



2026 Interim Results Media Briefing

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1H 2026 Key Highlights

Record results and fruitful strategic progress

Revenue and other income

1H 2026: HK\$16.7b (+19% YoY)

Q2 2026: HK\$8.5b (+18% YoY, +4% QoQ)

Cash

- Launched **minimum spreads reduction** Phase 2 (Aug 2026)
- Implemented **board lot enhancements** Phase 1 (Jul 2026), Phase 2 upon USM launch⁽¹⁾
- Listed **HKEX Tech 100 ETF**, first product tracking HKEX-branded equity index (Jun 2026)
- **Listing competitiveness enhancements** took effect, e.g. WVR, overseas listed issuers and initial listing arrangements (e.g. confidential filing option for all new applicants) (Jul 2026)

Equity & Financial Derivatives

- Added 30+ new **weekly stock options** YTD⁽²⁾, expanding total no. to 53 by end of Aug 2026

Fixed Income & Currency (FIC)

- Launched **5-Year China Government Bond (CGB) Futures** in HK (Aug 2026)
- Industry leaders announced **FIC initiatives**, e.g. electronic bond trading platform, Bond Connect enhancements, onshore bond as collateral at HKCC & SEOCH, & RMB Gold Futures (Jul 2026)

Commodities

- **LME** announced collaboration with Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE) to launch **LME Steel HRC Shanghai Futures** in Oct 2026⁽³⁾ (Jun 2026)

Index, Data & Connectivity

- Launched **HKEX Bursa Malaysia Large Cap Index**, **HKEX KRX Semiconductor Index** and **HKEX Tech & US Tech 100 Index** to tailor for ETF Connect Scheme (Mar 2026)

Corporate

- Strengthened collaboration & connectivity with **Bursa Malaysia, AIX & AIFC** (Mar-Jul 2026)⁽⁴⁾

1. SFC announced in Mar 2026 USM (Uncertificated Securities Market) regime to be launched on 16 Nov 2026

2. As of 17 Aug 2026, with 6 further additions commencing trading on 31 Aug 2026

3. Subject to regulatory approval

4. MOUs signed with Bursa Malaysia (Mar 2026), Kazakhstan's Astana International Exchange (AIX) & Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC) Authority (Jun 2026); Bursa Malaysia added as Recognised Stock Exchange (Jul 2026)

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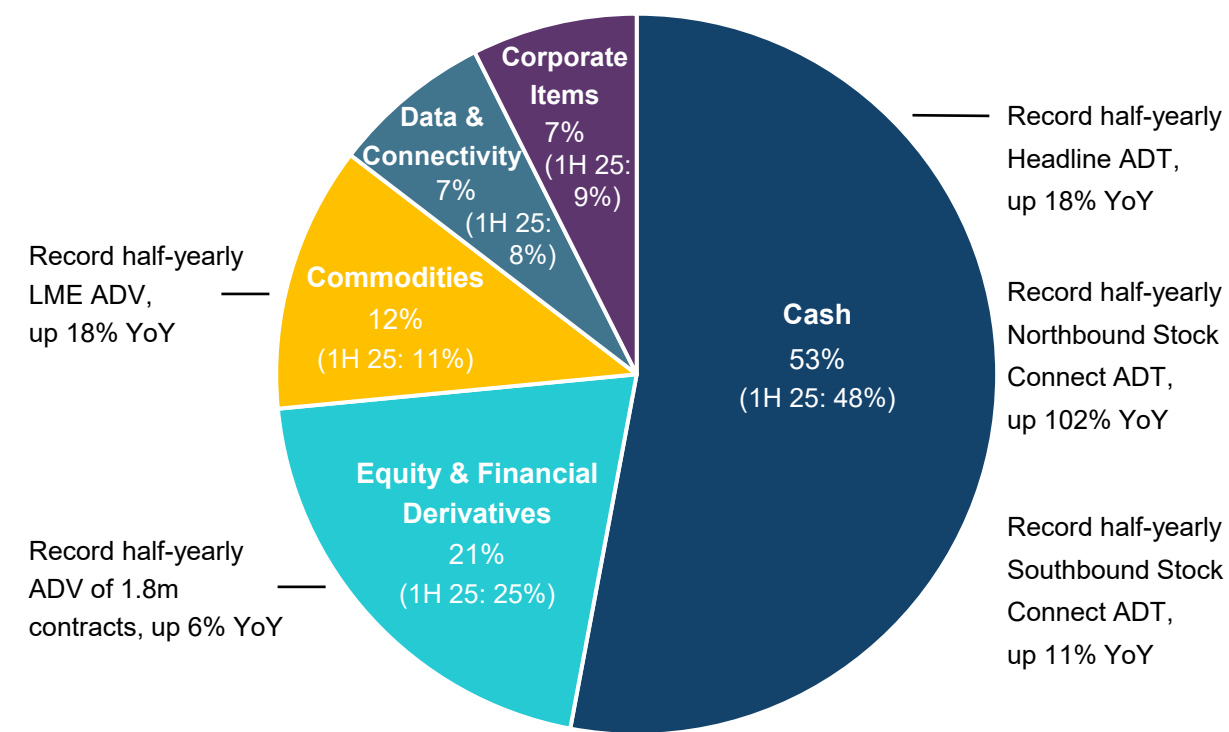
Profit attributable to shareholders

1H 2026: HK\$10.6b (+24% YoY)

Q2 2026: HK\$5.4b (+21% YoY, +4% QoQ)

Enhancing our multi-asset ecosystem

1H 2026 Revenue breakdown⁽⁵⁾



HKEX Group Financial Review



1H 2026: Record half-yearly revenue and profit

Core business revenue⁽¹⁾

1H 2026: HK\$15.5b (↑19% YoY)

Q2 2026: HK\$7.8b (↑17% YoY)

Revenue and other income⁽²⁾

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EBITDA

1H 2026: HK\$13.4b (↑23% YoY)

Q2 2026: HK\$6.8b (↑20% YoY)

Profit attrib. to shareholders

1H 2026: HK\$10.6b (↑24% YoY)

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EPS

1H 2026: HK\$8.36 (↑24% YoY)

Q2 2026: HK\$4.26 (↑21% YoY)

Dividend per share (DPS)

Interim: HK\$7.43 (↑24% YoY)

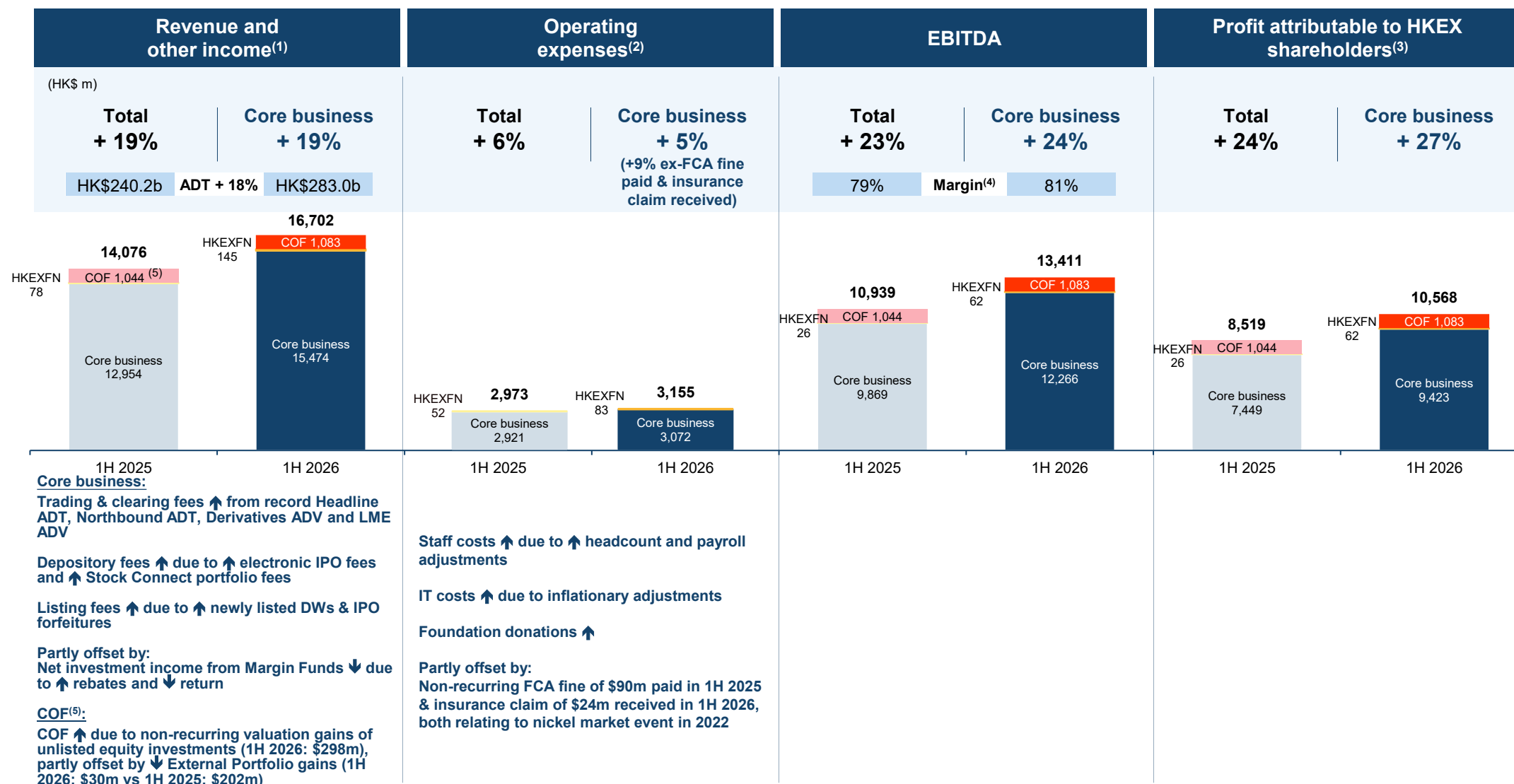
1H 2026 Revenue up 19% YoY; EPS & DPS up 24% YoY



1. Core business revenue represents total revenue and other income, excluding net investment income of Corporate Funds and donation income of HKEX Foundation (HKEXFN)
2. Represents gross revenue and other income before deducting transaction-related expenses
3. All percentage changes are computed based on amounts reported in financial statements

1H 2026 vs 1H 2025

Record half-yearly revenue and profit driven by record market volumes in Cash, Derivatives and Commodities

