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## **Cyberport Congratulates Five Cyberport Enterprises Recognised as HKSARG Strategic Enterprises**

### **Attracting Capital, Technology, Talent, and Innovation Resources to Enrich I&T Ecosystem, Accelerating Global Expansion to Showcase Strengths**

**Hong Kong, 9 October 2025** - Cyberport welcomes the HKSAR Government's announcement of the fifth batch of strategic enterprises today, and extends heartfelt congratulations to the five Cyberport enterprises selected. These include **LianLian Global**, a leading cross-boundary payment company, **Mininglamp Technology**, a leading enterprise-level proprietary large model and data intelligence company, **Polkadot**, a renowned blockchain protocol originating from Switzerland, **RabbitPre Intelligence**, a national-level specialised and Innovative "Little Giant Enterprise" that focuses on visual-space large model development, and **Z.AI**, a market-acclaimed artificial intelligence (AI) large model unicorn. Cyberport will proactively play its pivotal role in connecting the Chinese Mainland and the world, fully supporting approximately 20 enterprises in achieving breakthroughs in research and development (R&D). By attracting capital, technology, talent, and innovative resources, it strengthens Hong Kong's innovation and technology (I&T) ecosystem, promotes the growth of the headquarters economy, and enhances international competitiveness in funding and market expansion. Cyberport will further reinforce Hong Kong's advantages in R&D and internationalisation of industry, showcasing the city's I&T strengths on the global stage.

**Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport**, stated: "Cyberport is committed to serving as a gateway between the Chinese Mainland and the world, acting as a two-way springboard for attracting overseas enterprises and for Mainland enterprises to 'go global'. We have already attracted nearly 30 listed companies, unicorns, and soonicorns from outside the city that commenced operations at Cyberport, with around 20 of them selected as strategic enterprises by the HKSAR Government. The five Cyberport enterprises recognised as the fifth batch of strategic enterprises, including LianLian Global, Mininglamp Technology, Polkadot, RabbitPre Intelligence, and Z.AI will leverage their strengths in the areas of FinTech, data intelligence applications, visual-spatial intelligence and multimodal generation, blockchain, and AI large model to inject impetus into Cyberport I&T ecosystem. Upon the completion of Cyberport 5, more advanced infrastructure and space will be available to attract new enterprises to establish operations here. We fully support the Government's initiatives to attract investment. Leveraging Hong Kong's unique strengths as a 'super connector' and 'super value-adder', we will attract more high-potential enterprises

from outside the city to set up businesses at Cyberport, bringing together global capital, talent, technology, and innovation resources. It helps drive the development of the headquarters economy and fosters closer collaboration among the Government, industry, academic, research, and investment sectors, as well as applications. It also empowers enterprises to become industry benchmarks in the I&T industry and key enablers of digital transformation across sectors, contributing to Hong Kong's vision of becoming an international I&T centre and hub for AI."

### **LianLian Global**

LianLian DigiTech Co., Ltd. is a leading digital payment solutions provider in the Chinese Mainland, listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2024. Currently, LianLian DigiTech holds 66 payment licenses and related qualifications globally, serving over 7.9 million customers. Its services span more than 100 countries and regions, supporting settlement of transactions in over 130 currencies. LianLian Global, a subsidiary of LianLian DigiTech, is a member of the Cyberport community. Through collaboration with Cyberport, the two entities jointly deliver smoother, more reliable, and cost-effective fund management and global payment experiences for foreign trade enterprises, facilitating their international expansion.

**Xin Jie, CEO of LianLian DigiTech Co., Ltd**, said: "As an international financial centre, Hong Kong's open business environment enables LianLian to tap into the global markets. Establishing a strong presence in Hong Kong and leveraging the city's robust financial infrastructure and global connectivity, LianLian is able to more effectively connect Asia with other regions, supporting our global expansion strategy. Meanwhile, Cyberport is Hong Kong's digital technology hub and AI accelerator. Partnering with Cyberport, we will proactively participate in the development of Hong Kong's I&T ecosystem to build a solid foundation in digital technology and compliance. We aim to contribute to the development of a more efficient, secure, inclusive, and diverse global cross-boundary payment system, thereby injecting momentum into the high-quality development of global trade."

### **Mininglamp Technology**

Mininglamp Technology is a leading enterprise-level proprietary large model and data intelligence company in the Chinese Mainland. Established 19 years ago, it serves over 2,000 leading domestic and international enterprises, with 2,177 patents and 926 patent applications, and has received over 450 international awards. The company has strong technological innovation capabilities. Its HyperGraph Multimodal Large Language Model (LLM) received the Best Paper Nomination at ACMMM2024, achieving technological breakthroughs in predicting users' subjective emotional responses by integrating non-standard modalities such as EEG and eye-tracking data. Its proprietary GUI large model, Mano, ranks first on both the OSWorld and Mind2Web leaderboards, leading in global large model technology competitions.

