CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
行政总裁报告

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会经济的发展格局，开拓全新视野。随着国家推进以创新驱动发展的战略，香港特区政府加大对创科产业的投入，数码港积极配合发展策略，继续实践公众使命，扶植优质初创企业及汇聚行业领军企业，以其在人工智能及大数据、金融科技、智慧生活、数码娱乐、Web3.0、网络安全等前沿科技领域的实力优势，助力传统经济数码转型，并加快创科应用普及化，提升智慧城市建设，让创科成果惠及市民大众，推动香港发展成为全民共享的国际创科中心。

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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.

于2023/24年度，科技产业经历了诸多深刻的变革，其中生成式人工智能技术引领了全球科技的革新，并开拓新视野。国家战略及本地政策更进一步巩固了香港作为国际创科中心的优势。

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.

以新机遇释放无限可能

凭借二十年来的坚实基础，数码港紧握香港特区政府日益增强的支持所带来的机遇，推动实践其公众使命，赋能更多初创企业创新，尤其是在人工智能、金融科技、智慧生活及智慧城市，及Web3.0领域上。我们透过培育、实习及就业机会支持年轻创新者，通过提供全面培训计划，壮大香港创科人才库。我们将社会和企业需求与解决方案配对起来，实施政府委托的概念验证测试资助计划，助力传统经济分享初创企业创新成果。凭借香港的独特优势，我们吸引来自内地及国际的顶尖人才及企业，丰富香港的创科生态圈，并助力其实现成为蓬勃发展的国际创科中心的战略目标。

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.

数码港社群迈步向前

于2023/24年度，数码港社群企业突破2,000间，当中包括1间上市公司及8间独角兽企业，涵盖金融科技、智慧生活／智慧城市、数码娱乐及Web3.0。值得注意的是，CertiK及HashKey成为数码港新晋独角兽。社群成员融资成绩斐然，年内获得逾32.1亿港元（4.12亿美元）的融资，使累计融资额增至逾405亿港元（52亿美元），亦获得近40项知识产权。社群初创企业业务拓展至新市场，包括中国内地及大湾区，以及澳洲、新加坡、马来西亚、印度、加拿大及英国。

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**.

我们的社群企业继续在本地、内地及国际行业奖项中屡获殊荣，年内累计获授逾170个奖项，累计获授超过1,500个奖项。其中包括，于"**2023亚太资讯及通讯科技大奖**"夺得九个奖项，包括四个大奖；于"**2023香港资讯及通讯科技奖**"荣获28个奖项，包括一个大奖及七个金奖；以及于"**PropTech Excellence Awards 2024**"夺得13个奖项。于《经济通》"**2023/24智慧生活伙伴大奖**"中，数码港社群企业囊括18个奖项，同时，我们的培育公司ITsci及Bridge AI亦于"**2024日内瓦国际发明展**"摘得银奖。

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.

数码港社群的影响力亦远远不止这些平台，其中12间初创企业获授"**2023德勤香港高科技高成长50强及明日之星**"殊荣，包括两个"杰出女性创业者"奖。

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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.

新兴领域前景光明

人工智能及Web3.0正在塑造未来，而特区政府施政报告和财政预算案亦强调其对香港的发展至关重要。

随着数码港**人工智能超算中心**将于2024年底投入营运，香港人工智能产业将迎来加速发展，同时政府已拨款30亿港元支援本地大学、研发中心及人工智能相关企业等利用人工智能超算中心的算力，从而大幅提升香港在健康科技、数据科学、先进制造与新能源科技等方面的研发能力。人工智能超算中心亦将为生成式人工智能及大型语言模型构建等尖端技术奠定坚实基础。同时，数码港致力打造综合生态系统，涵盖算力基础设施、基础／垂直／专业大型模型开发等，并引入系统集成商。目前，数码港汇聚逾300间专注人工智能、大数据及机械人技术领域的初创企业，并于近期与科大讯飞、思科、百度、华为及壁仞科技等领军企业签署合作协议，以全面打造人工智能技术及产业发展生态系统。

Cyberport signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Cisco to collaborate on enhancing AI capabilities in Hong Kong.
数码港与思科签署合作忘录，携手提升香港人工智能实力。

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.
数码港与中国信息通信研究院（"中国信通院"）就合作推动在香港建设"星火·链网"国际超级节点（香港）签署合作忘录，携手促进香港数字基础设施建设。

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.
人工智能上市企业科大讯飞股份有限公司及旗下子公司讯飞医疗科技股份有限公司与数码港签署入驻园区协议，科大讯飞集团将落户数码港及成立国际总部。

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.

