in the Government's Policy Address and Budget, are crucial to Hong Kong's growth.

Hong Kong's AI development is set to accelerate with Cyberport's **AI Supercomputing Centre (AISC)** coming into operation in late 2024, while the Government has allocated HK\$3 billion to support local universities, R&D centres and AI-related enterprises etc. in leveraging the computing power of AISC, thereby significantly enhancing Hong Kong's R&D capabilities across sectors such as HealthTech, data science, advanced manufacturing, and new energy technology. The AISC will also provide a robust foundation for cutting-edge technologies like generative AI and large language model (LLM) construction. Meanwhile, Cyberport strives to build a comprehensive ecosystem, spanning computing infrastructure, fundamental/vertical/specialised large model development, and introducing system integrators. Currently, Cyberport gathers over 300 start-ups specialising in AI, big data and robotics, and recently signed collaboration agreements with leading companies such as iFlytek, Cisco, Baidu, Huawei, and Biren Technology, to holistically build an AI technology and industry development ecosystem.

## 新興領域前景光明

人工智能及Web3.0正在塑造未來，而特區政府施政報告和財政預算案亦強調其對香港的發展至關重要。

隨著數碼港**人工智能超算中心**將於2024年底投入營運，香港人工智能產業將迎來加速發展，同時政府已撥款30億元支援本地大學、研發中心及人工智能相關企業等利用人工智能超算中心的算力，從而大幅提升香港在健康科技、數據科學、先進製造與新能源科技等方面的研發能力。人工智能超算中心亦將為生成式人工智能及大型語言模型構建等尖端技術奠定堅實基礎。同時，數碼港致力打造綜合生態系統，涵蓋算力基礎設施、基礎／垂直／專業大型模型開發等，並引入系統集成商。目前，數碼港匯聚逾300間專注人工智能、大數據及機械人技術領域的初創企業，並於近期與科大訊飛、思科、百度、華為及壁切科技等領軍企業簽署合作協議，以全面打造人工智能技術及產業發展生態系統。



Cyberport signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Cisco to collaborate on enhancing AI capabilities in Hong Kong. 數碼港與思科簽署合作備忘錄，攜手提升香港人工智能實力。



Cyberport signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT) to collaborate on the establishment of the ASTRON Supernode (Hong Kong) and to promote the advancement of digital infrastructure in the city. 數碼港與中國信息通信研究院（「中國信通院」）就合作推動在香港建設「星火·鏈網」國際超級節點（香港）簽署合作備忘錄，攜手促進香港數字基礎設施建設。



iFLYTEK Co., Ltd., a leading listed company specialising in AI, along with its subsidiary Xunfei Healthcare Technology Co., Ltd., signed a landing agreement with Cyberport. The iFLYTEK group will establish its international headquarters at Cyberport. 人工智能上市企業科大訊飛股份有限公司及旗下子公司訊飛醫療科技股份有限公司與數碼港簽署入駐園區協議，科大訊飛集團將落戶數碼港及成立國際總部。

Cyberport's Web3.0 community has become a powerhouse with over 270 companies, forming the largest Web3.0 community in Hong Kong. The **Web3 Hub@Cyberport** initiative attracted Web3.0 companies to the city, from Mainland China and 19 other countries. We welcomed around 130 Web3.0 companies into the Cyberport Incubation Programme and launched the **Web3.0 Internship Programme 2024**, drawing local, Mainland, and overseas university students to intern at Hong Kong's Web3.0 companies. In 2024, we partnered with Draper University in Silicon Valley to incorporate Web3.0 elements for the first time in the **Cyberport University Partnership Programme**, empowering students to pursue Web3.0 aspirations. The newly established **Web3 Academy** provides training and seminars to over 3,500 participants, including founders, developers, entrepreneurs, companies, and university students. To accelerate industry development, we organised and supported over 30 Web3.0 events since May 2023 and launched the **Web3 Proof-of-Concept Subsidy Scheme**, awarding HK\$150,000 grants to 45 projects. The **Web3 Living Lab** has attracted over 7,600 visitors since its launch.

