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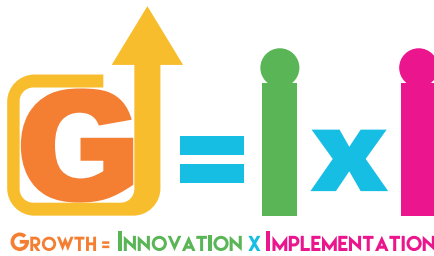
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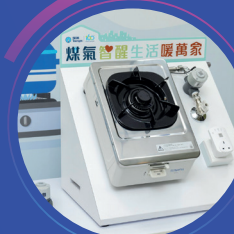
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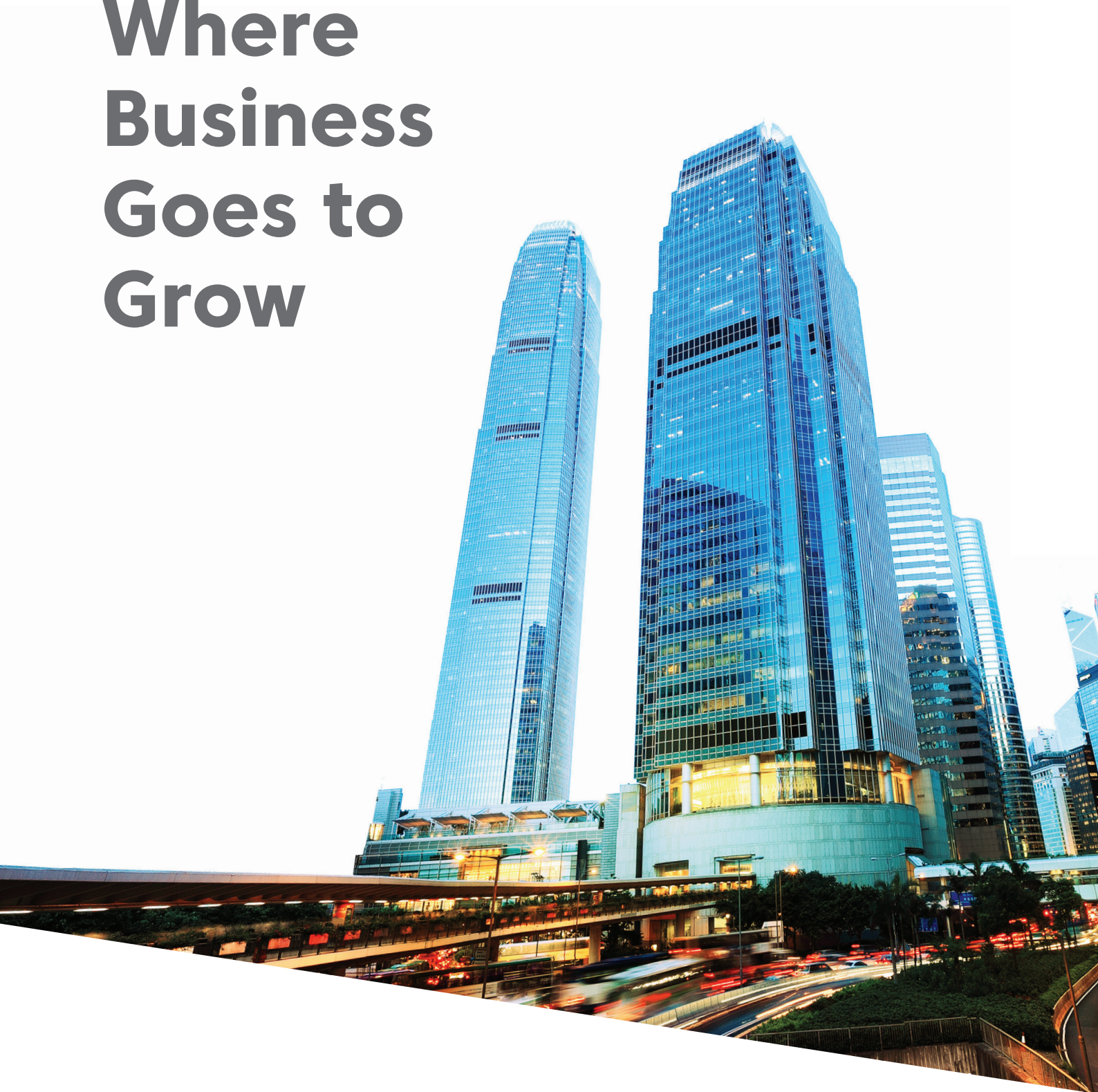