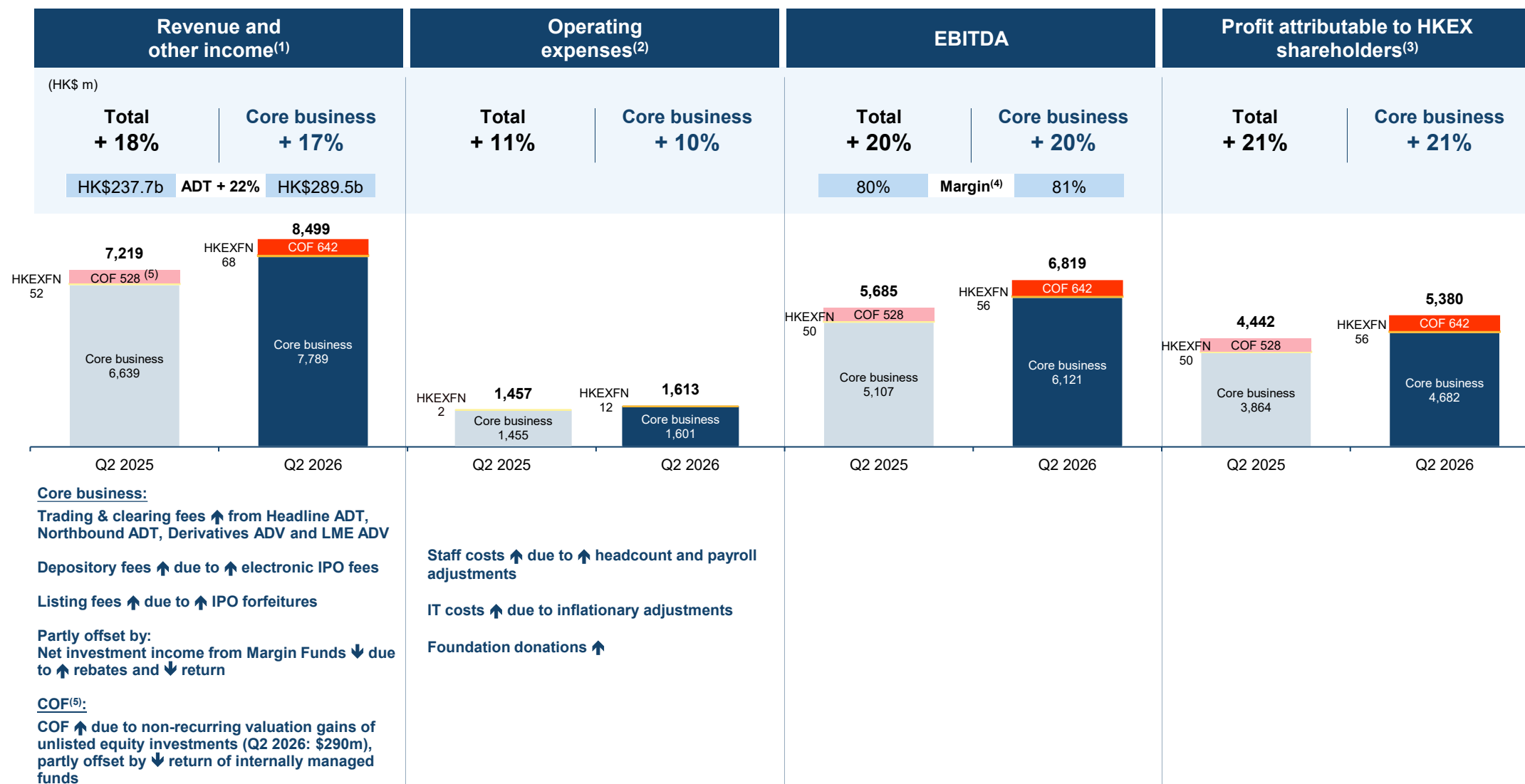


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Q2 2026 vs Q2 2025

Record quarterly revenue and profit driven by higher market volumes in Cash, Derivatives and Commodities

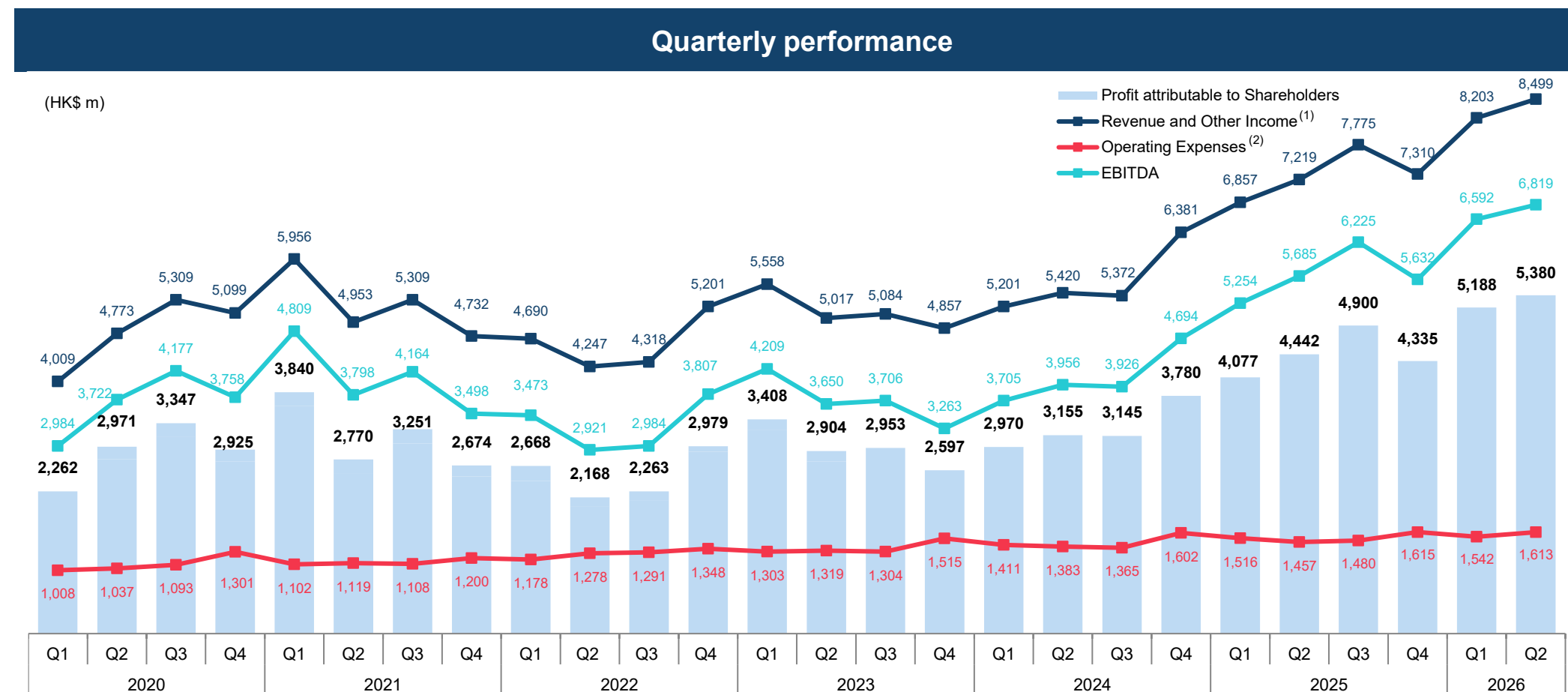


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Quarterly performance

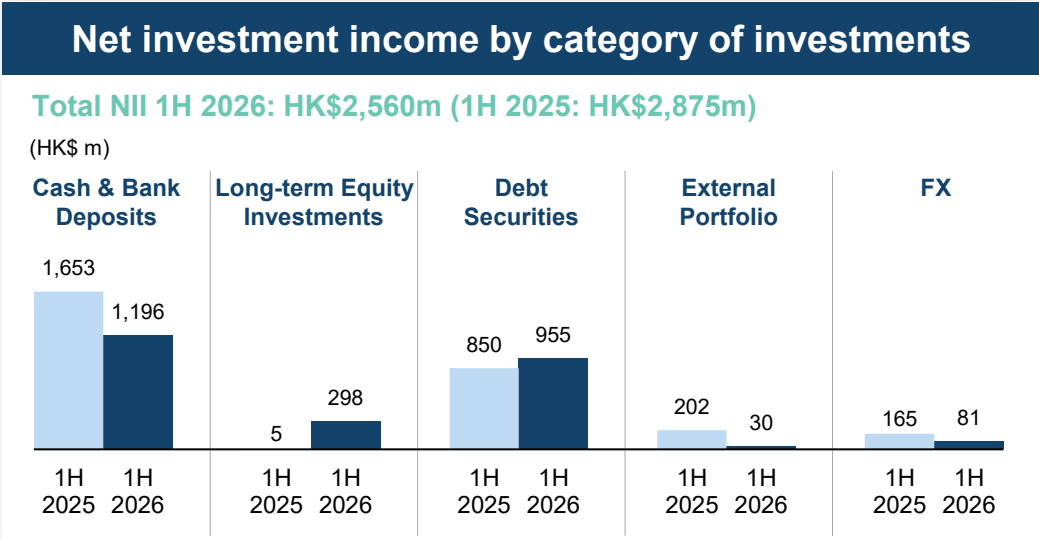
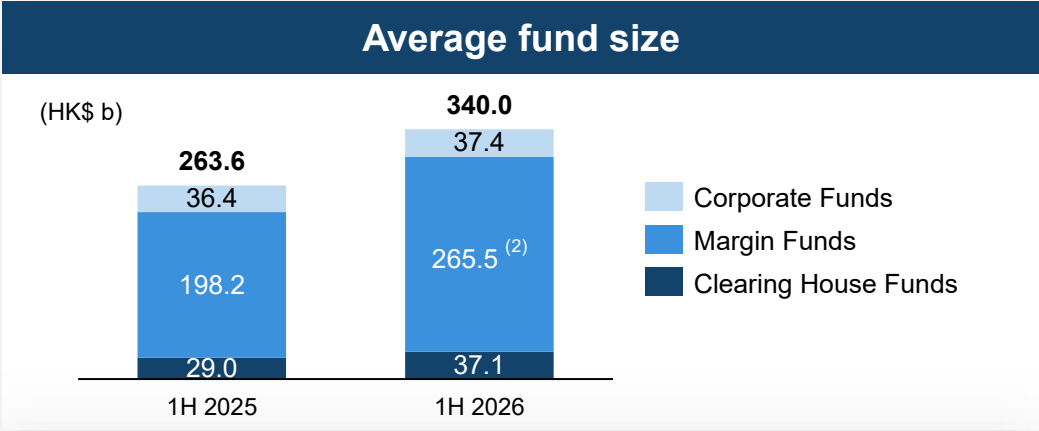
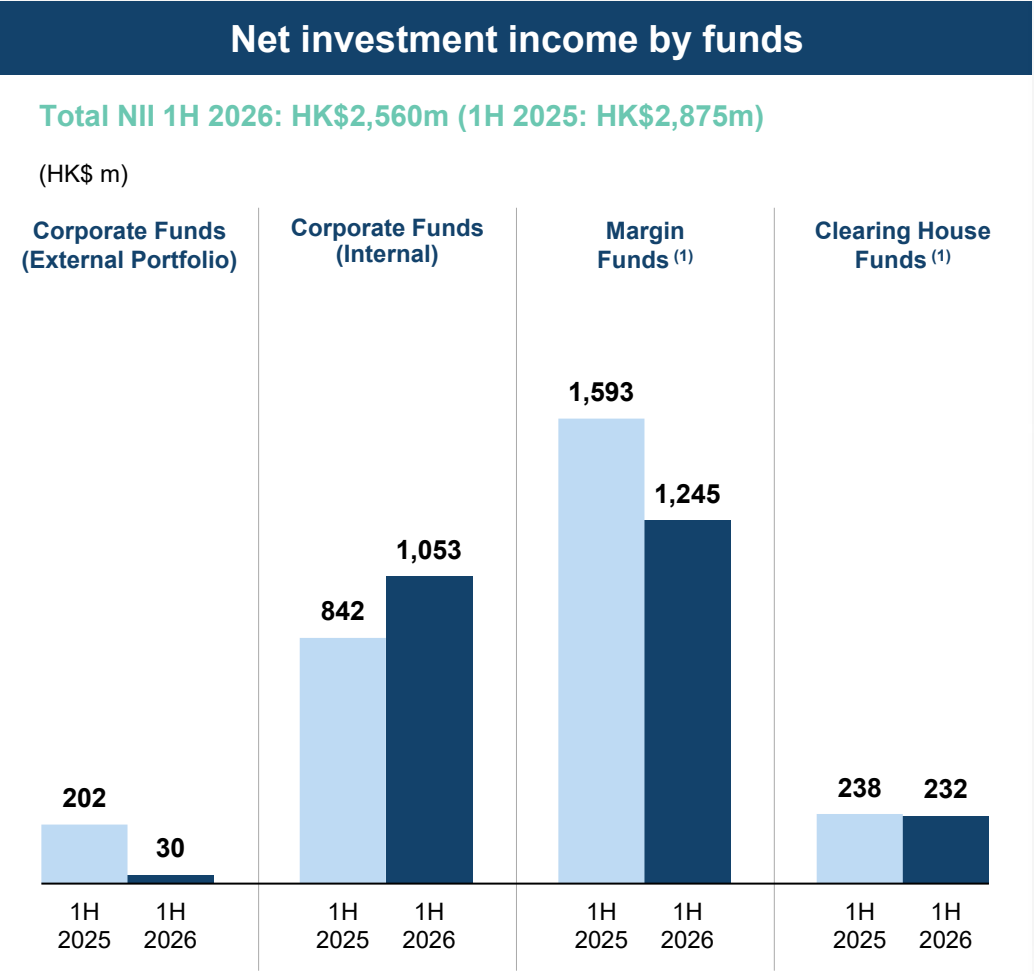
Continued market momentum in 1H 2026