## Key Technology Clusters Sustained Robust Growth

### Smart Living/Smart City

The widespread embrace of Smart Living/Smart City technologies and the Government's promotion of Hong Kong's digital transformation and smart city development, have significantly broadened the playing field. Cyberport's Smart Living/Smart City cluster now comprises approximately 770 companies, specialising in an ever-expanding spectrum of solutions, from EdTech, HealthTech, GeronTech, PropTech, to social technology (SocTech), and more. In particular, Cyberport was allocated HK\$265 million in the Government funding to launch the **Cyberport Incubation Programme for Smart Living Start-ups**. This initiative aims to nurture an average of 90 Smart Living start-ups annually over the next 5 years, driving Hong Kong's smart city development. During the year, the Programme admitted 40 start-ups.

Additionally, in 2023/24, Cyberport unveiled the **Smart-Space PropTech in Fanling**, a co-working space developed with the Hong Kong Housing Society in the Northern Metropolis.

Community start-ups' EdTech solutions are increasingly sought after to enhance learning and teaching. To drive engagement and adoption, Cyberport hosted the **Knowing More About IT and IT Innovation Lab in Schools**, and participated in the **Learning and Teaching Expo 2023** to outreach with educators and parents. Supporting the Government's **STEAM** education drive, we partnered with the Education Bureau to launch a new edition of the **Professional Development Programme on Innovation and Technology for STEAM Co-ordinators of Schools**. We also kicked off a **Student Mentorship Programme on Innovation and Technology** to inspire STEAM innovation among students.

Global sustainability push and government initiatives have catalysed GreenTech innovation. Cyberport hosted a **GreenTech and Sustainability Venture Day** during the **Cyberport Venture Capital Forum 2023** to spotlight GreenTech investment opportunities. We also organised the "Harnessing PropTech, ESG, and FinTech for a Greener Future" seminar at **Hong Kong Green Week**, and co-hosted **ZERO 2 LIVE LOCAL 2024** with Negawatt, a smart building start-up, to accelerate GreenTech cluster development at the Cyberport Career Fair 2024.

數碼港構建全港最大Web3.0社群，匯聚了超過270間Web3.0相關企業。「數碼港Web3基地」計劃吸引了來自中國內地及其他19個國家的Web3.0公司入駐香港。我們歡迎約130間Web3.0公司加入「數碼港培育計劃」，並推出「數碼港Web3.0實習計劃2024」，吸引本地、內地和海外大學生到香港的Web3.0公司實習。2024年，我們夥拍位於矽谷的德雷珀大學(Draper University)，為「數碼港·大學合作夥伴計劃」首次加入Web3.0元素，旨在鼓勵學生追尋Web3.0夢想。新成立的「Web3學院」為超過3,500名參與者提供培訓和研討會，其中包括創辦人、開發者、企業家、公司及大學生。為加速產業發展，我們自2023年5月起舉辦並支援逾30場Web3.0活動，並推出「Web3概念驗證測試資助計劃」，為45個項目提供150,000港元的資助。自**Web3 Living Lab (Web3生活體驗館)**推出以來，已吸引超過7,600名訪客。

## 重點科技集群保持穩健增長

### 智慧生活／智慧城市

智慧生活／智慧城市技術的廣泛普及，以及特區政府推動香港數碼轉型和智慧城市發展，極大拓寬了發展空間。數碼港的智慧生活／智慧城市集群目前由約770間公司組成，專注日益多元化的解決方案，涵蓋教育科技、健康科技、樂齡科技、房地產科技，以及社創科技等。具體而言，數碼港獲得政府2.65億港元的撥款，推行「數碼港智慧生活初創培育計劃」，致力在未來五年內平均每年培育90間智慧生活初創企業，推動香港智慧城市的發展，於本年度該計劃已取錄約40間企業。

此外，於2023/24年度，數碼港在北部都會區與香港房屋協會攜手推出**房地產科技共享工作室Smart-Space PropTech**。

將社群初創企業的教育科技解決方案應用於優化學習和教學成效正逐漸成為趨勢。為提升參與度和接受度，數碼港推出「奇趣IT識多啲」及「學校IT創新實驗室」計劃，並參與「學與教博覽2023」，與教育從業員和家長建立聯繫。為支援政府推動「STEAM」教育，我們與教育局合作推出新版「學校STEAM統籌人員創新科技專業培訓課程」，亦啟動「創新科技學生師友計劃」，以激發學生的STEAM創新思維。