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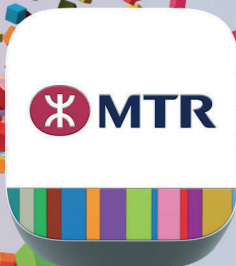




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MESSAGE FROM MS SUSANNA HUI

As an organisation that has been serving Hong Kong for more than 150 years, HKT has consistently been a staunch advocate of innovation, which oftentimes comes hand in hand with collaboration.

The HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award presents a great opportunity for both, bringing together various sectors for idea exchange. By fostering a substantial network of pioneering organisations, the event inspires collective efforts to empower the creation of solutions that bring about positive change in our world.

We look forward to learning all about the creative endeavours of this year's participants, and seeing them manifest as a driver for Hong Kong's development as an international innovation and technology hub.

Susanna Hui
Group Managing Director
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Towngas first made its foray onto the Chinese mainland in 1994. Currently, it has over 770 projects across 29 provincial regions, including distributed photovoltaic power generation projects, piped city-gas projects, upstream and midstream developments, water supply and urban waste utilisation projects, as well as other new energy explorations and utilisation ventures.

Sustainability is a central pillar of Towngas' identity as a business, and the Company attaches great importance to environmental, social and governance (ESG) performances in all aspects of its operation. This strong commitment is enshrined in the Company's vision: to be a leading clean and smart energy supplier, with a view to creating a sustainable world driven by green energy.

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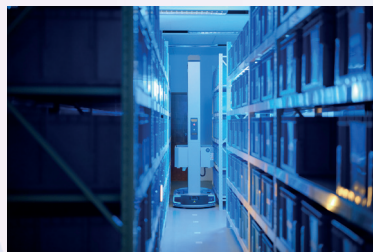
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ABOUT THE HKMA / HKT GLOBAL INNOVATION AWARD

In Hong Kong and across the globe, businesses are relentlessly changing and improving – even disrupting. Today, doing well is no longer good enough. Innovation is no longer a luxury, but an essential element to business success.

Aiming to contribute towards the National 14th Five-Year Plan to develop Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub, The Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA) launched the inaugural HKMA/HKT Global Innovation Award in 2022/23 to give public recognition to organizations that have demonstrated out-of-the-box approaches in different aspects of innovation such as product or service innovation, process innovation, business model innovation, platform innovation and social innovation.

Innovative initiative(s) of any organizations which has created value for its stakeholders (customers, employees, owners, investors, partners, suppliers, community, society) through innovative ideas and/or use of technologies are welcome to participate in this Award.

OBJECTIVES

- To recognize businesses and organizations from all sectors, for outstanding achievements in innovation
- To provide a platform and catalyst for businesses, organizations, professionals and innovators to exchange new ideas and best practices, to address pressing business, economic, environmental and social issues
- To promote innovation, in Hong Kong, the region and globally, with solutions that have positive, long term and enduring impact

BENEFITS

- Public recognition for your business
- Pride and morale boost for the staff
- Motivation and inspiration from sharing and learning new knowledge among peers
- Inculcating a culture of innovation in your organization
- Highlighting your business' brand and image in a competitive market
- Enhancing transparency in the public for better understanding of your organization's innovation contributions
- Contributing to business success and economic prosperity in Hong Kong, the region and globally

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PANEL OF JUDGES

The Panel of Judges is composed of business leaders from various industries.