After settling in Cyberport, Mininglamp Technology will establish its international headquarters, creating a global AI technology innovation centre and business service platform and initiating research with the Hong Kong Institute for Advanced Study of the Chinese Academy of Sciences on AI agent model-related topics, continuously establishing joint laboratories with other research institutions in Hong Kong for the development and optimisation of Agentic Models, cultivating AI professional talent, promoting the transformation of AI patent achievements in Hong Kong, building a global AI developer community platform, promoting the open-source development of AI Agent technology, expanding AI Agent marketing applications for well-known clients in Hong Kong, and comprehensively expanding global market business. By building international headquarters and AI computing power centres, Mininglamp Technology will directly drive the development of infrastructure industries such as data centres, cloud services, and network equipment. It will add value to Hong Kong through the I&T ecosystem, employment opportunities, AI talent cultivation, and AI industry development, thereby strengthening Hong Kong's position as an international I&T centre.

**Minghui Wu, Founder and CEO of Mininglamp Technology**, stated: “We are greatly honoured to be selected as one of the fifth batch of Strategic Enterprises by the HKSAR Government, and to have chosen Cyberport as the base for our international business headquarters. As an important hub connecting the Chinese Mainland with the world, Hong Kong possesses highly internationalised scenarios and regulatory systems aligned with international markets. Cyberport, as an important carrier of Hong Kong's technological innovation, provides us with an ideal development platform. We are privileged to join hands with Cyberport and witness Mininglamp's journey from Hong Kong to the world. We look forward to deep cooperation with more excellent technology enterprises, research institutions, and innovative talents on this fertile ground of innovation at Cyberport, jointly promoting breakthroughs and applications of AI Agent technology. Through our development at Cyberport, we can not only bring Mininglamp Technology's cutting-edge technologies, such as the Mano large model, to international markets, but also mutually empower with Cyberport's innovation ecosystem, contributing to Hong Kong's establishment as a global AI technology innovation highland. In the future, we look forward to establishing closer cooperative relationships with Cyberport and its ecosystem partners, conducting in-depth cooperation in talent cultivation, technological innovation, and industry incubation, letting Mininglamp Technology's internationalisation journey set sail from Cyberport, and together writing a new chapter in AI technology development.”

## **Polkadot**

The Polkadot ecosystem, originating from Switzerland and stewarded by the Web3 Foundation, has firmly established itself as a global leader in the decentralised infrastructure space. We pioneered the groundbreaking concepts of shared security and native interoperability among specialised blockchains (parachains). Polkadot currently secures and connects a vast, diverse network of innovative projects worldwide and consistently ranks

among the blockchain industry's largest and most active developer communities. Our technology is driving the next generation of Web3 applications, with demonstrated real-world adoption across enterprise solutions, DeFi, and digital ownership globally.

**Kenneth Kappler, Web3 Foundation Council Member**, remarked: “Hong Kong’s bold embrace of Web3, through the OASES programme and Cyberport’s dynamic tech ecosystem, positions it as an ideal base for Polkadot’s enterprise-grade decentralised solutions across Asia. Its stability, innovative regulatory clarity, and trusted institutions provide a solid foundation for growth. We are excited to contribute to this engine and drive the next wave of global Web3 innovation. Our presence at Cyberport is a core strategic move to accelerate Polkadot’s expansion across Asia. Through Cyberport’s expanding blockchain and digital asset ecosystem, we plan to establish a key regional hub in Hong Kong to coordinate our efforts across the Asia-Pacific market. This hub will focus on injecting capital and technology through grants and partnerships, significantly contributing to local R&D supporting teams building on Polkadot’s architecture. We are committed to talent cultivation, aiming to develop a significant cohort of high-tech blockchain specialists locally through workshops, educational initiatives, and university engagements. Hong Kong will leverage its status as a global financial and technological gateway, serving as our launchpad to fast-track ecosystem development and enterprise adoption in the Greater Bay Area and the Chinese Mainland markets.”

### **RabbitPre Intelligence**

RabbitPre Intelligence specialises in the R&D of visual-spatial intelligence and multi-modal generation technologies. The company's proprietary "Tuling Big Model" maintains industry leadership in visual understanding, compression reconstruction, and conditional control, and is undertaking major national-level AI research projects. RabbitPre Intelligence has received investments from Top-tier VC, e.g. Tencent, Shenzhen Capital Group, China Merchants Capital, selected as a “National high-tech enterprise” and “National-level Little Giant title for specialisation, refinement, distinctive features and innovation” The company has launched the Open-Sora Plan, the world's first open-source text-to-video model. It has established a full-stack AI product portfolio focused on enterprise applications, creating next-generation productivity tools, including intelligent image generation tools for global e-commerce brands, an intelligent video production platform based on visual understanding models, and a new paradigm for an AI-powered intelligent interaction product that supports functions such as transfers, flight bookings, and food ordering. The company is promoting the widespread implementation of AI vision in e-commerce, cultural tourism, digital marketing, and other fields, accelerating the intelligent upgrade of industries. As a key pillar of its overseas business expansion, RabbitPre Intelligence (Hong Kong) will focus on the R&D and industrialisation of big visual models, promoting the intelligence and globalisation of content generation. It will also actively deepen industry-university-research collaborations, connect with international capital, and accelerate the globalisation of its technological achievements.