全球可持續發展趨勢和政府計劃推動綠色科技創新。數碼港在「2023數碼港創業投資論壇」期間舉辦「綠色科技及可持續創投日」，以探討綠色科技投資機會。我們亦於「香港綠色周」期間舉辦「以房地產科技、ESG和金融科技打造綠色未來」研討會，並與智慧建築初創企業庫瓦(Negawatt)合辦「ZERO2零活易Live Local 2024」，以於「數碼港互動招聘博覽2024」期間加速綠色科技集群的發展。

SocTech, HealthTech, and GeronTech are making waves, so Cyberport teamed up with the Hong Kong Council of Social Service to host the **SocTech IdeaXchange** and **SocTech Symposium**, driving social welfare digital transformation. We showcased our community's HealthTech innovations at the **Asia Summit on Global Health 2023**, and GeronTech solutions at the **GeronTech and Innovation Expo cum Summit**.

#### FinTech

Cyberport's FinTech start-up community has remained the largest in Hong Kong, with over 430 companies injecting new impetus in Hong Kong's financial innovation. In response to the government's call to establish Hong Kong as an international GreenTech and Green Finance (GreenFi) centre, Cyberport co-hosted the inaugural **Hong Kong Green FinTech Summit** during Hong Kong Green Week. Developed by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau (FSTB), Cyberport, and Invest Hong Kong, the **Prototype Hong Kong Green FinTech Map** was unveiled at Cyberport. Serving as a one-stop directory of Hong Kong's Green FinTech enterprises, the map features over 50 companies, including over 20 from Cyberport, helping corporations and financial firms identify sustainable FinTech solutions.

Cyberport intensified efforts to expand Hong Kong's FinTech adoption and talent pool. Riding on the success of **Fintech Proof-of-Concept Subsidy Scheme**, Cyberport was commissioned by the FSTB to roll out **Green and Sustainable FinTech Proof-of-Concept Funding Support Scheme** to promote innovation in Green FinTech. Our **FinTech Supervisory Sandbox 3.1** facilitated testing of FinTech applications and the adoption of FinTech solutions by financial institutions, while our **Leading Fintech Ventures** programme in collaboration with Hong Kong University nurtured FinTech-minded professionals.

In collaboration with Hong Kong Monetary Authority, we organised the **4th Anti-Money Laundering Regtech Lab** to highlight RegTech applications in combating digital fraud and financial crime; and the **"InsureTech Connect Asia Roadshow – Hong Kong"** to share InsurTech developments with entrepreneurs, investors, and industry leaders. We supported **HKMA's Project Ensemble** to promote asset tokenisation and wholesale Central Bank Digital Currency, crucial for Hong Kong's leadership as an international financial centre.

#### Digital Entertainment and Esports

Cyberport remains a fervent supporter of Digital Entertainment, championing its potential for youth and the creative sectors.

Web3.0 is unlocking possibilities in Digital Entertainment. Our **Digital Entertainment Leadership Forum (DELDF) 2023** drew over 3,500 attendees and over 90 speakers with the theme "Power Up! When Entertainment Goes Beyond Boundaries". The event achieved over 270,000 online views and garnered a record-breaking 800+ items of media coverage from more than 35 outlets. During DELDF 2023, Paul Chan Mo-po, the Financial Secretary, also officiated the opening of the Web3 Living Lab.

隨著社創科技、健康科技及樂齡科技成為發展趨勢，數碼港與香港社會服務聯會合作舉辦「**社創及科技對談交流會**」以及「**社創及科技研討會**」，推動社會福利界的數碼轉型。我們於「**亞洲醫療健康高峰論壇2023**」上展示了社群的健康科技創新成果，並於「**樂齡科技博覽暨高峰會**」上展示了樂齡科技解決方案。

#### 金融科技

數碼港擁有香港最大的金融科技社群，匯聚逾430間公司，為香港金融創新注入新動力。為響應政府將香港打造為國際綠色科技及綠色金融中心的號召，數碼港於「香港綠色周」期間合辦首屆「**香港綠色金融科技論壇**」。而由財經事務及庫務局(財庫局)、數碼港及投資推廣署合作編製的「**香港綠色金融科技地圖**」原型，亦於數碼港發佈。該地圖作為香港綠色金融科技企業的一站式名錄，收錄逾50間公司，當中包括超過20間數碼港社群企業，旨在幫助企業和金融公司物色可持續的金融科技解決方案。