数码港构建全港最大Web3.0社群，汇聚了超过270间Web3.0相关企业。"**数码港Web3基地**"计划吸引了来自中国内地及其他19个国家的Web3.0公司入驻香港。我们欢迎约130间Web3.0公司加入"数码港培育计划"，并推出"**数码港Web3.0实习计划2024**"，吸引本地、内地和海外大学生到香港的Web3.0公司实习。2024年，我们伙拍位于矽谷的德雷珀大学（Draper University），为"**数码港·大学合作伙伴计划**"首次加入Web3.0元素，旨在鼓励学生追寻Web3.0梦想。新成立的"**Web3学院**"为超过3,500名参与者提供培训及研讨会，其中包括创办人、开发者、企业家、公司及大学生。为加速产业发展，我们自2023年5月起举办逾30场Web3.0活动，并推出"**Web3概念验证测试资助计划**"，为45个项目提供150,000港元的资助。自Web3 Living Lab（Web3生活体验馆）推出以来，已吸引超过7,600名访客。

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.

重点科技集群保持稳健增长
智慧生活／智慧城市

智慧生活／智慧城市技术的广泛普及，以及特区政府推动香港数码转型和智慧城市发展，极大拓宽了发展空间。数码港的智慧生活／智慧城市集群目前由约770间公司组成，专注日益多元化的解决方案，涵盖教育科技、健康科技、乐龄科技、房地产科技，以及社创科技等。具体而言，数码港获得政府2.65亿港元的拨款，推行"**数码港智慧生活初创培育计划**"，致力在未来五年内平均每年培育90间智慧生活初创企业，推动香港智慧城市的发展，于本年度该计划已取录约40间企业。

此外，于2023/24年度，数码港在北部都会区与香港房屋协会携手推出**房地产科技共享工作室Smart-Space PropTech**。

将社群初创企业的教育科技解决方案应用于优化学习和教学成效正逐渐成为趋势。为提升参与度和接受度，数码港推出"**奇趣IT识多啲**"及"**学校IT创新实验室**"计划，并参与"**学与教博览2023**"，与教育从业员和家长建立联系。为支援政府推动"**STEAM**"教育，我们与教育局合作推出新版"**学校STEAM统筹人员创新科技专业培训课程**"，亦启动"**创新科技学生师友计划**"，以激发学生的STEAM创新思维。

全球可持续发展趋势和政府计划推动绿色科技创新。数码港在"**2023数码港创业投资论坛**"期间举办"**绿色科技及可持续创投日**"，以探讨绿色科技投资机会。我们亦于"**香港绿色周**"期间举办"以房地产科技、ESG和金融科技打造绿色未来"研讨会，并与智慧建筑初创企业库瓦（Negawatt）合办"**ZERO2零活易Live Local 2024**"，以于"数码港互动招聘博览2024"期间加速绿色科技集群的发展。

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 (DELF) 2023** drew over 3,500 attendees and over 90 speakers with the theme "Power UP! **W**hen **E**ntertainment Goes **B**eyond **3**oundaries". The event achieved over 270,000 online views and garnered a record-breaking 800+ items of media coverage from more than 35 outlets. During DELF 2023, Paul Chan Mo-po, the Financial Secretary, also officiated the opening of the Web3 Living Lab.

随着社创科技、健康科技及乐龄科技成为发展趋势，数码港与香港社会服务联合会合作举办"**社创及科技对谈交流会**"以及"**社创及科技研讨会**"，推动社会福利界的数码转型。我们于"**亚洲医疗健康高峰论坛2023**"上展示了社群的健康科技创新成果，并于"**乐龄科技博览暨高峰会**"上展示了乐龄科技解决方案。

金融科技

数码港拥有香港最大的金融科技社群，汇聚逾430间公司，为香港金融创新注入新动力。为响应政府将香港打造为国际绿色科技及绿色金融中心的号召，数码港于"香港绿色周"期间合办首届**香港绿色金融科技论坛**。而由财经事务及库务局（财库局）、数码港及投资推广署合作编制的**香港绿色金融科技地图**原型，亦于数码港发布。该地图作为香港绿色金融科技企业的一站式名录，收录逾50间公司，当中包括超过20间数码港社群企业，旨在帮助企业和金融公司物色可持续的金融科技解决方案。

