Hang Seng Indexes Company and Cyberport Collaborate to Drive Gen-AI Powered Index Design Solution

ThemeFinder Challenge accelerates thematic index development through innovative technology, keeping pace with the evolving thematic investing landscape

(Hong Kong, 2 November 2026) – **Hang Seng Indexes Company** and **Cyberport** today announced at Hong Kong FinTech Week 2026 their collaboration to develop an end-to-end index design solution powered by generative AI ('Gen-AI') under the **ThemeFinder Challenge**. The solution is designed to enhance the efficiency of thematic index development and enable a faster response to market demand for thematic investing.

Thematic investing[1] has attracted significant market attention in recent years. To enhance the efficiency of thematic index development, Hang Seng Indexes Company and Cyberport officially launched the ThemeFinder Challenge in June this year as the second cohort of the Index Innovation Lab. Following a three-month recruitment process and engagement with the innovation & technology community, Hang Seng Indexes Company collaborated with Cyberport and INF, a member of the Cyberport community, and successfully developed a Gen-AI powered index design solution for use in Hang Seng Indexes Company's thematic index development process. The solution is also the first financial application supported by computing power from the Cyberport AI Supercomputing Centre ('AISC') and adopted by a financial institution.

The end-to-end solution covers the entire index design process, including analysing the backgrounds and themes of listed companies, selecting constituents and providing recommendations on constituent weighting. It is expected to improve the efficiency of identifying listed companies and processing relevant data by up to 5 times. The solution also helps maintain consistency across index operating processes and supports data traceability.

Gilbert Lee, Executive Chairman of Hang Seng Indexes Company, said, "Hang Seng Indexes Company, together with Cyberport and its community member, has successfully developed an index design solution powered by Gen-AI, helping to enhance the efficiency of thematic index development and enabling us to respond more effectively to market needs. We will continue to work closely with our long-standing partner, Cyberport, and the innovation & technology community to co-develop and launch innovative index solutions. We will also actively explore opportunities to work with product issuers to develop products linked to relevant thematic indexes, facilitating the broader application of thematic indexes and contributing to the long-term development of Hong Kong's financial and innovation & technology sectors."

[1] Morningstar's Hong Kong ETF Flows Q3 2026 report shows that Hong Kong saw 51 newly launched ETFs in the first nine months of 2026, already exceeding the 47 launches for the full year of 2025. Around half the year-to-date launches were thematic ETFs.

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Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "Cyberport is committed to advancing AI and fintech innovation by bringing together start-ups, industry partners and AI infrastructure resources to accelerate the transformation of innovation into real-world applications. The financial services industry has exceptionally high requirements for data processing, system reliability and information security. The collaboration between Hang Seng Indexes Company and Cyberport community member INF in developing a Gen-AI-powered index design solution demonstrates how local innovators can leverage the computing capabilities of Cyberport's AI Supercomputing Centre ('AISC') to develop innovative solutions that meet enterprise-grade requirements. Cyberport will continue to foster collaboration between financial institutions and technology enterprises, promote the wider adoption of AI across financial services and other sectors, and further reinforce Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre and I&T hub."

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Photo 1
(From front row, third left to far right) Anita Mo, Director, Chief Executive Officer and Head of Client Management of Hang Seng Indexes Company; Gilbert Lee, Executive Chairman of Hang Seng Indexes Company; Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport; Dr Rocky Cheng, Chief Executive Officer of Cyberport; Alan Qi, Founder and Chairman of INF Tech; Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport; and Emma Wang, General Manager of INF Hong Kong (back row, first right), together with other senior executives announce the successful development of Gen-AI-powered index design solution under the ThemeFinder Challenge.



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Photo 2

Dennis Wong, Executive Director, Head of Technology of Hang Seng Indexes Company (second left), discusses how AI solve industry pain points and shares successful commercial use case during a panel at the Hong Kong FinTech Week 2026.



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About Hang Seng Indexes Company

Hang Seng Indexes Company manages and compiles the Hang Seng Family of Indexes, which cover stocks listed in Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland. Our index series includes the Hang Seng Index, the Hang Seng China Enterprises Index and the Hang Seng TECH Index, as well as Stock Connect, Greater Bay Area, Sustainability and sector-related indexes. As at the end of September 2026, assets under management in products passively tracking indexes in the Hang Seng Family of Indexes had reached a total of about USD105.5 billion. Hang Seng Indexes Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hang Seng Bank. For further information on the Hang Seng Family of Indexes, please visit www.hsi.com.hk.

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 2,400 companies, including 30 listed companies and 10 unicorns. 40% of onsite companies' founders come from 28 countries and regions, while Cyberport companies have expanded to over 36 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 500 AI and data science start-ups. Through 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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