數碼港加大力度推動香港金融科技的應用並擴大人才庫。繼「**拍住上**」**金融科技概念驗證測試資助計劃**的成功推行後，數碼港受財庫局委託推出「**綠色和可持續金融科技概念驗證測試資助計劃**」，促進綠色金融創新。我們的「**金融科技監管沙盒3.1**」促進金融科技應用測試，鼓勵金融機構採用金融科技解決方案，而我們與香港大學合辦的「**金融科技創業課程**」則培育具備金融科技思維的專才。

我們與香港金融管理局合作，舉辦「**第四次反洗錢合規科技實驗室**」，重點關注監管科技在打擊數碼詐騙及金融犯罪方面的應用；及「**InsureTech Connect Asia Roadshow – Hong Kong**」，與企業家、投資者及業界領袖分享保險科技發展資訊。我們支援**金管局「Ensemble項目**」，促進資產代幣化和批發層面央行數碼貨幣，這對於香港作為國際金融中心的領導地位至關重要。

#### 數碼娛樂及電競

數碼港繼續鼎力支援數碼娛樂行業，激發年輕人及創意產業的潛力。

Web3.0不斷激發數碼娛樂的發展潛力。我們舉辦以「娛樂Power UP! **Web3**新視界」為主題的「**2023數碼娛樂領袖論壇**」，吸引逾3,500位參與者及90位講者。此次活動獲得超過270,000次線上觀看，並獲得破紀錄的逾35間媒體的800多篇報導。於「**2023數碼娛樂領袖論壇**」期間，亦獲得財政司司長陳茂波主持了Web3 Living Lab (Web3生活體驗館)的開幕禮。

#### Digital Transformation Injected New Impetus into Digital Economy

Funded by the HKSAR Government with HK\$500 million, our **Digital Transformation Support Pilot Programme** assists SMEs in adopting ready-to-use basic digital technology solutions. This initiative will accelerate their digitalisation, improve operational efficiency, expand their customer base, and strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs. Additionally, it will drive the overall development of Hong Kong's digital economy.

#### Strategic Enterprises' Landing and Partnerships Strengthened Momentum for I&T Growth

Recently, Cyberport has actively attracted leading technology enterprises to land on campus, including iFlytek, Biren Technology and CertiK, strengthening Hong Kong's I&T development with forefront technology and R&D outcomes, as well as the local digital economy with economic output. In 2024, Cyberport further expanded its overseas networks and concluded collaboration agreements with the Saudi Arabian national technology park KACST and the South Korean Start-up Hub d·camp. Through over 30 non-local delegation visits to Cyberport and outbound visits to overseas markets including the Middle East and ASEAN countries, Cyberport connected Hong Kong start-ups to emerging markets, paving their way for successful expansions. For notable instances, OneDegree secured Series B investment from the Dubai Insurance Company to offer digital asset insurance in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Animoca Brands signed an MoU with KACST to facilitate the entry of companies and institutions into the Web3 system and enhance Web3 applications in Saudi Arabia.

Cyberport also continued to advance the Mainland networks, and has deepened its cooperation with the Qianhai Authority, and established partnerships with the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology, Huawei, Baidu, Ant Group, Zhongguancun in Beijing, Beijing International Big Data Exchange, Grand Union of Innovation Service Platform (Anhui Province) Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Alumni Association of Beijing Universities, the People's Government of Shangcheng District of Hangzhou, etc, laying the groundwork for attracting more Mainland enterprises to land in Hong Kong.

#### 數碼轉型為數字經濟注入新動力

我們獲香港特區政府撥款5億港元推行「**數碼轉型支援先導計劃**」，協助中小企應用現成的基礎數碼科技方案，加速數碼化，提升營運效率及擴闊客源，加強中小企的競爭力，推動香港整體數字經濟的發展。

#### 重點企業落戶與合作夥伴關係增強創新科技發展勢頭

近年來，數碼港積極延攬科技領軍企業落戶，包括科大訊飛、壁仞科技及CertiK，透過前沿科技與研發成果加強香港的創新科技發展，以經濟產出帶動本地數字經濟增長。2024年，數碼港進一步拓展其海外網絡，與沙特阿拉伯國家級科技城KACST及韓國創科中心d·camp簽署合作協議。數碼港透過接待逾30個外地代表團來訪，以及外訪包括中東及東盟國家在內的海外市場，連接香港初創企業與新興市場，為香港初創企業成功拓展業務鋪平道路。值得注意的實例如，OneDegree獲得迪拜保險公司的B輪投資，在阿拉伯聯合酋長國(阿聯酋)提供數字資產保險；Animoca Brands與KACST簽署合作備忘錄，旨在促進公司及機構進入Web3系統，增強沙特阿拉伯的Web3應用。

