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A powerful combination of factors – prime location, rule of law, high-speed communications, free flow of information and capital, a low and simple tax system and a pro-business government – makes Hong Kong a leading international business and financial centre.

## A magnet for foreign firms

Overseas and Mainland companies in Hong Kong (2023):



Total number of operations:

**9,039**



Regional  
Headquarters:  
**1,336**



Regional  
Offices:  
**2,311**



Local  
Offices:  
**5,392**



Staff  
engaged:  
**468,000**

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## Start-up Hub

- The city hosted 4,257 start-ups in 2023
- Support for start-ups: Excellent package of advantages, incubators and accelerators, government funding support and private venture capital

## Leading capital markets

- World No.6 for Initial Public Offering (IPO) funds raised in 2023
- World No.1 for arranging Asian international bond issuances
- Asia's largest hedge fund hub and Asia's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest private equity fund centre
- World's leading investment hub
- One of the world's leading fundraising hubs for biotech companies



To further expand the connection with potential issuers in ASEAN, the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited expanded its Singapore office in 2022 and has arranged a series of outreach activities to various ASEAN economies. These activities aim to promote the latest rules for listing and fundraising in Hong Kong, enhance the connection with target groups, and attract more ASEAN companies to set up businesses and raise funds in Hong Kong.

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## Premier international banking centre

- 72 of the world's 100 top banks operate in Hong Kong
- Robust, well-capitalised banking sector:
  - ~ Free flow of capital underpinned by a rule-based, transparent regulatory environment
  - ~ World-class banking regulation and supervision in line with international standards
- State-of-the-art financial infrastructure

## Green finance hub

- Premier financing platform for international and Mainland green enterprises/projects
- Green finance centre in the Greater Bay Area
- A total of around RMB1,745 billion worth of green bonds under the Government Green Bond Programme covering multiple currencies and different tenors were issued

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## Hong Kong welcomes talent

- The Talent List comprises 51 professions under 9 industry segments in business, arts and culture, financial and healthcare services, etc.
- Launched the Top Talent Pass Scheme to attract talents, and established Hong Kong Talent Engage to provide incoming talents with one-stop support for settling down and job seeking in Hong Kong.
- Two-time NBA All-Star Stephon Marbury is granted admission under the Top Talent Pass Scheme to expand his ventures in Hong Kong.



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