数码港加大力度推动香港金融科技的应用并扩大人才库。继"**拍住上**"金融科技概念验证测试资助计划的成功推行后，数码港受财库局委托推出"**绿色和可持续金融科技概念验证测试资助计划**"，促进绿色金融创新。我们的"**金融科技监管沙盒3.1**"促进金融科技应用而测试，鼓励金融机构采用金融科技解决方案，而我们与香港大学合办的"**金融科技创业课程**"则培育具备金融科技思维的专才。

我们与香港金融管理局合作，举办"**第四次反洗钱合规科技实验室**"，重点关注监管科技在打击数码诈骗及金融犯罪方面的应用；及"**InsureTech Connect Asia Roadshow—Hong Kong**"，与企业家、投资者及业界领袖分享保险科技发展资讯。我们支援**金管局**"**Ensemble 项目**"，促进资产代币化和批发层面央行数码货币，这对于香港作为国际金融中心的领导地位至关重要。

数码娱乐及电竞

数码港继续鼎力支援数码娱乐行业，激发年轻人及创意产业的潜力。

Web3.0不断激发数码娱乐的发展潜力。我们举办以"娱乐Power UP! **Web3**新视界"为主题的"**2023数码娱乐领袖论坛**"，吸引逾3,500位参与者及90位讲者。此次活动获得超过270,000次线上观看，并获得破纪录的逾35间媒体的800多篇报导。于"2023数码娱乐领袖论坛"期间，亦获得财政司司长陈茂波主持了Web3 Living Lab（Web3生活体验馆）的开幕礼。

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.

数码转型为数字经济注入新动力

我们获香港特区政府拨款5亿港元推行"**数码转型支援先导计划**"，协助中小企应用现成的基础数码科技方案，加速数码化，提升营运效率及扩阔客源，加强中小企的竞争力，推动香港整体数字经济的发展。

重点企业落户与合作伙伴关系增强创新科技发展势头

近年来，数码港积极延揽科技领军企业落户，包括科大讯飞、壁仞科技及CertiK，透过前沿科技与研发成果加强香港的创新科技发展，以经济产出带动本地数字经济增长。2024年，数码港进一步拓展其海外网络，与沙特阿拉伯国家级科技城KACST及韩国创科中心d·camp签署合作协议。数码港透过接待逾30个外地代表来访，以及外访包括中东及东盟国家在内的海外市场，连接香港初创企业与新兴市场，为香港初创企业成功拓展业务铺平道路。值得注意的实例如，OneDegree获得迪拜保险公司的B轮投资，在阿拉伯联合酋长国（阿联酋）提供数字资产保险；Animoca Brands与KACST签署合作备忘录，旨在促进公司及机构进入Web3系统，增强沙特阿拉伯的Web3应用。

数码港亦继续强化内地伙伴网络，包括深化与前海管理局的合作，并已与中国信息通信研究院、华为、百度、蚂蚁集团、北京中关村、北京国际大数据交易所、科大矽谷服务平台（安徽）有限公司、香港北京高校校友联盟、杭州市上城区人民政府等建立合作伙伴关系，为吸引更多内地企业落户香港奠定基础。

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.
数码港率领初创到访北京，参加由香港北京高校校友联盟和北京海外学人中心合办的"2024香港英才北京行"，促进京港青年人才的交流及合作。

Cyberport has deepened its cooperation with the Qianhai Authority.
数码港已深化与前海管理局的合作。

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.
数码港与科大矽谷服务平台（安徽）有限公司签署合作备忘录，建立战略合作关系，促进双方在项目合作互推、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.

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.
数码港与恒生银行扩大2021年合作备忘录的合作范畴，聚焦指数创新实验室、中小企数码转型、绿色金融与科技以及创科人才培育，旨在推动香港整体创新科技的发展。

支援生态系统　助力创业蓬勃发展

数码港正引领香港的创科发展。我们的创业计划继续助力在不同阶段的创业家实现创新梦想及宏伟的事业。

年内，"**数码港创意微型基金**"，一个针对早期初创企业的关键计划，提供980万港元资助了98个团队，协助其将创新概念付诸实践，转化为产品雏型。我们的另一项长期计划"**数码港培育计划**"取录129间初创企业，借此加快其发展。与此同时，"**数码港加速器支援计划**"向16间初创企业提供资助，透过全球加速器计划加快其发展。透过"**海外及内地市场推广计划**"获支援的项目超过230个，达到历史新高，助力初创企业在海外及内地市场大展拳脚。