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33. Mr Trevor Tang, AGM – Strategy & Innovation, Strategy and Innovation Department, Towngas
34. Dr Stewart Wan, Head of Innovation, Gammon Construction Limited
35. Mr Andy Wong, Head of Innovation & Technology, Invest Hong Kong

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Award encourages any businesses or organizations with innovative products, services, technology, practices, process, etc., to participate in this prestigious Award. Entries from Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area, across China, and Overseas are welcome.

Entries may be submitted in one of the two following categories:

- ① Innovative Organization Awards - Large (more than 100 employees)
- ② Innovative Organization Awards - SMEs (not more than 100 employees)
- ③ Innovative Rising Stars Awards (Set-up less than 5 years)

ELIGIBILITY

① Innovative Organization Awards - Large / SMEs

Any business or organization, whether private or public, from multi-national corporations to SMEs, with innovative products, services, technology, practices, processes, etc., is eligible for this Award.

- Private and public companies (Listed and Non-listed companies)
- Trade and professional associations
- Government Bureau / Departments
- Public bodies
- Non-governmental organizations
- Non-profit making and social purpose organizations
- ❖ *Entries may be submitted under one business or organization or jointly among key partners, and there is no limit on the number of entries by the applicant(s).*
- ❖ *Entries may be submitted under the basis of innovative projects / initiatives / solutions / models that yield sustained outcomes, benefits and impact.*
- ❖ *Entries from Hong Kong, the Greater Bay Area, across the Mainland, and overseas are welcomed.*

② Innovative Rising Stars Awards

Start-ups are eligible if:

- Set-up less than 5 years
- Non-listed
- Received less than US\$15 million in funding by 01 January 2024
- ❖ *Start-ups which meet these criteria may choose to enter either of the Award's two categories, but not both.*
- ❖ *The submitted products / projects / initiatives / solutions / models must have been available in the market or in live operation.*

SCOPES OF INNOVATION

Innovation initiatives under the following five scopes of innovation are eligible to enter the Award. Entrants are requested to choose one area (from the five listed below) that best fits their innovation initiative and to indicate this in the Entry Form.

1 Product & Service Innovation

This category refers to the development of new products or services, or improvement to existing products or services. Examples include (but not limited to):

- New products or services
- Changes in the design of existing products or services
- Adding new features to existing products or services
- Using new materials or components

2 Process Innovation

This category refers to the use of new or improved processes, systems, technology, etc. in the production, organization or delivery process. Examples include (but not limited to):

- Improvement in software, equipment, tools, techniques, etc.
- Change in processes such as research & development, operations, management, production, delivery, supply chain, which raises productivity, quality, experience, etc.

3 Business Model Innovation

This category refers to new approaches or changes to modes of creating, capturing or delivering value to stakeholders of a business unit or the organization as a whole. Examples include (but not limited to):

- Business restructuring / diversification / consolidation
- Distribution channel
- Customer engagement
- User experience
- Profit model

4 Platform Innovation

This category refers to new or improvement to structures, networks or ecosystems which facilitate better connections among B2B, B2C or B2B2C stakeholders. Examples include (but not limited to):

- Product / service marketplace
- Digital Asset / NFT trading platform
- Payment platform
- Trading platform
- Social network

5 Social Impact Innovation

This category refers to new solutions, including new or improved products, services, models, processes, etc., which address social challenges. Examples include (but not limited to):

- Community
- Empowerment
- Environment
- Equality

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Innovative Organizations Awards

Under Innovative Organizations Awards, no more than 15 awards may be granted, as listed below.

- Innovation Champion of the Year x 1
- Gold Awards x 2
- Silver Awards x 3
- Bronze Awards x 4
- Excellence Awards x 5

❖ *The Panel of Judges reserves the right to decide on the final number of winners.*

Innovative Rising Stars Awards

Under Innovative Rising Stars Awards, no more than 15 awards will be granted, as listed follows.