數碼港亦繼續強化內地夥伴網絡，包括深化與前海管理局的合作，並已與中國信息通信研究院、華為、百度、螞蟻集團、北京中關村、北京國際大數據交易所、科大矽谷服務平台(安徽)有限公司、香港北京高校校友聯盟、杭州市上城區人民政府等建立合作夥伴關係，為吸引更多內地企業落戶香港奠定基礎。



Cyberport led start-ups to Beijing to participate in the "2024 Hong Kong Talents Beijing Tour", co-organised by the Hong Kong Alumni Association of Beijing Universities and the Beijing Overseas Talents Center, to promote exchanges and collaboration between young talents in Beijing and Hong Kong. 數碼港率領初創到訪北京，參加由香港北京高校校友聯盟和北京海外學人中心合辦的「2024香港英才北京行」，促進京港青年人才的交流及合作。

Cyberport has deepened its cooperation with the Qianhai Authority. 數碼港已深化與前海管理局的合作。

Cyberport signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Grand Union of Innovation Service Platform (Anhui Province) Co., Ltd. to establish a strategic partnership aimed at promoting project collaboration and talent exchanges. 數碼港與科大矽谷服務平台(安徽)有限公司簽署合作備忘錄，建立戰略合作關係，促進雙方在項目合作互推、人才交流等方面的合作。

## Entrepreneurship Thrived in Supportive Ecosystem

Cyberport is spearheading Hong Kong's I&T development. Our entrepreneurship programmes, continued to support entrepreneurs in varied stages to realise innovative dreams and ambitious ventures.

During the year, the **Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF)**, a key programme for early-stage start-ups, provided HK\$9.8 million to enable 98 teams, helping them turn ideas into prototypes. Our **Cyberport Incubation Programme (CIP)**, another long-running initiative, admitted 129 start-ups, thereby accelerating their growth. Meanwhile, the **Cyberport Accelerator Support Programme (CASP)** subsidised 16 start-ups to catalyse their growth through global accelerator programmes. Through a record-breaking 230 and more projects supported by the **Overseas/Mainland Market Development Support Scheme (MDSS)**, start-ups were empowered to make their mark on the overseas and Mainland markets.

Cyberport's strategic partnership networks continued to provide robust support to start-ups. The **Cyberport Enterprise Network (CEN)**, consisting of 110 partner corporations and organisations, actively connects high-potential start-ups with large institutions to foster business partnership and facilitate matching solutions. CEN organised over 250 business matching sessions and events, engaging more than 300 start-ups – almost doubling last year's number. These efforts facilitated adoption and collaboration between Cyberport start-ups and established enterprises and institutions, including Hang Seng Bank commissioning Moonland Metaverse to develop a metaverse business banking centre; the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau of Hong Kong Police Force partnering with Cyberbay for a bug hunting campaign to raise enterprises' awareness and capability in cybersecurity; and Negawatt Utility's being backed by Catalyst, UAE start-up technology accelerator in Series A funding to support its landing in Masdar City Free Zone of the UAE market.

We welcomed over 30 members to the **Cyberport Investors Network (CIN)**, now totalling more than 200 investors, including venture capital firms, family offices, as well as private equity and corporate venture capital firms worldwide. These investors share an appetite for high-quality tech ventures and are dedicated to enhancing Cyberport start-ups' fundraising and deal-making capabilities. As of September 2024, the network has cumulatively invested HK\$2.597 billion (US\$333 million) in Cyberport community companies. With Web3.0 piquing investor interest, we launched the **Web3.0 Investors Circle**, creating an exclusive network for Web3.0 investors and a reliable funding source for Web3.0 start-ups.

