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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 business-friendly government – makes Hong Kong a leading international business and financial centre. Canada's Fraser Institute has again ranked Hong Kong the world's freest economy in 2025.

A magnet for foreign firms

Overseas and Mainland companies in Hong Kong (2025):



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International Financial Centre

- Hong Kong is the World No.3 and Asia-Pacific No.1 global financial centre (UK-based Z/Yen and China Development Institute from Shenzhen: Global Financial Centres Index released in September 2026)

Leading capital market

- World No.1 for Initial Public Offering (IPO) funds raised in 2025
- Major bond issuance hub in Asia. In 2024, over US\$130 billion worth of Asian international bonds were arranged in Hong Kong.
- Asia's largest hedge fund hub and Asia's 2nd largest private equity fund centre
- Leading investment hub
- One of the world's leading fundraising hubs for biotechnology companies

Under the "one country, two systems" principal, Hong Kong possesses unique advantages of having the strong support of the country while maintaining unparalleled connectivity with the world, serving as a "super connector" and "super value-adder". Hong Kong will continue to proactively serve Mainland enterprises in going global to explore international markets, and attract overseas enterprises and capital to tap into the Mainland market.



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Premier international banking centre

- About 70 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
- A total of about US\$31 billion worth of green bonds under the Government Sustainable Bond Programme covering various types, multiple currencies and different tenors were issued

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Hong Kong welcomes talent

- Hong Kong leaped to fourth place and ranked first in Asia in the World Talent Ranking 2025
- With a dual role as an international talent hub and the country's talent gateway, Hong Kong welcomes global talents via various talent admission schemes
- The Hong Kong Talent Engage continues to attract global talent through outreach visits and promotional activities, and help incoming talents settle in Hong Kong by co-organising online and offline career fairs, seminars, work shops and integration activities, etc., with working partners
- To organise the Global Talent Summit Week in March 2026



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