- Best Rising Star of the Year x 1
- Gold Awards x 2
- Silver Awards x 3
- Bronze Awards x 4
- Excellence Awards x 5

❖ *The Panel of Judges reserves the right to decide on the final number of winners.*

Special Awards

Special Awards will be granted to recognize entries with outstanding performance in each of the specialties listed below. Special Awards are chosen amongst all entries combining the two categories by the Panel of Judges.

- Best Entry in AI Application
- Best Non-local Entry
- Excellence in Product & Service Innovation
- Excellence in Process Innovation
- Excellence in Business Model Innovation
- Excellence in Platform Innovation
- Excellence in Social Impact Innovation
- Excellence in Collaboration and Partnership
- Excellence in Customer Intelligence
- Excellence in Digital Transformation
- Excellence in Innovation Culture
- Excellence in Technology Adoption
- Special Award for NGO / NPO

❖ *SMEs refer to organizations employing not more than 100 persons in Hong Kong, not a subsidiary of a group of companies or listed company, and not a local office of a multinational corporation*

❖ *NGOs and NPOs are requested to provide supporting documents verifying NGO/ NPO status, together with the Entry Form.*

PARTICIPATION FEE

Fee is waived for 2024 edition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

	Scores
1. Objective Setting	15
1.1 Market insights which led to the innovation	
1.2 Organizational challenges/Pain points addressed by the innovation	
1.3 Objectives of the innovation	
2. Design, Development & Execution	20
2.1 Design, development and execution of the solution / model, to address identified challenges and pain points and to achieve established objectives	
2.2 Value proposition of the solution / model to various stakeholders, and their buy-in	
2.3 Roles of various stakeholders in design, development and execution	
2.4 Obstacles encountered and overcome during design, development and execution, business turn-around from failures and rescue plan (if any)	
2.5 Quality analysis of the solution / model, e.g. stability, reliability	
3. Creativity & Innovation	25
3.1 Demonstrate how to use technology to drive innovation from ideation to execution e.g. how advanced technology is utilized to drive innovation	
3.2 Creating or enhancing the organization's competitive advantages	
3.3 Originality of the innovation, e.g. breaking new grounds, breakthroughs in the organization, industry, Hong Kong, the region or worldwide	
3.4 Adaptive Innovation, e.g. to evolve with changing market needs to upgrade and re-design	
4. Sustained Outcomes, Benefits and Impact	30
4.1 Positive and sustained outcomes of the solution / model, impact on organizational performance, e.g. profitability, return on investment, cost-recovery timeframe, cost efficiency, market share, customer satisfaction, staff satisfaction * Please provide supporting evidence, e.g. quantitative and / or qualitative results.	
4.2 Benefits to various stakeholders, e.g. customers, employees, owners, investors, business partners, suppliers, community, society	
4.3 Impact on the market, e.g. changing norms or practices, creating new markets	
4.4 Future potential, e.g. business continuity, organizational growth	
4.5 For Innovative Rising Stars Awards: May include business potentials not yet realized	
5. Exceptional Merits	10
5.1 Incorporating Purpose in the innovation strategies	
5.2 Nurturing a culture of innovation in the organization	
5.3 Building agility and resilience in the organization	
5.4 Recognition by external or professional bodies, e.g. innovation awards, certificates, patents applied or obtained	
Total	100

JUDGING PROCESS & AWARD SCHEDULE



Submission of Entry Form

Deadline:
Wednesday, 22 May 2024

All participating organizations must submit the online Entry Form. NGOs and NPOs must provide supporting documents to verify NGO or NPO status.



Submission of Write-up

Deadline:
Friday, 21 June 2024

Submissions may be in English or Chinese. Please refer to the Judging Criteria for the content of the write-up.