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Net investment income (NII) – 1H 2026 vs 1H 2025

Lower Margin Funds NII partly offset by non-recurring valuation gains



1H 2026 Margin Funds NII down 22% YoY due to lower investment returns and higher rebates in HK, partly offset by higher average fund size
1H 2026 Corporate Funds NII up 4% YoY due to non-recurring gains on valuation of unlisted equity investments, partly offset by lower External Portfolio gains ⁽³⁾

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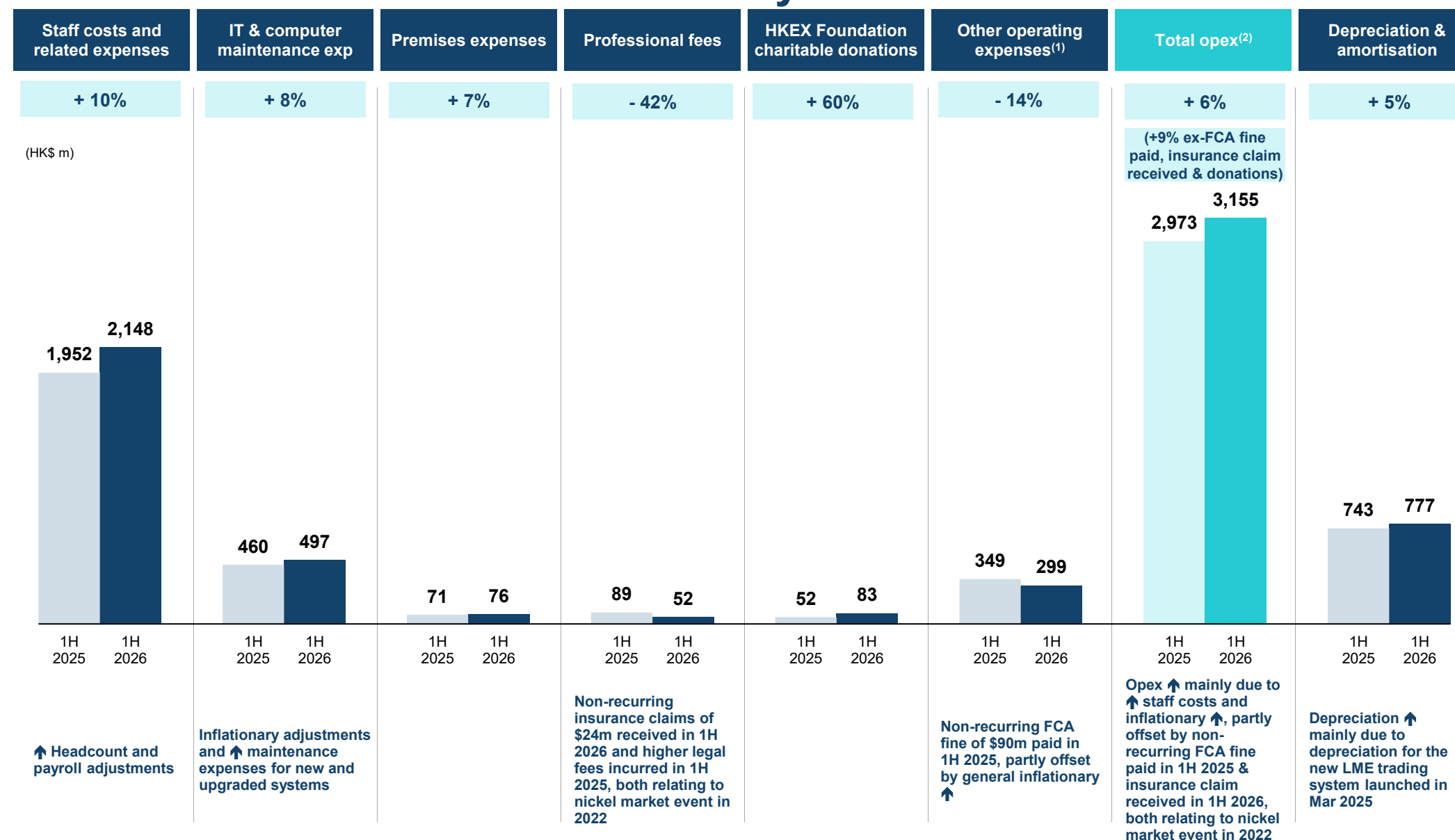
2. 1H 2026 Margin Funds size up 34% YoY due to increase at HK clearing houses (1H 2026: \$153.1b; 1H 2025: \$136.3b) driven by higher open interest, partly offset by lower margin requirements reflecting the level of market volatility, while the increase at LME Clear (1H 2026: \$112.4b; 1H 2025: \$61.9b) reflected higher open interest and margin requirements

3. 1H 2026 External Portfolio gains fell 85% YoY due to 1) reduced fund size following its redemption in May 2025 to fund the purchase of HKEX permanent headquarters premises; & 2) lower investment returns



Operating expenses and Depreciation & amortisation – 1H 2026 vs 1H 2025

Opex up 9% excluding non-recurring items, reflecting investment in talents to build our multi-asset ecosystem



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Business Update, Conclusion & Looking Ahead

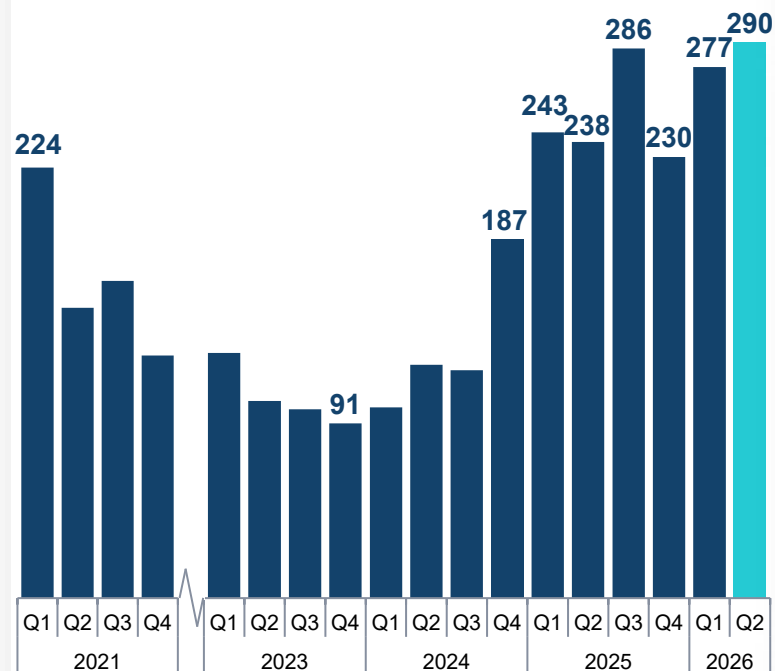


Record Performance in 1H 2026

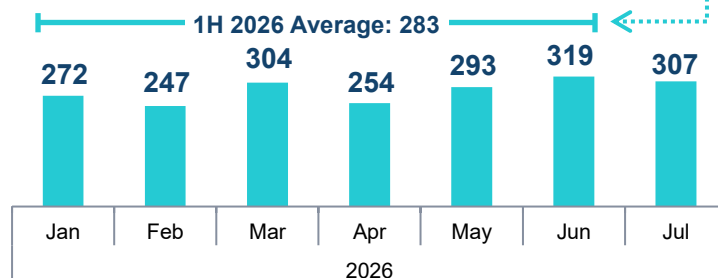
★: record half-yearly high in 1H 2026

Cash Market records half-yearly high

Headline ADT (HK\$ b)



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Strategic diversification continues to yield results

★ Derivatives

- **Record** ADV 1.8m contracts (up 6% YoY)

★ LME

- **Record** ADV 844,000 lots (up 18% YoY)

Connect programmes going from strength to strength

★ Stock Connect

- **Record** Revenue HK\$2.9b (up 57% YoY)
- **Record** NB ADT RMB345.3b (up 102% YoY)
- **Record** SB ADT HK\$123.1b (up 11% YoY)

★ Swap Connect⁽¹⁾

- **Record** total notional clearing volume RMB6,963.9b on a two-sided basis (up 36% YoY)

★ ETF Connect⁽²⁾

- **Record** NB ADT RMB4.9b (up 84% YoY)
- **Record** SB ADT HK\$6.1b (up 61% YoY)

★ Bond Connect⁽²⁾

- **Record** NB ADT RMB47.6b (up 4% YoY)

Robust IPO activity & follow-on issuance

IPO

- World's #2 IPO venue: 87 listings with funds raised HK\$212.4b (up 94% YoY)
- Attracted listings from across the AI value chain & diverse innovation-led issuers (e.g. TMT, healthcare, biotech, new energy, electric vehicles)

Follow-on

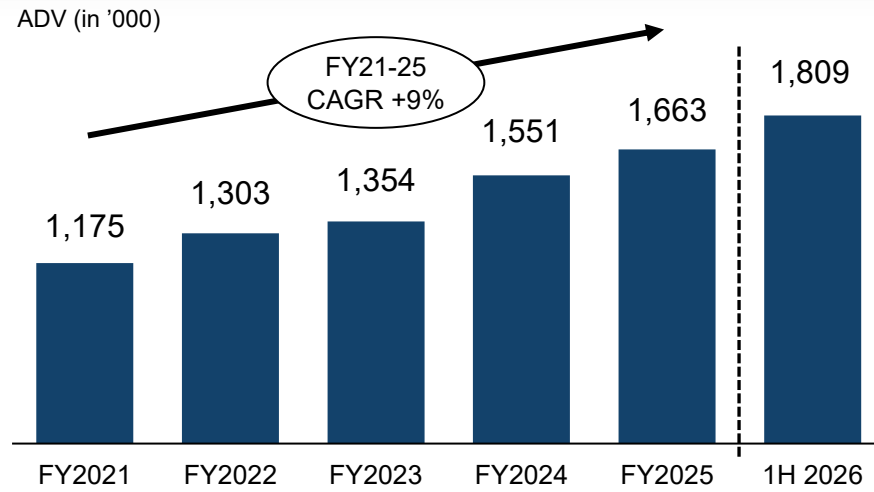
- Companies listed in HK raised HK\$290b+⁽³⁾ (up 21% YoY & strongest 1H performance since 2021)