## 支援生態系統 助力創業蓬勃發展

數碼港正引領香港的創科發展。我們的創業計劃繼續助力在不同階段的創業家實現創新夢想及宏偉的事業。

年內，「**數碼港創意微型基金**」，一個針對早期初創企業的關鍵計劃，提供980萬港元資助了98個團隊，協助其將創新概念付諸實踐，轉化為產品雛型。我們的另一項長期計劃「**數碼港培育計劃**」取錄129間初創企業，藉此加快其發展。與此同時，「**數碼港加速器支援計劃**」向16間初創企業提供資助，透過全球加速器計劃加快其發展。透過「**海外及內地市場推廣計劃**」獲支援的項目超過230個，達到歷史新高，助力初創企業在海外及內地市場大展拳腳。

數碼港的戰略合作夥伴網絡持續為初創企業提供強勁支援。「**數碼港企業網絡**」擁有110間合作夥伴企業及機構，積極聯繫具潛力的初創企業及大型企業，以培育商業夥伴關係及創新解決方案。「數碼港企業網絡」已組織超過250場業務配對環節和活動，吸引超過300間初創企業參加，較去年近乎增加了一倍。該等舉措促進了數碼港初創企業與成熟企業及機構之間的應用及協作，例如，恒生銀行委託Moonland Metaverse開發元宇宙商務理財中心；香港警務處網絡安全及科技罪案調查科與Cyberbay攜手舉辦「狩網運動」，提升企業的網絡安全意識及能力；Negawatt Utility獲得阿聯酋科技初創加速器Catalyst的A輪融資支援，以助力其於阿聯酋馬斯達爾城自由貿易區落戶，進一步拓展阿聯酋市場。

我們歡迎超過30名成員加入「**數碼港投資者網絡**」，目前投資者總數逾200名，其中包括全球各地的創投公司、家族投資辦公室、私募基金公司及企業創投公司。該批投資者對於優質科技企業有著共同偏好，並致力增強數碼港初創企業的集資及促成交易能力。截至2024年9月，該網絡已累計向數碼港社群企業投資25.97億港元（3.33億美元）。隨著Web3.0激起投資者的興趣，我們推出「**Web3.0投資圈**」，為Web3.0領域創建了專屬的投資者網絡，並為該領域的初創企業建立可靠的融資渠道。



Cyberport and Hang Seng Bank have expanded the partnership established through the Memorandum of Understanding in 2021. This expanded collaboration focuses on the Index Innovation Lab, SME digital transformation, green finance and technology, and nurturing I&T talents. The renewed partnership aims to facilitate the development of I&T in Hong Kong. 數碼港與恒生銀行擴大2021年合作備忘錄的合作範疇，聚焦指數創新實驗室、中小企數碼轉型、綠色金融與科技以及創科人才培育，旨在推動香港整體創新科技的發展。

The **Cyberport Technology Network (CTN)** continues to empower start-ups with cutting-edge technology from leading global technology companies. Members provide comprehensive technical training and preferential offers to community companies, including free cloud service credits, enhancing solutions and product development. In 2023/24, over 160 start-ups joined Google's Igniting Start-ups & Fintech Program, and more than 50 received cloud credits and training from Amazon Web Services' (AWS) Startup Cloud Package. Cyberport also launched new initiatives with CTN members, including partnerships with Huawei Cloud, Baidu, etc., to strengthen support for start-ups in AI, cybersecurity, and cloud computing.

To meet the needs of maturing start-ups, the **Cyberport Professional Services Network (CPN)**, comprising more than 50 full-service consultancy and specialised consultancy firms, offers comprehensive advice and services. CPN hosted one-on-one service clinics to help start-ups improve pitching, investment strategies, business plans, overseas expansion, marketing, and branding; providing offshore hiring training and organising a "Secure by Design Workshop" to enhance cybersecurity understanding, benefitting 50 community companies.

## Young Talents Shaping an Infinite Future

Hong Kong's long-term prosperity hinges on the empowerment of young people. I&T is essential, and Cyberport stepped up its efforts to boost proficiency and encourage youth to join the sector.

We welcomed the Education University of Hong Kong as a co-organising university of the **Cyberport University Partnership Programme 2023**, enabling more university students to pursue their FinTech ambitions. Responding to the growing interest for GBA experiences, we expanded the **Cyberport Greater Bay Area Young Entrepreneurship Programme 2023** bootcamp beyond Shenzhen and Guangzhou, receiving an unprecedented number of applications and female entrepreneurs. We also launched the **GBA Fintech Two-way Internship Scheme for Post-secondary Students**, commissioned by the FSTB, to spark interest in FinTech careers and extend Hong Kong's talent pipeline.

