

Case Competition 2027

List of Sponsors

*Project Sponsors are classified into seven categories and listed alphabetically by company name:

Asset Management Banking Exchanges Fintech/Regtech

Law Firm Professional Services and Consulting Securities and Brokerage Firm

	Company	Description	Website
Asset Management			
1	Amundi	Amundi, the leading European asset manager, ranking among the top 10 global players*, offers its 200 million clients - retail, institutional and corporate - a complete range of savings and investment solutions in active and passive management, in traditional or real assets. This offering is enhanced with IT tools and services to cover the entire savings value chain. A subsidiary of the Crédit Agricole group and listed on the stock exchange, Amundi currently manages close to €2.6 trillion of assets under management**. With its six international investment hubs**, financial and extra-financial research capabilities and long-standing commitment to responsible investment, Amundi is a key player in the asset management landscape. Amundi clients benefit from the expertise and advice of 5,400 employees in 34 countries. *Source: IPE "Top 500 Asset Managers" published in June 2026, based on assets under management as at 31/12/2025 **Amundi data as at 30/06/2026	https://www.amundi.com.hk/retail
2	BEA Union Investment Management	Bespoke, Unique, BEA Union Investment (BU) is a partnership between leading Asian and European financial institutions, Bank of East Asia (BEA) and Union Investment. Since 2007 we've combined our deep understanding of APAC with global research capabilities to identify opportunity, manage risk and craft goal-oriented investment solutions. Agile and willing to innovate, our close-knit team of experts partner with clients and business partners, offering tailored strategies and clarity to address changing markets. Our track record of creating long-term value has earned trust and respect from institutions and other investors. The effectiveness of the BU partnership approach and services is reflected in our award-winning performance.	https://buim.com/

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3	BlackRock	BlackRock is the world's largest asset manager, overseeing more than \$12.5 trillion in assets under management as of Q2 2025. Founded in 1988, the firm offers a comprehensive range of investment solutions across equities, fixed income, alternatives, multi-asset strategies, and cash management. BlackRock is renowned for its data-driven approach, powered by its proprietary Aladdin platform, and its leadership in ETFs through the iShares brand. With a global presence and a strong commitment to sustainability and innovation, BlackRock partners with institutional and individual investors to help them achieve long-term financial goals while shaping resilient and responsible financial mark.	https://www.blackrock.com/hk/zh
4	Brookfield Asset Management	Brookfield is a leading global investment firm with more than \$1 trillion in assets under management. The firm owns and operates high-quality businesses and real assets that provide essential services and form the backbone of the global economy. Brookfield invests on behalf of institutions and individuals around the world across infrastructure, energy, private equity, real estate, and credit. With more than a century of operating experience and a global presence in over 30 countries, Brookfield deploys long-term capital to generate sustainable value for its clients and shareholders.	https://www.brookfield.com/
5	CSOP Asset Management	CSOP Asset Management Limited was established in Hong Kong in January 2008, as the first offshore subsidiary established by a Chinese asset management company. As the leading ETP issuer in the Asia-Pacific market, CSOP enjoys a leading position in the fields of equities ETFs, money market ETFs, and leverage & inverse products. CSOP's mission is to be the gateway for investment between China (including Hong Kong) and the rest of the world. Leveraging on local expertise, CSOP aims to build trusted partnerships with international investors who are seeking to invest in China markets; building upon overseas coverage, CSOP offers unique global investment opportunities to regional institutional and individual investors.	https://www.csopasset.com/tc/home
6	HSBC Asset Management	HSBC Asset Management focuses on providing investment management services, including portfolio management, fund management, and investment advisory. Their core business involves managing a diverse range of investment funds and tailored investment solutions to help clients achieve their financial goals. Their target customers are individual investors, institutional investors, and corporate clients seeking professional asset management and investment strategies.	https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.com.hk/en