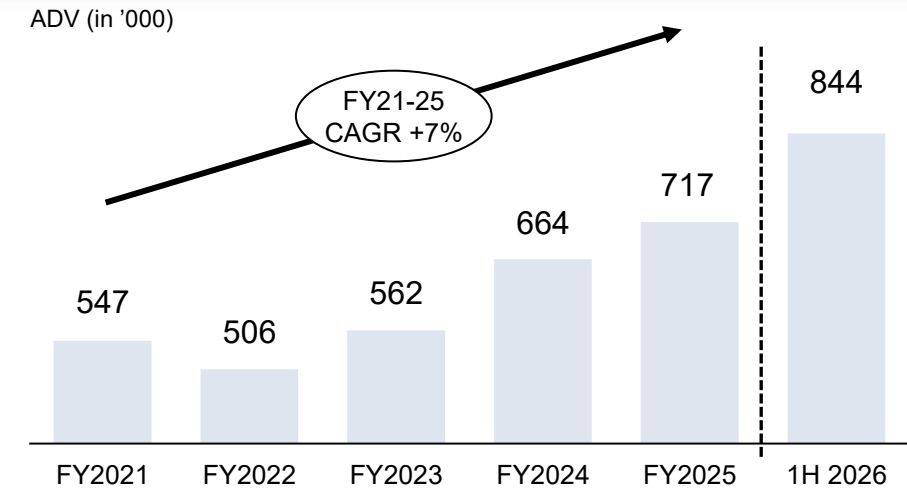
1. Swap Connect was launched in May 2023 and continued its strong growth momentum. As a result, 1H 2026 OTC Clear's total clearing volume reached record half-yearly high of US\$1,118.1b (up 35% YoY)
 2. ETF Connect was launched in Jul 2022 while Bond Connect was launched in Jul 2017
 3. Includes all types of equity follow-on and equity-linked transactions (which include convertible bonds)

Strong Momentum in Derivatives and LME Sustained in 1H 2026

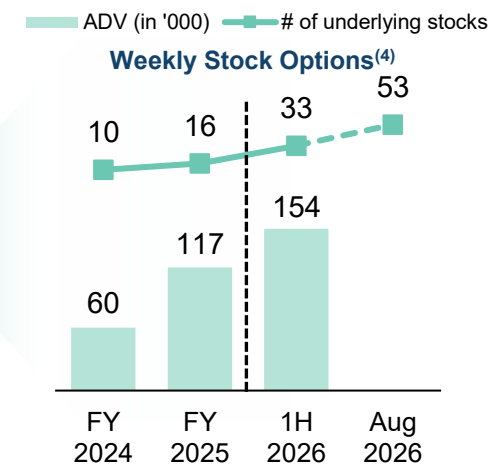
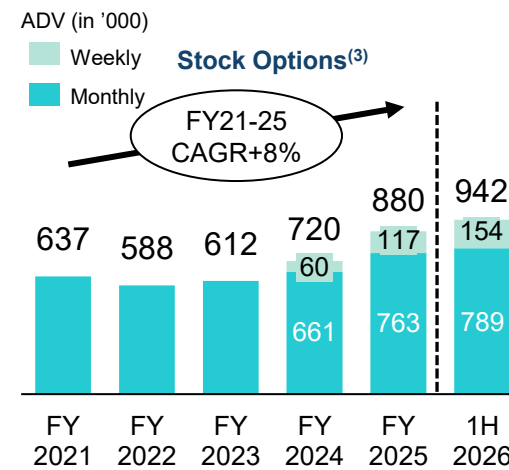
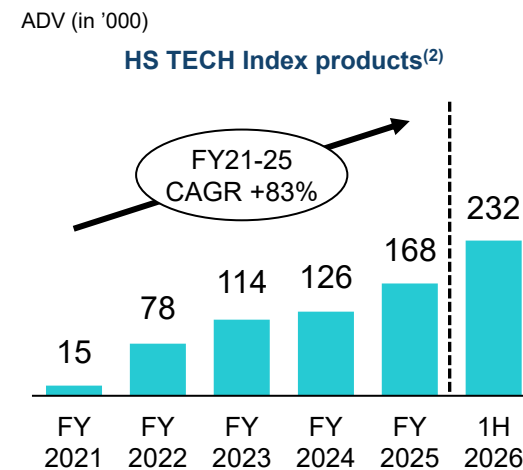
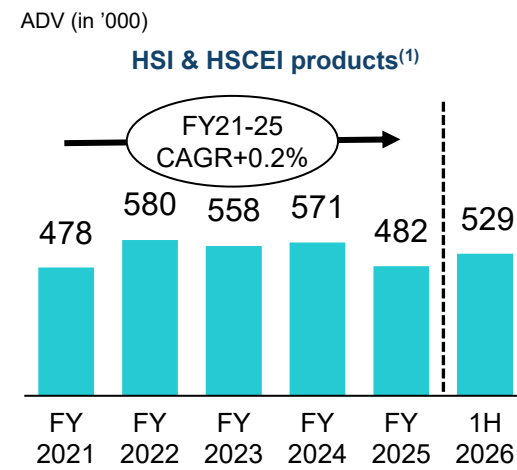
Derivatives ADV hits record half-yearly high



LME volumes hit record half-yearly high



HSI & HSCEI products provide strong base; growth driven by record half-yearly high ADV in HS TECH Index products & stock options



1. Include HSI and HSCEI Futures, Mini-Futures, Options, Mini-Options, Weekly Options, and Options on Futures
2. Include HS TECH Index Futures, Options, Options on Futures, and Weekly Options
3. May not add up due to rounding
4. Weekly stock options continued to deliver strong growth since launch in Nov 2024. 1H 2026 aggregate ADV reached 154k contracts (up 80% YoY) and accounted for 21% of total options volume for the 33 underlying stocks

Dual Engines Powering HKEX's Momentum

Capital Raising: Healthy IPO Pipeline from Multiple Drivers



HKEX listing reforms and initiatives

New Chapters:

- ✓ Biotech (18A)
- ✓ WVR (8A)
- ✓ Secondary listing (19C)
- ✓ SPAC (18B)
- ✓ Specialist tech (18C)

Recent reforms & initiatives:

- ✓ TECH Channel
- ✓ IPO price discovery & open market requirements
- ✓ Listing framework competitiveness enhancements



IPO: Robust Chinese and global issuer interest

- Diverse new & established economy sectors (e.g. tech / AI, biotech, industrials, consumer)
- Chinese Multinational Corporations “MNCs”
- International issuers
- “Homecoming” listings



Strong follow-on offerings underscore HKEX's role as a capital-raising platform to support issuers' continued growth

Secondary Market: Record Trading Activities



Record half-yearly Cash ADT in 1H 2026, driven by

- HK's balanced and diversified sector composition
- Broad participation from both Chinese Mainland & international investors



Record half-yearly ETP ADT HK\$48.4b in 1H 2026

(+28% YoY, ~11x that of 1H 2016); due to

- Active market
- Expanding product ecosystem



Record half-yearly Derivatives volume in 1H 2026

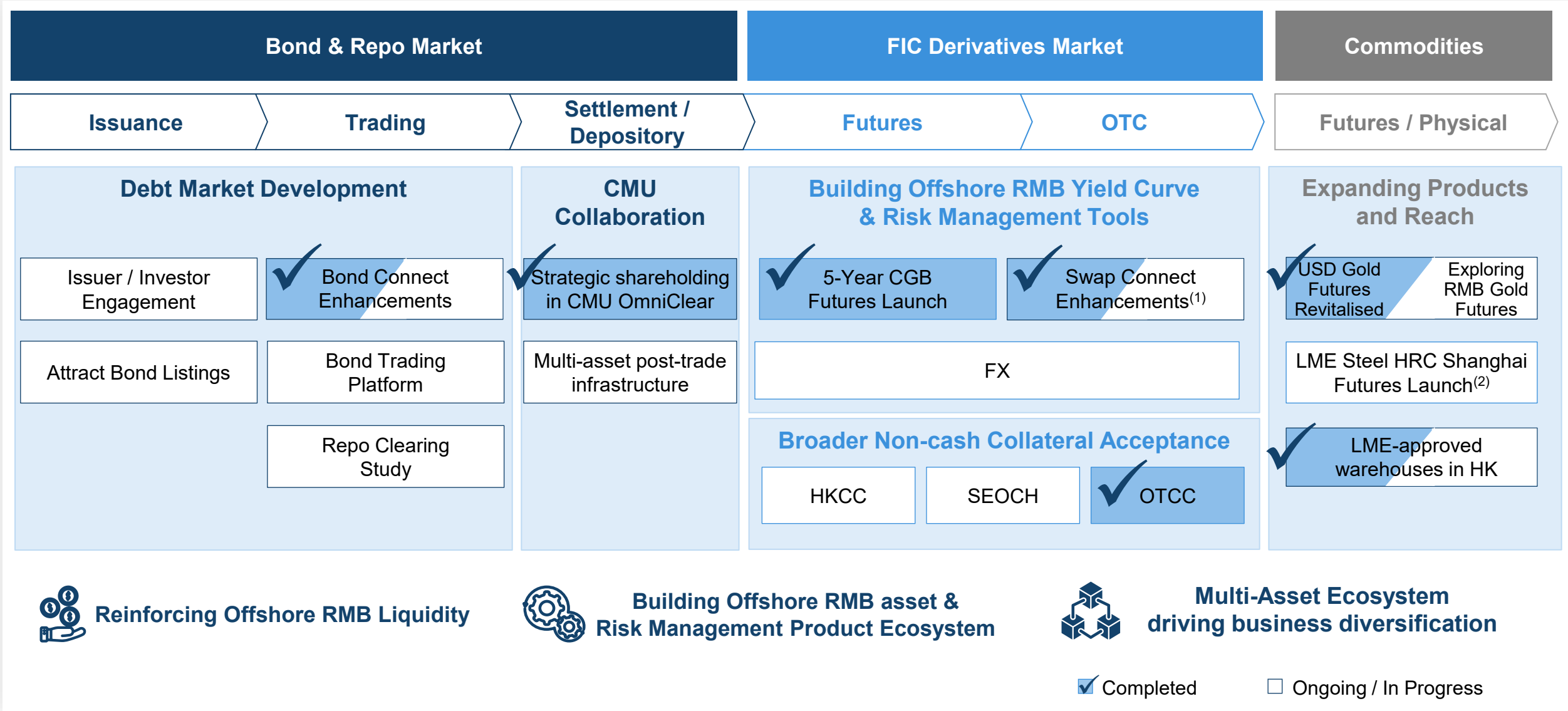
- Supported by notable increases in trading volumes of stock options & HS TECH Index products