数码港的战略合作伙伴网络持续为初创企业提供强劲支援。"**数码港企业网络**"拥有110间合作伙伴企业及机构，积极联系具潜力的初创企业及大型企业，以培育商业伙伴关系及创新解决方案。"数码港企业网络"已组织超过250场业务配对环节及活动，吸引超过300间初创企业参加，较去年近乎增加了一倍。该等举措促进了数码港初创企业与成熟企业及机构之间的应用及协作，例如，恒生银行委托Moonland Metaverse开发元宇宙商务理财中心；香港警务处网络安全及科技罪案调查科与Cyberbay携手举办"狩网运动"，提升企业的网络安全意识及能力；Negawatt Utility获得阿联酋科技初创加速器Catalyst的A轮融资支援，以助力于其于阿联酋马斯达尔城自由贸易区落户，进一步拓展阿联酋市场。

我们欢迎超过30名成员加入"**数码港投资者网络**"，目前投资者总数逾200名，其中包括全球各地的创投公司、家族投资办公室、私募股权公司及企业创投公司。该批投资者对于优质科技企业有着共同偏好，并致力增强数码港初创企业的集资及促成交易能力。截至2024年9月，该网络已累计向数码港社群企业投资25.97亿港元（3.33亿美元）。随着Web3.0激起投资者的兴趣，我们推出"**Web3.0投资圈**"，为Web3.0领域创建了专属的投资者网络，并为该领域的初创企业建立可靠的融资渠道。

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.

"**数码港科技网络**"继续利用全球领先科技企业的前沿技术，为初创企业赋能。网络成员为社群企业提供全面的技术培训及优惠待遇（包括免费云服务使用额），以改善解决方案及加快产品开发。于2023/24年度，超过160间初创企业加入谷歌的"初创与金融科技燃亮计划"，超过50间初创企业在"亚马逊网络服务"推出的云创计划中获得云积分及培训。数码港亦与"数码港科技网络"成员携手推出新计划，包括与华为云、百度等建立合作伙伴关系，以加强对人工智能、网络安全及云计算领域初创企业的支援。

为满足成熟初创企业的需求，涵盖逾50间全方位服务顾问及专业服务顾问公司的"数码港专业服务网络"致力提供全面的建议及服务。"数码港专业服务网络"提供一对一的"初创诊所"服务，帮助初创企业提升推广、投资策略、商业计划、海外扩张、营销及品牌宣传能力；提供海外招聘培训及举办"Secure by Design Workshop"，以提升对网络安全的认知，惠及50间社群企业。

青年人才塑造无限未来

香港的长远繁荣有赖于对青年人的赋能。创科的重要性不言而喻，数码港正努力提升其创科实力，并鼓励青年人才投身于此。

我们欢迎香港教育大学成为"**数码港·大学合作伙伴计划2023**"的合办大学，让更多大学生能够追求他们的金融科技抱负。鉴于市场对大湾区经验的兴趣日渐浓厚，我们将"**2023年度**"**数码港大湾区青年创业计划**"创业营扩展至深圳及广州以外的地区，申请规模及女性创业者人数均打破记录。我们亦受财库局委托，推出"**湾区专上学生金融科技双向实习计划**"，以激发学生对金融科技事业的兴趣，并壮大香港的人才库。

我们与民政及青年事务局第三次携手合办"**青年初创实习计划2024**"，提供100个实习机会并增加薪酬资助。新一期的"**赛马会专业创未来计划**"为首次求职者提供为期一年的见习机会，同时"**数码港互动招聘博览2024**"吸引逾2,300人次参与并提供超过2,000个创科职位空缺。"**STEM+E比赛2023**"要求学生设计创新方案解决社会关切议题。

精彩纷呈　未来可期

我们前行之路任重道远，谨此感谢香港特区政府、董事局、合作伙伴、一众同事及支持者们宝贵的指导、坚定的奉献及非凡的智慧让我们可以达成重要里程碑，并开启新的可能性。我们将齐心协力，众志成城，共同缔造更美好的未来。

数码港及香港在创科领域再次实现重大飞跃，离不开各位的鼎力支持。我们的使命是全心全意支援香港融入国家的高质量发展战略。随着数码港扩建项目稳步推进，人工智能超算中心将为香港创科及研发领域释放巨大潜力，我们正致力推动香港数字经济发展，提升我们的创科实力，成为领先的创科枢纽。未来可期，让我们一同坚定前行。