Innovative Organizations Awards

- Large / SMEs

- A written summary of the innovative initiative, 4 pages maximum (any information provided by outward link(s) in the write-up will only be treated as supplementary information that may or may not be reviewed by judges).
- A related video, 3 minutes maximum (optional)

Innovative Rising Stars Awards

- A written summary of the innovative initiative, 3 pages maximum (any information provided by outward link(s) in the write-up will only be treated as supplementary information that may or may not be reviewed by judges).
- A related video, 2 minutes maximum (optional)
- A one-page description of the founders, including share of ownership (%). Information about other major investors, recommendations from referees, etc. are optional.



1st Round Judging

28 June 2024 -
29 July 2024

The Panel of Judges will conduct an initial screening and propose the Top 10 Finalists, 5 Excellence Award winners and Special Award winners amongst all the entries. The Panel of Judges may request site visits, as deemed necessary.



Final Judging

Late September 2024

All finalists are required to present their innovative initiatives at the Final Judging. Finalists will be interviewed by the Panel of Judges. The Judges will decide on the winners of all the awards. The Panel of Judges may request site visits, as deemed necessary. All winners are required to present their innovative initiatives at the HKMA Global Innovation Day.



Award Presentation Ceremony

Mid December 2024

The Award Presentation Ceremony will be held at the HKMA Global Innovation Day. All the results of the Award will be announced at the Award Presentation Ceremony.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The HKMA / HKT Global Innovation Award accepts online applications only. Please use Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari to access the Online Submission Platform.
- Once the completed Entry Form is submitted, a designated user ID and password will be sent via email to the entry's official contact person, for access to the Online Submission Platform.
- Please fill in and submit the online Entry Form on or before 5pm, Wednesday, 22 May 2024.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

GUIDELINE OF THE ONLINE SUBMISSION PLATFORM

- Please use your designated user ID and password to log in to the online Submission Platform.
- Entrants are required to upload the following documents onto the online Submission Platform:

Innovative Organizations Awards

- ◆ A written summary of the innovative initiative, 4 pages maximum, A4 size, font size no less than 10
- ◆ All documents may be in English or Chinese (traditional or simplified).
- ◆ A related video, 3 minutes maximum (optional)
- ◆ All videos may be in English or Chinese (Cantonese or Putonghua), with or without subtitles in English or Chinese (traditional or simplified).
- ◆ Any information provided by outward link(s) in the write-up will only be treated as supplementary information that may or may not be reviewed by judges

Innovative Rising Stars Awards

- ◆ A written summary of the innovative initiative, 3 pages maximum, A4 size, font size no less than 10
- ◆ A one-page description of the founders, including share of ownership (%). Information about other major investors, recommendations from referees, etc. are optional.
- ◆ All documents may be in English or Chinese (traditional or simplified).
- ◆ A related video, 2 minutes maximum (optional)
- ◆ All videos may be in English or Chinese (Cantonese or Putonghua), with or without subtitles in English or Chinese (traditional or simplified).
- ◆ Any information provided by outward link(s) in the write-up will only be treated as supplementary information that may or may not be reviewed by judges

AWARD POLICIES

- Participating organizations shall ensure that all information provided for the purpose of the Award is true and correct. Any misrepresentation or omission (of required information) may disqualify the entry.
- Participating organizations shall provide assistance to the Award Secretariat in support of its entry throughout the competition, as requested.
- The applicant(s) must own the intellectual property right over the Innovation / Project / Initiative / Solution / Model / Collaboration etc. as mentioned in the application. Any information or documents provided to Secretariat should not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights.
- All information, forms and documents supplied by participating organizations for the purpose of the Award will be treated in strict confidence and will be used only for the purpose of the Award.
- All Judges are required to declare in advance to the Secretariat any context which may create any apparent or potential conflict of interest. The Judge in question will be excused from reviewing the entry concerned or handling in any manner any related materials
- The Secretariat may request verification of any data submitted by participating organizations, or site visit of the organization, as deemed necessary.
- The decision of Panel of Judges is final.
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