**Ethan Dong, Partner of RabbitPre Intelligence and Founder of the entity in Hong Kong,** said: “Hong Kong, with its international capital markets, comprehensive intellectual property protection system, and strategic location within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, provides a favourable environment for the R&D, industrialisation, and internationalisation of AI companies. RabbitPre Intelligent chose to establish its global headquarters in Hong Kong to leverage the City's strengths in finance, law, and international cooperation, accelerating the global promotion of its technological achievements and industrial expansion. Furthermore, the HKSAR government has been actively promoting the integrated development of ‘Finance + I&T’ in recent years, continuously introducing policies and funding programs to support innovative technology companies. This provides companies like RabbitPre AI, which specialise in large-scale visual models and industrial applications, with broad development space and unprecedented strategic opportunities. Cyberport was chosen for its well-developed innovation ecosystem and favourable policies, which enable rapid access to capital, industry, and international markets. Cyberport's concentration of leading technology companies and global resources not only helps reduce the cost of trial and error during the initial phase, but also lays a solid foundation for the company's future scale-up.”

## **Z. AI**

Z.AI, a leading AI enterprise in China, specialising in the R&D and commercialisation of LLM. With its strong academic roots in Tsinghua University, the company has independently developed a general-purpose LLM platform that encompasses core technologies such as natural language processing, multimodal interaction, and knowledge graphs. This platform delivers intelligent solutions for industries including finance, healthcare, and education. As an international financial centre and I&T hub, Hong Kong offers a well-established legal environment, policies facilitating free data flow, and a strong pool of international talent. Establishing operations at Cyberport will accelerate Z.AI's global expansion, leveraging Hong Kong's strategic location to connect with Southeast Asian and international markets while deepening cutting-edge AI collaborations through the city's research resources. Z. AI's core technology comprises its proprietary GLM series of large models, supporting text generation, semantic understanding, and cross-modal reasoning. These models flexibly adapt to industry-specific requirements, delivering customised solutions for intelligent risk control, medical imaging analysis, and personalised teaching. Furthermore, the company has established an open API platform, empowering SMEs to rapidly integrate AI technologies, lowering technical barriers to adoption, and driving widespread access to AI solutions.

Cyberport proactively supports the HKSAR Government's strategies to attract enterprises and capital. Leveraging Hong Kong's unique position as a bridge between East and West, it attracts outstanding enterprises to establish operations at Cyberport, advancing the development of the headquarters economy. Cyberport has played its role as a “super connector” and “super value-adder”, attracting seven listed companies and two unicorns

over the past year. Nearly 30 listed companies, unicorns, and soonicorns from outside the city have set up operations at Cyberport, with some going public after 6 months and being selected as strategic enterprises. Earlier, Cyberport brought together 27 leading enterprises, 70% of which joined within the past year, to establish international or regional headquarters. The total market capitalisation of these listed companies exceeds HK\$280.8 billion, while the combined valuation of unicorns and soonicorns surpasses HK\$88.3 billion. These enterprises occupy over 62,000 square feet of Cyberport's campus space and have invested, or plan to invest, approximately HK\$3 billion in Hong Kong. They have created or intend to create over 700 positions in research and business development, providing substantial financial, talent, and technological support for the high-quality development of Hong Kong's I&T sector and digital economy, thereby driving the vigorous growth of the headquarters economy.

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**About Hong Kong Cyberport**

Wholly owned by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government, Cyberport is Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, with a vision to empower industry digitalisation and intelligent transformation, to promote digital economy and AI development, and to foster Hong Kong to be an international AI, innovation and technology (I&T) hub. Cyberport gathers over 2,300 companies, including 11 listed companies and 10 unicorns. One-third of the founders of onsite companies come from 26 countries and regions, while Cyberport companies have expanded into over 35 global markets.

Cyberport, with Hong Kong's largest AI Supercomputing Centre and AI Lab as the engine, has been building the AI ecosystem with industry-leading AI companies and over 400 AI and data science start-ups. Through the development of tech clusters, namely AI, data science, blockchain and cybersecurity, Cyberport empowers industries across smart city and government, banking and finance, digital entertainment, culture and tourism, healthcare, education and training, property management, construction, transportation and logistics, green environment and more, while hosting Hong Kong's largest FinTech community. Commissioned by the HKSAR Government, Cyberport has implemented proof-of-concept and sandbox schemes, subsidisation for digital tech adoption, industry tech training, and start-up incubation to drive technology R&D, translation, and commercialisation, thus propelling digital transformation and intelligent upgrade across industry and society.

Also as "State-level Scientific and Technological Enterprise Incubator" and Hong Kong's key incubator, Cyberport supports entrepreneurs with funding and office space, extensive networks of enterprises, investors, technology corporations and professional services for business growth and expansion to Chinese Mainland and overseas markets, all-round facilitation for landing in Hong Kong, talent attraction and cultivation, ready as a launchpad to take start-ups in any stages of development to the next level.

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