Our **Youth Start-up Internship Programme 2024**, in collaboration with the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau, saw its third edition, offering 100 internships with increased salary subsidies. One-year traineeship opportunities were provided to first-time jobseekers through a new edition of **JC PROcruit C**, while the **Cyberport Career Fair 2024** connected over 2,300 participants to more than 2,000 I&T vacancies. The **STEM+E Competition 2023** challenged students to address social concerns through innovative solutions.

## Looking Forward to Exciting Horizons

As we forge ahead on our pivotal missions, I must thank the HKSAR Government, Board of Directors, partners, fellow colleagues and supporters for invaluable guidance, unwavering dedication, and exceptional ingenuity, allowing us to achieve significant milestones and to unlock new possibilities. Together, we will push for a brighter future for all.

Your support will be instrumental for Cyberport and Hong Kong to take the next significant leap in I&T. Our mission is to wholeheartedly support strategies to integrate the city into the country's high-quality development. With the Cyberport expansion project progressing steadily, and the AI Supercomputing Centre set to unleash tremendous potential for Hong Kong's I&T and R&D sectors, we are propelling the city's digital economy, enhancing our technological capabilities, and becoming a leading innovation and technology hub. As the future holds great promise, let's strongly move forward together.

「**數碼港科技網絡**」繼續利用全球領先科技企業的前沿技術，為初創企業賦能。網絡成員為社群企業提供全面的技術培訓及優惠待遇（包括免費雲服務使用額），以改善解決方案及加快產品開發。於2023/24年度，超過160間初創企業加入谷歌的「初創與金融科技燃亮計劃」，超過50間初創企業在「亞馬遜網絡服務」推出的雲創計劃中獲得雲積分及培訓。數碼港亦與「數碼港科技網絡」成員攜手推出新計劃，包括與華為雲、百度等建立合作夥伴關係，以加強對人工智能、網絡安全及雲計算領域初創企業的支援。

為滿足成熟初創企業的需求，涵蓋逾50間全方位服務顧問及專業服務顧問公司的「**數碼港專業服務網絡**」致力提供全面的建議及服務。「數碼港專業服務網絡」提供一對一的「初創診所」服務，幫助初創企業提升推廣、投資策略、商業計劃、海外擴張、營銷及品牌宣傳能力；提供海外招聘培訓及舉辦「Secure by Design Workshop」，以提升對網絡安全的認知，惠及50間社群企業。

## 青年人才塑造無限未來

香港的長遠繁榮有賴於對青年人的賦能。創科的重要性不言而喻，數碼港正努力提升其創科實力，並鼓勵青年人才投身於此。

我們歡迎香港教育大學成為「**數碼港·大學合作夥伴計劃2023**」的合辦大學，讓更多大學生能夠追求他們的金融科技抱負。鑒於市場對大灣區經驗的興趣日漸濃厚，我們將**2023年度「數碼港大灣區青年創業計劃」**創業營擴展至深圳及廣州以外的地區，申請規模及女性創業者人數均打破記錄。我們亦受財庫局委託，推出「**灣區專上學生金融科技雙向實習計劃**」，以激發學生對金融科技事業的興趣，並壯大香港的人才庫。

我們與民政及青年事務局第三次攜手合辦「**青年初創實習計劃2024**」，提供100個實習機會並增加薪酬資助。新一期的「**賽馬會專業創未來計劃**」為首次求職者提供為期一年的見習機會，同時「**數碼港互動招聘博覽2024**」吸引逾2,300人次參與並提供超過2,000個創科職位空缺。「**STEM+E比賽2023**」要求學生設計創新方案解決社會關切議題。

## 精彩紛呈 未來可期

我們前行之路任重道遠，謹此感謝香港特區政府、董事局、合作夥伴、一眾同事及支持者們寶貴的指導、堅定的奉獻及非凡的智慧讓我們可以達成重要里程碑，並開啟新的可能性。我們將齊心協力，眾志成城，共同締造更美好的未來。

數碼港及香港在創科領域再次實現重大飛躍，離不開各位的鼎力支援。我們的使命是全心全意支援香港融入國家的高質量發展戰略。隨著數碼港擴建項目穩步推進，人工智能超算中心將為香港創科及研發領域釋放巨大潛力，我們正致力推動香港數字經濟發展，提升我們的創科實力，成為領先的創科樞紐。未來可期，讓我們一同堅定前行。