Record half-yearly LME volumes in 1H 2026

- Riding on cyclical strength, new initiatives and enhanced platform

Multi-Asset Ecosystem: significant progress in FIC & Commodities to drive business diversification and advance RMB internationalisation

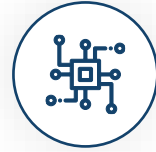


Source: HKEX, HKMA, CMU OmniClear

1. 7-Day Fixing Depository-Institutions Repo Rate (FDR007) as new reference rate for CNY interest rate swaps under Swap Connect, target launch Q4 2026 (subject to regulatory approval)

2. Partnering with Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE); target launch Oct 2026 (subject to regulatory non-objection)

Future-proof Technology and Operations



Market Structure Reform⁽¹⁾

2026

Jan

- ☒ New ongoing public float requirements
- ☒ OTC Clear margin collateral enhancements

May

- ☐ Shorter settlement cycle (T+1) consultation ended – *ongoing*

Jul

- ☒ Board lot enhancements
- ☒ Weekly options strike price intervals enhancements

Aug

- ☒ Minimum spreads reduction Phase 2

Sep

- ☐ Derivatives clearing houses client margin enhancements

Nov

- ☐ Uncertificated Securities Market (USM) launch



Platform Modernisation

- ☐ Orion Derivatives Platform (ODP) – *ongoing*
- ☐ Orion Cash Platform (OCP) – *ongoing*
- ☐ Tokenisation / digital payment – *ongoing*
- ☐ Corporate AI adoption – *ongoing*

Frictionless market structure and platforms for investing and managing risk



Conclusion & Looking Ahead

1H 2026

Record Results with Strong Momentum across Primary and Secondary Markets

Advancement of strategic initiatives

Enhancing our Multi-Asset Ecosystem

HKEX: Next Decade of Connectivity

Connecting Capital with Opportunities as Critical Financial Market Infrastructure

- **Record half-yearly financial results**, with **record half-yearly market volumes** across Cash, Stock Connect, Bond Connect, Derivatives and Commodities
 - A leading **fundraising venue**, **robust IPO pipeline** of diverse companies from different sectors, including Tech & AI, Industrials, Consumer and Healthcare
- **Significant progress** made on **strategic priorities**, diversifying our product ecosystem and strengthening market infrastructure and connectivity
 - A **well-balanced** business portfolio capturing tailwinds across asset classes, meeting global investors' evolving needs
 - Ongoing **global diversification**, with **China and Asia's innovation** and growth opportunities **attracting global capital**
- **Deepen connectivity** with Asian issuers / investors & **attract global capital**
 - Expand and enhance our **Multi-Asset Ecosystem**
 - Expand **ETP, Derivatives and Index product suite** to reinforce our liquidity flywheel
 - Broaden our **FIC** and **Commodities** capabilities to proactively address investors' needs
 - **Future-proof** our **Technology & Operations**; in 2026 and beyond
 - Deliver market structure enhancements, including **USM launch** (Nov 2026) and engage with industry on **T+1** cash settlement cycle readiness
 - Continue rollout of **multi-year trading** and **post-trade** service enhancements, including ODP, OCP and explore development of an asset-agnostic tokenisation platform





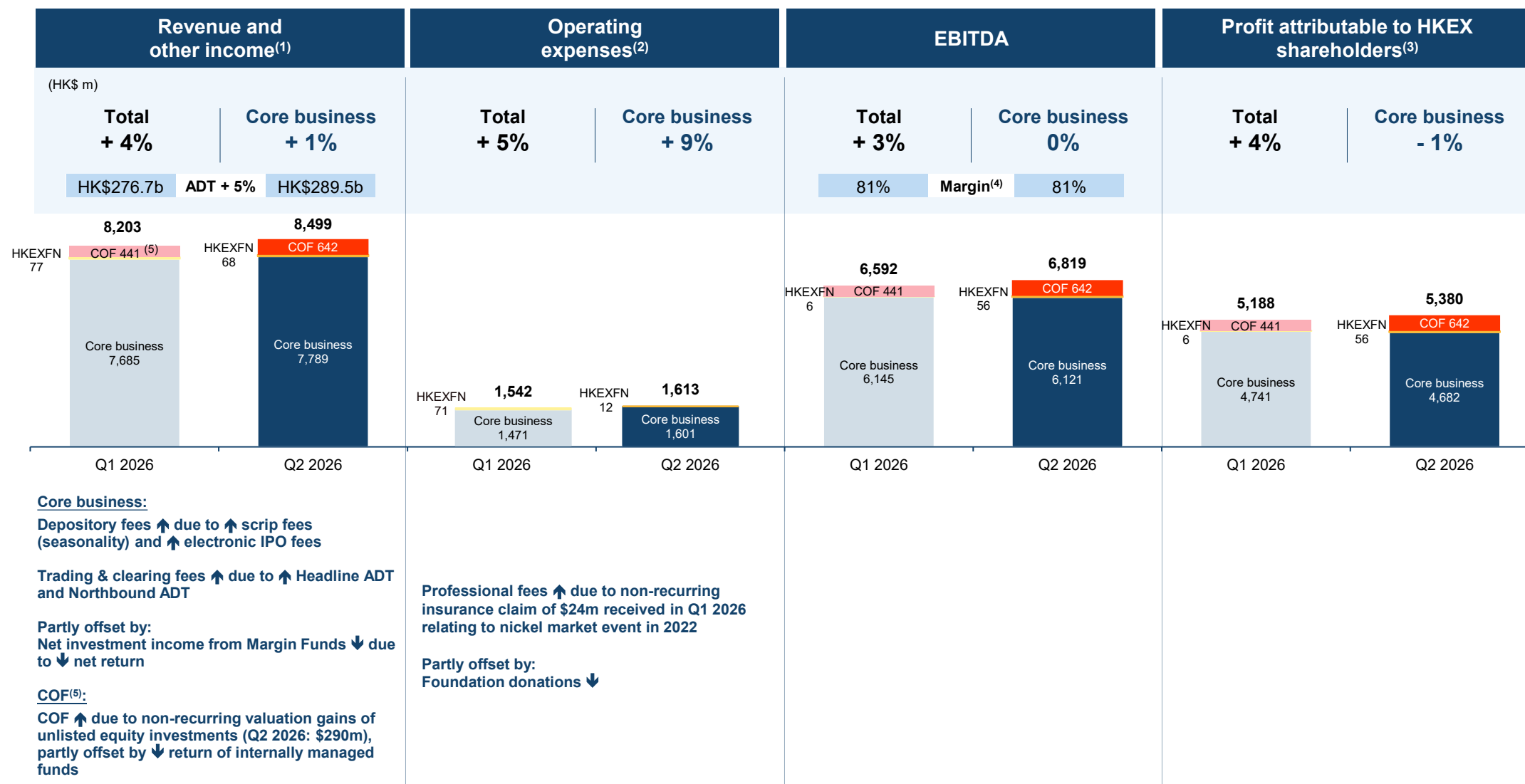
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Q2 2026 vs Q1 2026

Profit up 4% mainly due to seasonal increase in depository fees and higher market volumes in Cash and Stock Connect

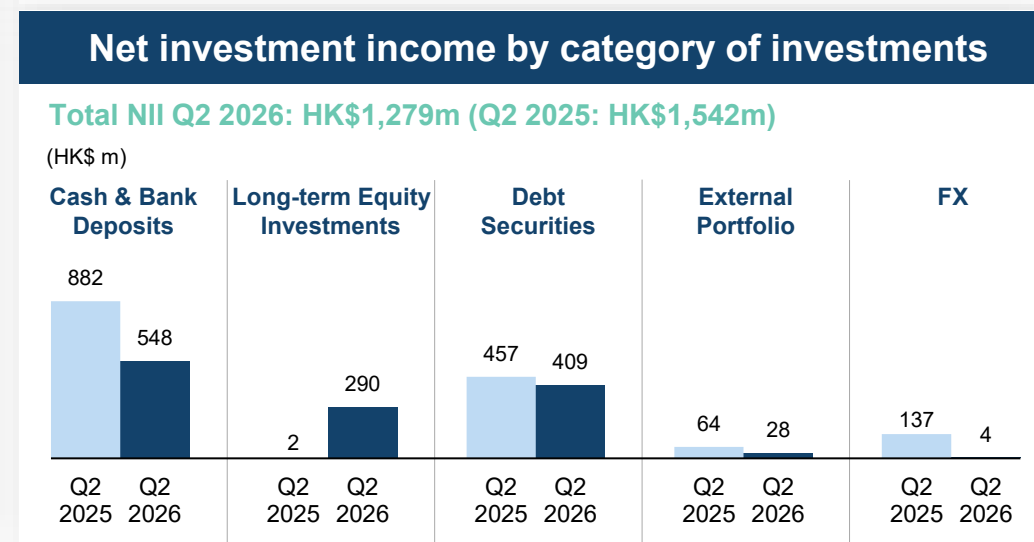
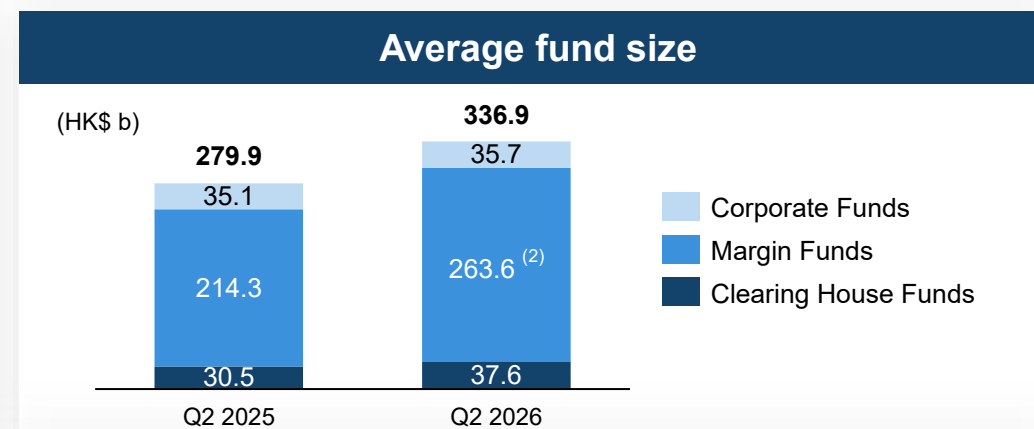
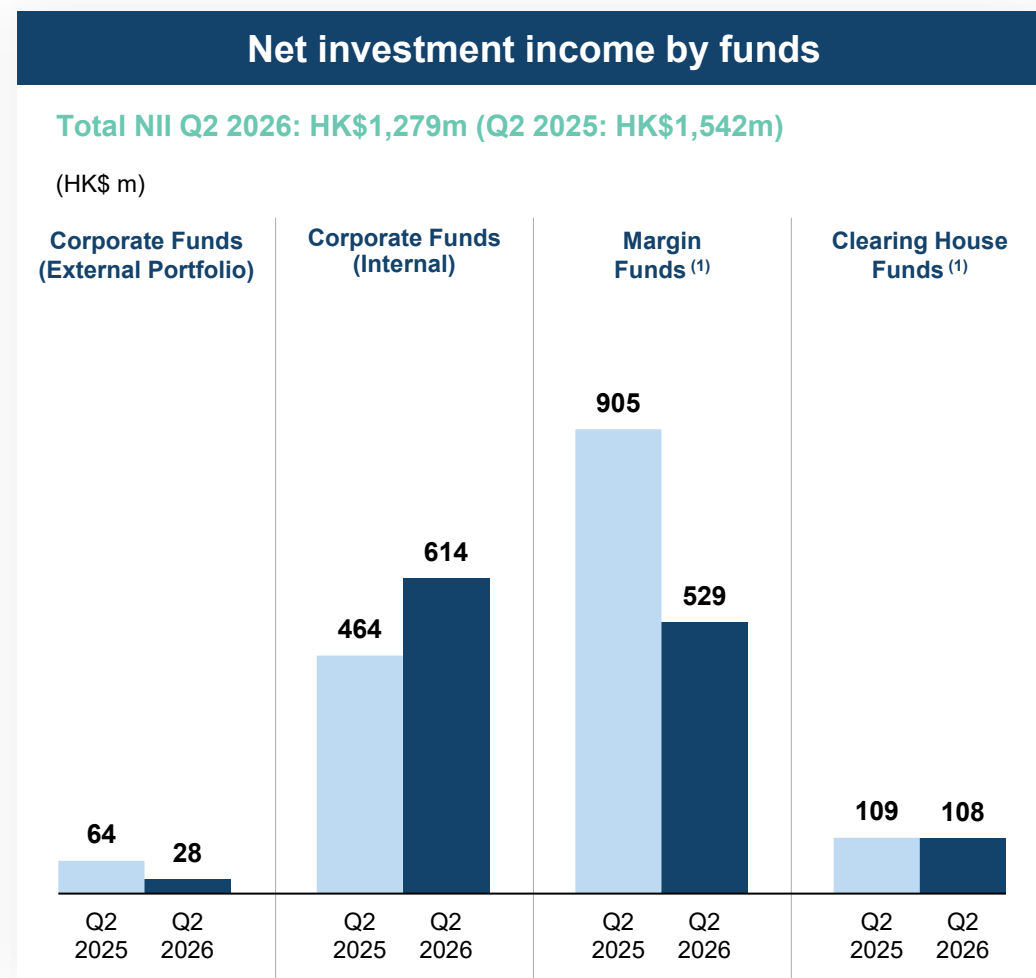


