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Cyberport community receives record high 23 awards at Hong Kong ICT Awards 2020

Hong Kong, 4 December, 2020 – As Hong Kong’s digital technology flagship, Cyberport is committed to nurturing start-ups and promoting the development of innovation and technology and its effort is once again recognised by the industry. Cyberport community receiving a record total of 23 awards at the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2020 across eight categories in the areas of Digital Entertainment, Smart Living and FinTech, the three major application clusters of Cyberport. Among the 21 awarded start-ups, game developer 3 MindWave and barrier-free indoor navigation platform provider Maphive Technology won the “Digital Entertainment Grand Award” and “Smart Mobility Grand Award” respectively.

Digital entertainment is one of the three main clusters of Cyberport and a total of six start-ups were awarded for their remarkable performance at the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2020. Multidisciplinary game developer 3 MindWave won the “Digital Entertainment Grand Award” and Gold Award in the “Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software)” stream for its outstanding gaming design. The company is one of the few game developers in Hong Kong that has successfully developed an arcade game that has received international acclaim; its All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) racing video game, ATV Slam, has gained immense popularity globally. In addition, four start-ups focusing on game development, including XR Dom, Element Cell Game, Original Workshop and Simplist were awarded the Silver Award, Bronze Award and two Certificates of Merit in the “Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software)” respectively. Nikopicto which creates 3D animation also received the Bronze Award in the “Digital Entertainment (Animation & Visual Effects)” category.

In the Smart Living aspect, Maphive Technology, with its barrier-free indoor navigation platform, won the “Smart Mobility Grand Award” and the Gold Award in the “Smart Mobility (Smart Tourism)” stream. The innovative platform helps digitalise indoor environments and provides map, positioning and 360-degree view for users with the use of technologies such as Wi-Fi fingerprinting, sensor fusion and AI. It provides real time indoor navigation which enhances users’ travel experience and supports barrier-free mobility. Moreover, oneCHARGE, provider of innovative charging stations for electric vehicles, garnered the Silver Award in the “Smart Mobility (Smart Transportation)” stream, while Zunosaki, focusing on development of robotic glove for rehabilitation, won the Silver Award in the “Smart Living (Smart Healthcare) Award” stream. Acesobee won the Certificate of Merit in the “Smart People (Smart Ageing)” stream for its work in designing an electronic medical record system.

As the largest FinTech community in Hong Kong, Cyberport’s community has also achieved tremendous success by winning multiple Fintech Awards to represent Cyberport’s flourishing Fintech ecosystem. Investment-focused robo-advisor developer AQUOMON received the Gold Award in the “FinTech (Emerging Solution)” stream. Transaction data-tracking application gini won the Silver Award while iDDY won the Certificate of Merit for its virtual investment assistant. Data specialists Wizpresso was awarded the Silver Award in the “FinTech (RegTech & Risk Management)” stream. Virtual insurer OneDegree was recognised with the Silver Award in “FinTech (Banking, Insurance & Capital Market)” stream. Separately, another six Cyberport start-ups were awarded three Silver Awards, one Bronze

Award and two Certificates of Merit separately. (For the full list of award winners, please refer to the attachment.)

Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said, "It is certainly encouraging that Cyberport's start-up community has won a record number of awards at this year's HKICT Awards. We are glad to see Cyberport's start-ups shine in their own right within our three key clusters, Digital Entertainment, Smart Living and FinTech. Cyberport continues to be committed to cultivating digital tech talent and grooming start-ups to build a more mature I&T ecosystem, through providing holistic and comprehensive entrepreneurship support. We hope the market recognition will encourage start-ups to expand their business to more markets, further driving the development of Hong Kong's I&T industry."

The Hong Kong ICT Awards is a signature event of the industry. It is steered by the Office of the Government Chief Informational Officer (OGCIO), and organised by Hong Kong information and communications technology (ICT) Industry associations and professional bodies with eight award categories to recognise innovate technology start-ups and companies and encourage enterprise to adopt creative digital solutions.

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Maphive Technology, with its barrier-free indoor navigation platform, won the “Smart Mobility Grand Award” and the Gold Award in the “Smart Mobility (Smart Tourism)” stream. Co-founder of Maphive Technology, John Chuen-yu Chan (Left), received the award from the Secretary for Innovation and Technology Alfred Sit (Right).