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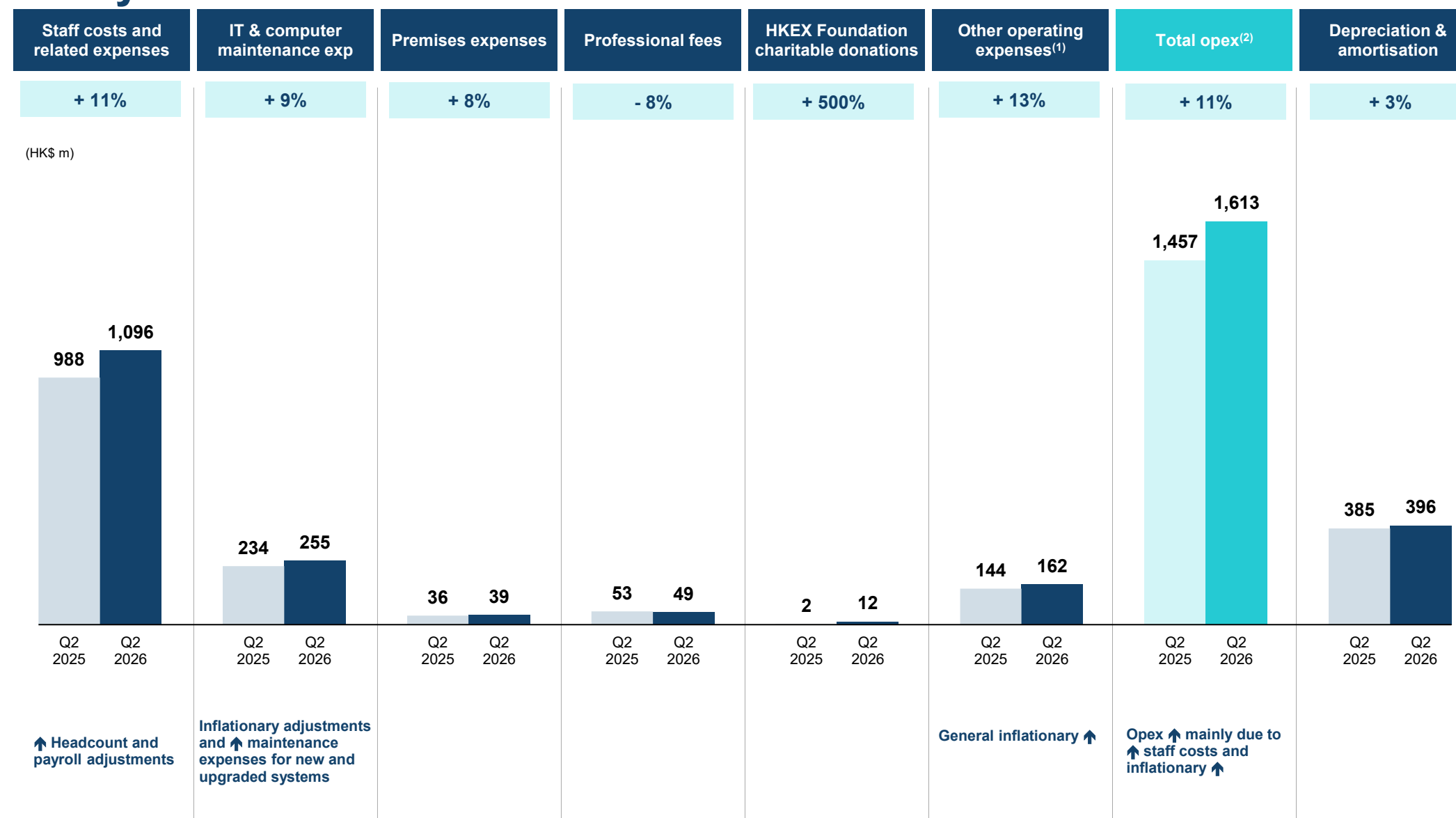
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Operating expenses and Depreciation & amortisation – Q2 2026 vs Q2 2025

Opex up 11% reflecting investment in talents to build our multi-asset ecosystem



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Financial Highlights – Income Statement

(HK\$ m, unless stated otherwise)	1H 2026	1H 2025	YoY Change
Revenue and other income	16,702	14,076	19%
Less: Transaction-related expenses	(136)	(164)	(17%)
Revenue and other income less transaction-related expenses	16,566	13,912	19%
Operating expenses	(3,155)	(2,973)	6%
EBITDA	13,411	10,939	23%
Depreciation & amortisation	(777)	(743)	5%
Operating profit	12,634	10,196	24%
Finance costs and share of results of joint ventures & an associate	(28)	(32)	(13%)
Profit before taxation	12,606	10,164	24%
Taxation	(2,008)	(1,602)	25%
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(30)	(43)	(30%)
Profit attributable to HKEX shareholders	10,568	8,519	24%
Capex	3,301	2,657	24%
HKEX headquarters premises	2,447	1,805	36%
Others	854	852	0%
Basic earnings per share (HK\$)	8.36	6.74	24%
Headline ADT on the Stock Exchange (HK\$ b)	283.0	240.2	18%



Performance by Operating Segment

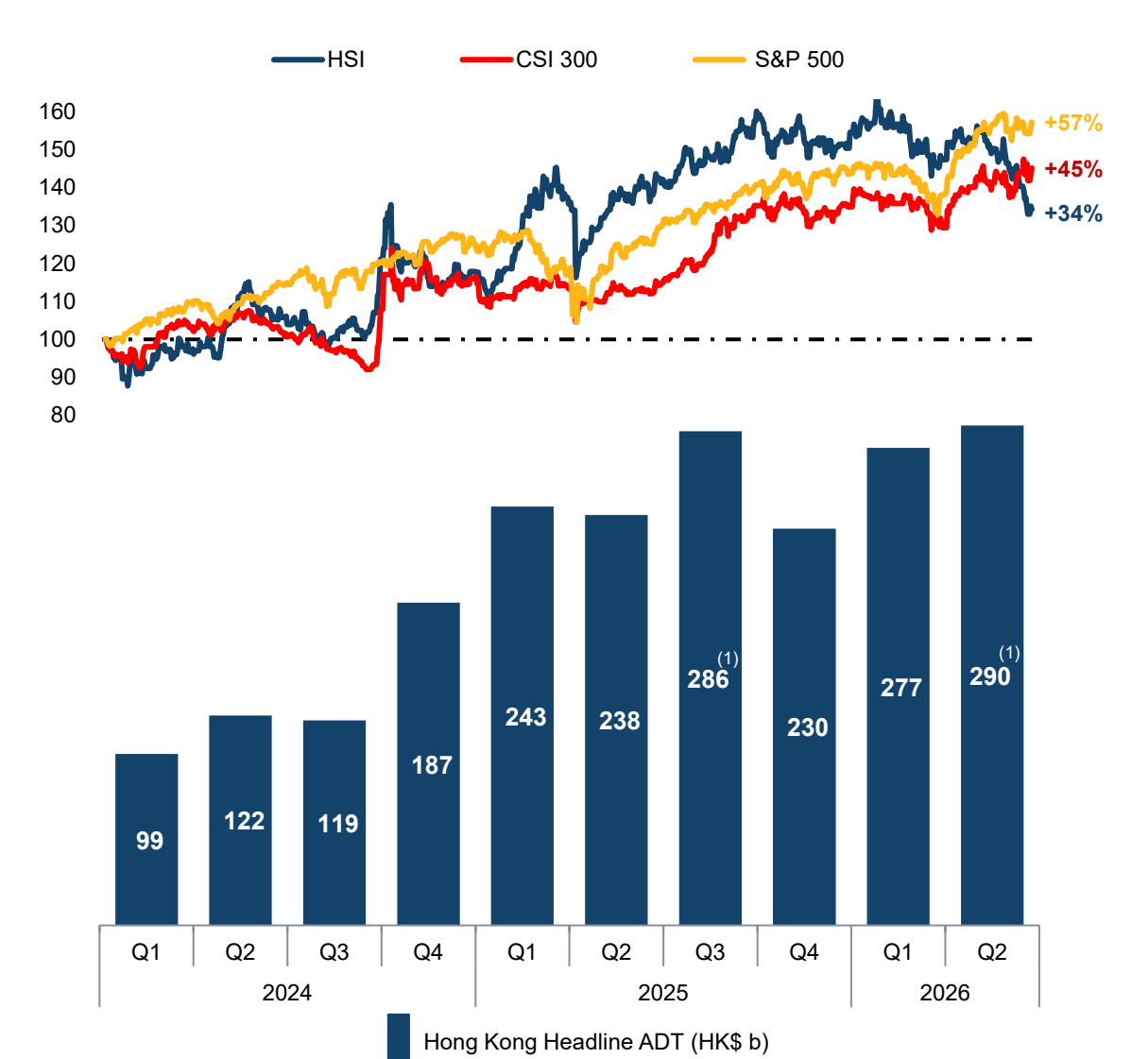
HK\$ m	Cash	Derivatives	Commodities	Data and Connectivity	Corporate Items	Group 1H 2026	Group 1H 2025
Revenue and other income	8,844	3,428	1,992	1,199	1,239	16,702	14,076
<i>% of Group Total</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
Less: Transaction-related expenses	(6)	(130)	-	-	-	(136)	(164)
Revenue and other income less transaction-related expenses	8,838	3,298	1,992	1,199	1,239	16,566	13,912
Operating expenses	(697)	(540)	(628)	(221)	(1,069)	(3,155)	(2,973)
EBITDA	8,141	2,758	1,364	978	170	13,411	10,939
<i>% of Group Total</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>EBITDA margin⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>92%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>79%</i>
Depreciation & amortisation						(777)	(743)
Finance costs						(42)	(49)
Share of results of joint ventures & an associate						14	17
Profit before taxation						12,606	10,164

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Global Indices and Hong Kong Key Market Data Performance

Global market comparison



Hong Kong Key market indicators (Q1 2024 – Q2 2026)

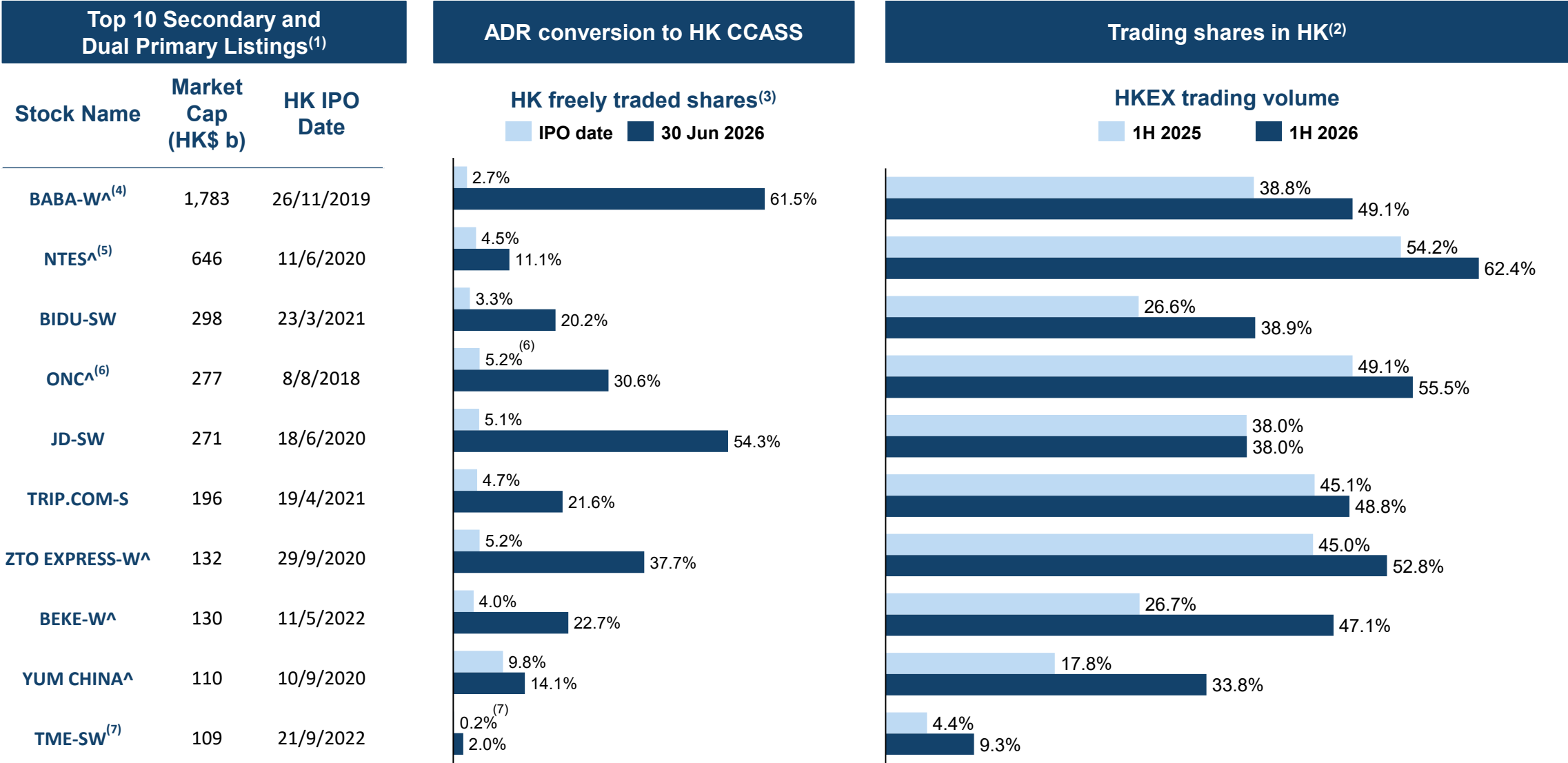
	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Q3 25	Q4 25	Q1 26	Q2 26
Derivative ADV ('000 contracts)	1,500	1,565	1,482	1,654	1,866	1,535	1,647	1,605	1,829	1,790
NB ADT (RMB b)	133.0	127.3	110.3	231.0	191.1	151.8	268.7	231.1	324.1	366.1 ⁽²⁾
LME ADV ('000 lots)	659	730	642	628	698	733	662	777	877	810
No. of IPOs	12	18	15	26	17	27	25	50	40	47
IPO funds raised (HK\$ b)	4.8	8.6	42.2	32.4	18.7	90.7	78.9	98.6	110.4	102.0



Source: HKEX, Bloomberg

1. Q2 2026 Headline ADT reached record quarterly high, surpassing the previous record set in Q3 2025
2. Q2 2026 Northbound ADT reached record quarterly high

Continuous ADR Conversion and Trading Migration from China Concept Homecoming



Source: HKEX, FactSet, Bloomberg, as at 30 Jun 2026 [^]Dual Primary Listing

1. Ranked by market cap

2. Trading shares in US via various exchanges which include Nasdaq, NYSE, NYSE Arca, FINRA ADF and others. (FINRA ADF is an equity trading facility created by a self-regulatory organization FINRA. The ADF provides members with a facility for the display of quotations, the reporting of trades, and the comparison of trades such as dark pool trading)

3. Based on total CCASS balance deducting the balance of main custodian bank as reference

4. Alibaba converted to Dual Primary Listing in Aug 2024

5. NetEase converted to Dual Primary Listing with effect from 30 Jun 2026, as a result of 55% or more of the total worldwide trading volume (by dollar value) over the most recent financial year (FY25) had taken place in HK

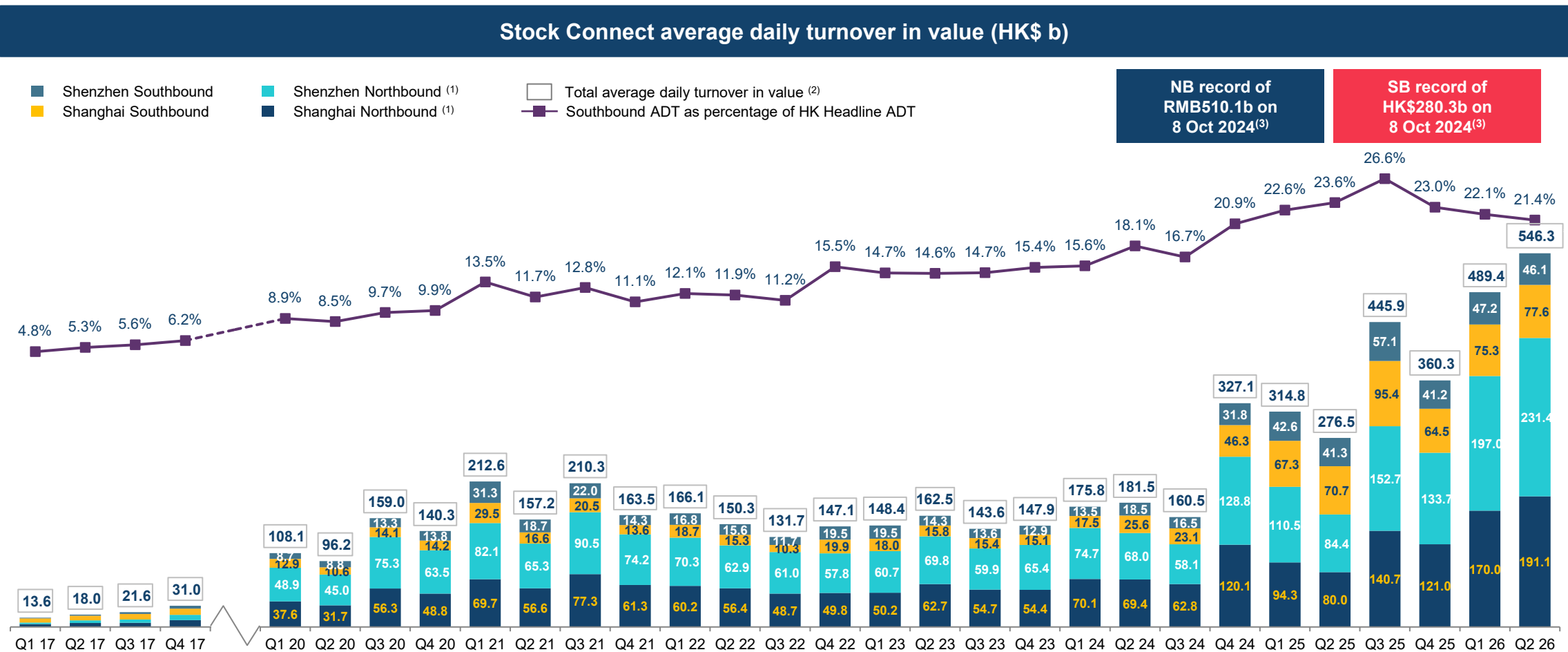
6. BeOne Medicines (formerly BeiGene). Its HK freely traded shares on IPO date is not available and the earliest data available is as at 14 Jan 2022

7. Tencent Music Entertainment's HK freely traded shares on IPO date is not available and the earliest data available is as at 9 Apr 2023



Stock Connect – Trading Trends

Stock Connect generated record half-yearly revenue of HK\$2,851m in 1H 2026 (up 57% YoY)



Stock Connect NB and SB Trading ADT reached RMB366.1b (up 141% YoY) and HK\$123.7b (up 10% YoY) respectively in Q2 2026