Appendix 1: The Hong Kong ICT Awards 2020 Cyberport start-ups and tech companies awarding list

	Start-ups	Awarding projects	Award(s)
Award Category: Digital Entertainment Award			
1	3 MindWave Ltd. https://www.3mindwave.com	All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) racing video game ATV Slam	Digital Entertainment Award – Grand Award and Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software) Award - Gold

2	XR Dom Ltd. http://xrdom.com	XR game "Fatal Escape"	Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software) Award - Silver
3	Element Cell Game Ltd. https://www.facebook.com/magicburns9times/	Mobile card game "Magic Burns 9 times"	Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software) Award - Bronze
4	Original Workshop Company Ltd. http://origworkshop.com/	Simulation mobile game "Genki Village"	Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software) Award – Certificate of Merit
5	Simplist Ltd. http://www.simplistgames.com	Mobile game "Devil Stone"	Digital Entertainment (Entertainment & eSports Software) Award – Certificate of Merit
6	Nikopicto Ltd. https://nikopicto.com/	A 10 minute-long animated film "Wuen"	Digital Entertainment (Animation & Visual Effects) Award - Bronze
Award Category: FinTech Award			
7	AQUMON (Magnum Research Ltd.) https://www.aqumon.com/	Robo-advisor for investors AQUMON	FinTech (Emerging Solution) Award - Gold
8	gini http://www.gini.co	gini data enrichment	FinTech (Emerging Solution) Award - Silver
9	iDDY Financial Technologies Ltd. https://iddy.ai	Smart investment platform iDDY	FinTech (Emerging Solution) Award – Certificate of Merit
10	OneDegree Global Ltd. https://www.onedegree.hk/	Virtual insurer OneDegree Global	FinTech (Banking, Insurance & Capital Market) Award - Silver
11	Wizpresso https://wizpresso.com/	Data analytics platform Wizpresso Search	FinTech (Regulatory Technology and Risk Management) Award - Silver
Award Category : Smart Mobility Award			
12	Maphive Technology Ltd. www.mapxus.com	Mapxus Barrier-free Indoor Navigation Platform	Smart Mobility – Grand Award and Smart Mobility (Smart

			Tourism) Award - Gold
13	oneCHARGE Solutions Ltd. www.onechar.ge	oneCHARGE 3 Phase 21kW AC Fast EV Charging System	Smart Mobility (Smart Transportation) Award - Silver
Award Category: Smart Living Award			
14	Zunosaki Ltd. www.handyrehab.com	HandyRehab HandyGlove	Smart Living (Smart Healthcare) Award - Silver
Award Category: Smart People Award			
15	Acesobee Ltd. www.acesobee.com	A mobile application for "Reach the Unreachable"	Smart People (Smart Ageing) Award – Certificate of Merit
Award Category: ICT Startup Award			
16	Rice Robotics Ltd. www.ricerobotics.com	Rice The Autonomous Delivery Robot	ICT Startup (Hardware & Devices) Award - Silver
17	Jarvix Pay Ltd. https://www.aigniter.com	Smart business and payment platform Jarvix Pay	ICT Startup (Software & Apps) Award - Bronze
Award Category: Smart Business Award			
18	TradeMonday Ltd. http://trademondays.com/	Retail business solution TradeMonday	Smart Business (Big Data and Open Data Applications) Award - Silver
19	Negawatt Utility Ltd. http://negawatt.co/	Negawatt Building Operating System	Smart Business (Solution for Business and Public Sector Enterprise) Award – Certificate of Merit
20	Zero to One Greater China Ltd www.growthspot.io	Marketing Intelligence Platform GrowthSpot	Smart Business (Solution for SME) Award – Certificate of Merit
Award Category: Student Innovation Award			
21	The University of Hong Kong (MAN Chui-yan Stacy / SO Hoi-ying Gigi / LUK Wing-san Winson / LAM Fong-pui Samson)	ZOOMIN - Gamifying Sustainable Green Consumption	Student Innovation (Post-Secondary and Undergraduate) Award - Silver

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