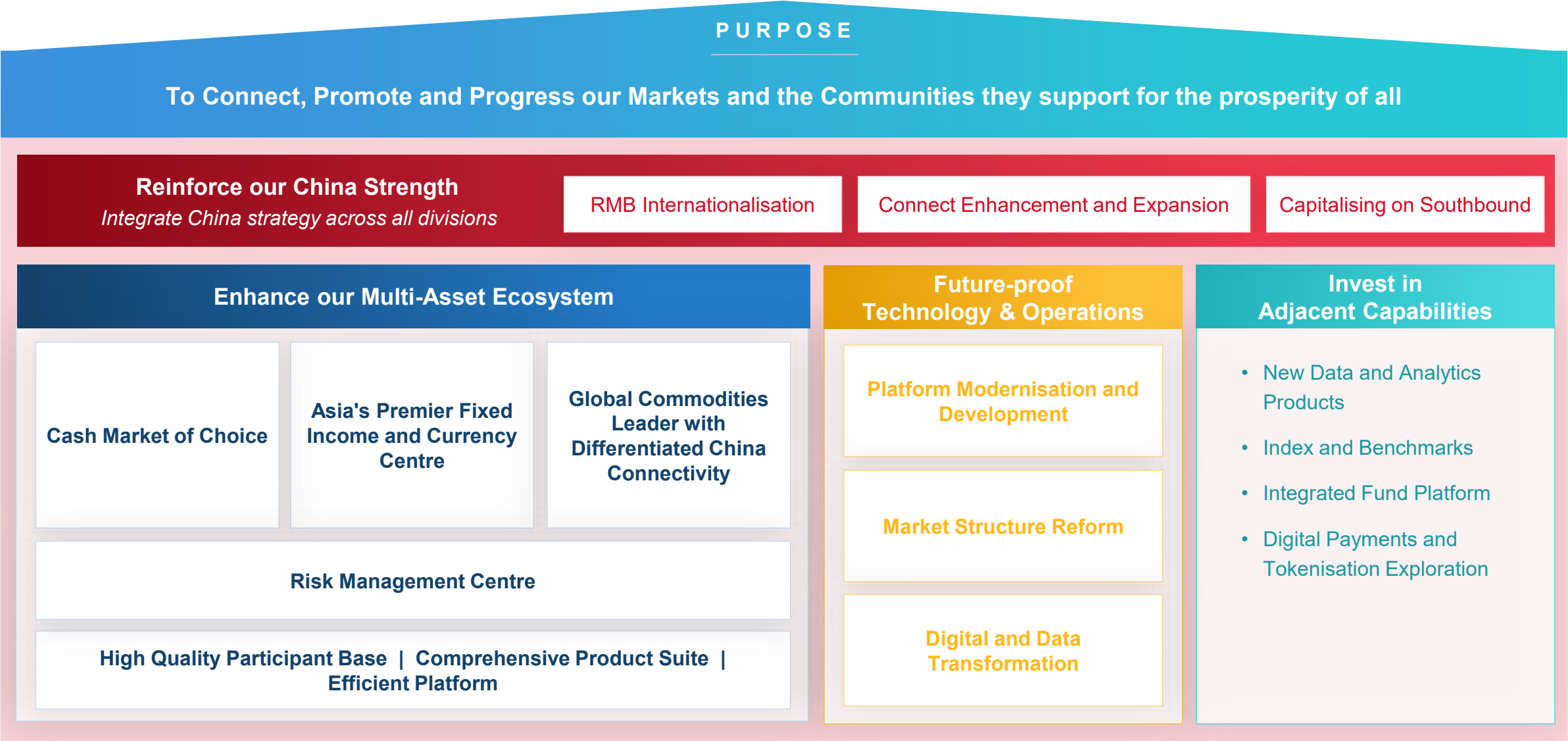
Stock Connect revenue contributed 17% of the Group's total revenue and other income in 1H 2026 (1H 2025: 13%)

Source: HKEX, SSE and SZSE data

1. Northbound (NB) trading is conducted in RMB; the NB figures in the chart are converted to HKD based on month-end exchange rate
2. Includes buy and sell trades. May not add up due to rounding. Southbound ADT and HK Headline ADT are calculated by dividing their corresponding turnover during the period by Southbound trading days and HK market trading days respectively. Northbound or Southbound ADT should be divided by 2 to be comparable against HKEX Headline ADT
3. As at 30 Jun 2026



HKEX Strategy on a Page

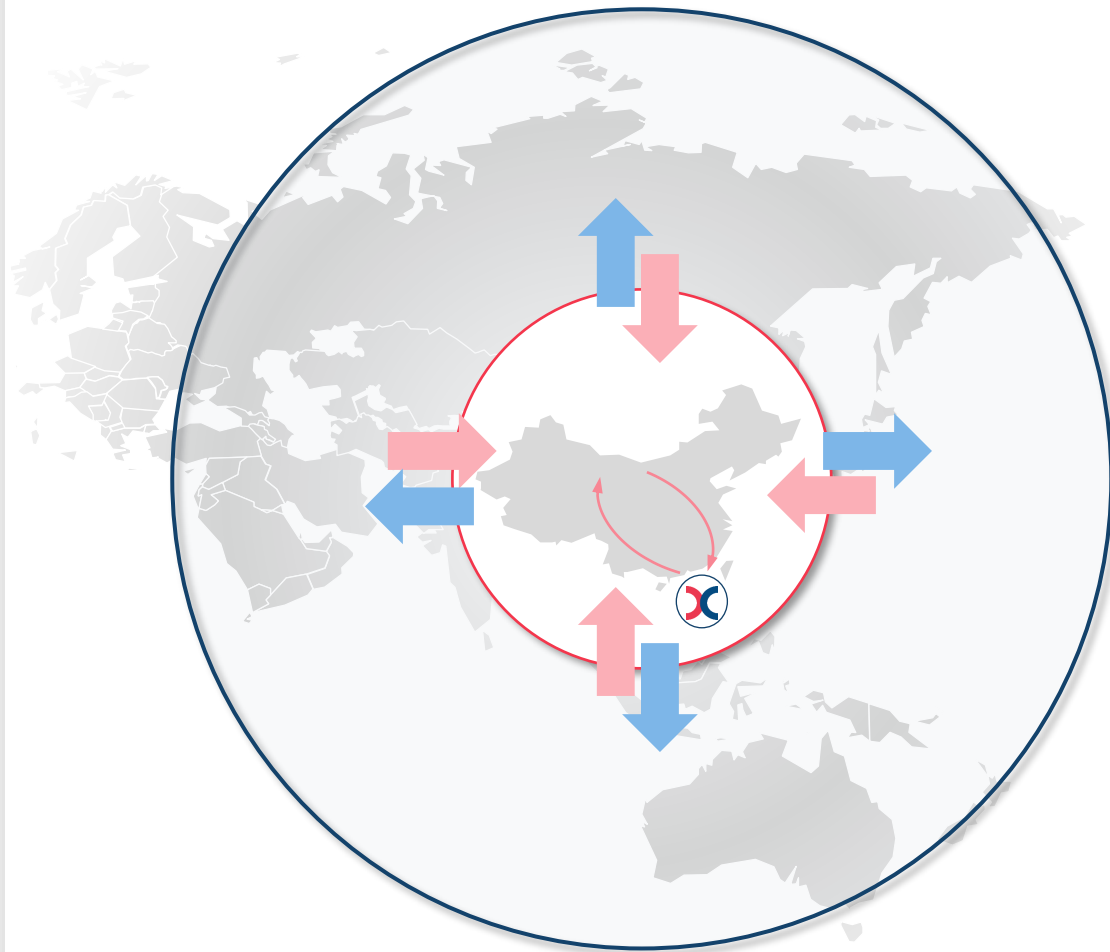


The Push–Pull Dynamic Driving Hong Kong's Market Momentum

Global Push, China Pull:
HKEX at the Forefront of Capital Flows



Driving the Next Decade of Connectivity



Connecting China, Connecting the World

- *Capital raising centre and liquidity hub of choice connecting Chinese opportunities with global investors*
- *IFC connecting international capital flows with Asian growth opportunities in a changing global market equilibrium*

Enhancing our Multi-Asset Ecosystem



Cash Market of Choice

Equity

- Leading global fundraising centre
- Regional growth and connectivity
- Growth of retail and pro-tail
- Expansion of ETP product suite



Achieving Multi-Asset Diversification

Fixed Income & Currency

- Bond market development in partnership with HKMA
- Expansion of FIC product suite

Commodities

- Broadened investment accessibility
- Physical market connectivity

Risk Management Centre

- Expansion and enhancement of **derivatives** ecosystem
- Broadening and deepening of client engagement

Data and Index

- Expansion of **data** products and services to broaden market participation
- Advancing our own **index** products⁽¹⁾ to support ETFs development

Empowering global investors through vertically integrated solutions



1. e.g. HKEX Tech 100 Index, HKEX Bursa Malaysia Large Cap Index, HKEX KRX Semiconductor Index, HKEX Tech & US Tech 100 Index

Fruitful Strategic Progress in 1H 2026

PURPOSE

To Connect, Promote and Progress our Markets and the Communities they support for the prosperity of all

Reinforce our China Strength

Enhance our Multi-Asset Ecosystem		Future-proof Technology & Operations	Invest in Adjacent Capabilities
Cash Derivatives FIC Commodities	- Launched minimum spreads reduction Phase 2 (Aug) - Listed HKEX Tech 100 ETF, first product tracking HKEX-branded equity index (Jun) Listing competitiveness enhancements took effect, e.g. WVR, overseas listed issuers and initial listing arrangements (e.g. confidential filing option for all new applicants) (Jul) - Launched “Shareholder Value in Focus” webpage to facilitate comparability (Jun) - New ongoing public float requirements took effect (Jan) - Signed MOUs with Bursa Malaysia (Mar), Kazakhstan’s AIX & AIFC⁽¹⁾ Authority (Jun) to enhance market connectivity; Added Bursa Malaysia as Recognised Stock Exchange (Jul)	- Implemented board lot enhancements Phase 1 (Jul), Phase 2 upon USM launch⁽⁶⁾ - Consultation ended for shorter settlement cycle (T+1) for HK Cash Market (May) - Announced launch of Issuer Access Platform (IAP) in Q4 2026 (Jun) - Aim to reach technical readiness of Orion Derivatives Platform (ODP) by 2027 and roll out in 2027-28 in phases	- Launched HKEX Bursa Malaysia Large Cap Index, HKEX KRX Semiconductor Index and HKEX Tech & US Tech 100 Index to tailor for ETF Connect Scheme (Mar) - Announced joint pilot project with HKMA to explore new digital payment solution for derivatives After-Hours Trading (Jun) - Increasing users for market data & hosting services - Signed MOU with Brazil’s B3 to advance sustainable finance & carbon markets (Jan)
	- Added 30+ new weekly stock options YTD⁽²⁾, expanding total no. to 53 by end of Aug OTCC implemented margin collateral enhancements (Jan) - Announced client margin enhancements (Ph1) at derivatives clearing houses in Sep (Jun) Structured products listing framework enhancements took effect (May & Jul)		
	- Launched 5-Year CGB Futures in HK (Aug) - Announced FIC initiatives, e.g. electronic bond trading platform, Bond Connect enhancements, onshore bond as collateral at HKCC & SEOCH, & RMB Gold Futures (Jul) OTCC announced adding FDR007 as Swap Connect CNY IRS reference rate in Q4⁽³⁾ (Jul) - Signed MOU with CIPS⁽⁴⁾ to support HK’s offshore RMB settlement infrastructure (Jul) - Revitalised USD Gold Futures (Jul)		
	LME announced launch of LME Steel HRC Shanghai Futures in Oct⁽⁵⁾ (Jun) LME concluded physical market enhancements, with further consultation launched (Jul) LME Clear enhanced CNH & HK warehouse warrants as margin collateral (Jun) - Number of LME-approved warehouse facilities in HK increased to 18 (Jun)		

1. Astana Int’l Exchange (AIX) & Astana Int’l Financial Centre (AIFC)
2. As of 17 Aug 2026, with 6 further additions that commence trading on 31 Aug 2026
3. FDR007 (7-Day Fixing Depository-Institutions Repo Rate); IRS (Interest Rate Swaps); target launch Q4 2026 (subject to regulatory approval)
4. CIPS (Cross-border Interbank Payment System)
5. Partnering with Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE); target launch Oct 2026 (subject to regulatory non-objection)
6. SFC announced in Mar 2026 USM (Uncertificated Securities Market) regime to be launched on 16 Nov 2026