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7	Quam Plus International Financial Limited	Quam Plus International Financial Limited (the "Company", Stock Code: 00952.HK) is a Hong Kong-based financial services group which is listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange in 1997. Quam Plus Financial is committed to building a comprehensive, full-licensed integrated financial platform. Our core business encompasses securities brokerage, corporate finance advisory, asset management, wealth management, financial media, money lending and investments. Committed to offer the comprehensive financial services, our aim is to be the preferred financial partner for corporate and individual investors in both mainland China and Hong Kong. The Company continued to provide capital markets services through its representative office or the wholly-owned foreign enterprise in Shenzhen, Shanghai, Shenyang, Ningbo and Hangzhou of the PRC and through its networks of Global Alliance Partners.	https://www.quamplus.com/
8	T. Rowe Price	Founded in 1937 and headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, T. Rowe Price has been managing institutional portfolios since 1951 and is among the top 50 managers of pension fund assets worldwide. They have USD 1.89 trillion in assets under management as of 30 June 2026. In 2017, they established our New York-based Technology Development Center to explore machine learning and advanced analytics across the organisation. The launch of large language models in late 2022 marked a clear acceleration point. T. Rowe Price has moved quickly, rolling out internal tools such as Investor Copilot — now Chat TRP — within months. The Investment AI Solutions group was created last year and designed to embed AI ownership and accountability directly within the investment organisation. Looking ahead, they are experimenting with agent-based AI to support more complex, multi-step workflows, particularly where automation can free up time for higher-value analysis. The firm is also investing heavily in education and adoption, recognising that access to tools alone does not drive impact.	https://www.troweprice.com/hk
9	UBS Asset Management	UBS Asset Management is a large-scale asset manager with a presence in 24 markets. It offers investment capabilities and investment styles across all major traditional and alternative asset classes to institutions, wholesale intermediaries and wealth management clients around the world. It is a leading fund house in Europe, the largest mutual fund manager in Switzerland, the second largest fund of hedge funds manager and one of the largest real assets investment managers in the world.	https://www.ubs.com/hk/en/assetmanagement.html

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Banking			
10	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch	Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co. Ltd (stock code 600000), also known as SPD Bank ("SPDB"), incorporated on 9 January 1993, is a reputable listed joint-stock commercial bank and financial services company with its headquarter in Shanghai, China. As the first overseas branch of SPD Bank, the Hong Kong Branch has succeeded in becoming one of the most fully fledged joint stock banks in Hong Kong. Since its opening in June 2011, SPD Bank Hong Kong Branch has developed to become a progressive bank which offers suitable financial solutions and products to our clients. We provide banking services covering international trade financing, cross-border business, corporate and institutional financing, global market business, deposit taking and private banking, etc. With the goal of gaining strong market recognition and reputation, we are not only focus on proactive and prudent business expansion, but also talent investment. We respect and care about our employees, and offer good career development opportunities.	http://www.spdb.com.cn
Exchanges			
11	HKEX	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) is a publicly-traded company and one of the world's leading global exchange groups, offering a range of equity, derivative, commodity, fixed income and other financial markets, products and services, including the London Metal Exchange. As a superconnector and gateway between East and West, HKEX facilitates the two-way flow of capital, ideas and dialogue between China and the rest of the world, through its pioneering Connect schemes, increasingly diversified product ecosystem and its deep, liquid and international markets.	https://www.hkexgroup.com/
Fintech/Regtech			
12	WealthRyse	WealthRyse is an AI-native investment technology company that develops institutional-grade portfolio intelligence and investment solutions for financial institutions, asset managers and wealth-management partners. In 2026, WealthRyse continues to expand its platform and partnerships, combining proprietary AI, systematic investment research and disciplined risk controls to help professional investors make faster, more consistent and more transparent investment decisions across global markets.	https://wealthryse.ai

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Law Firm			
13	Junhe	JunHe, founded in Beijing in 1989, is one of the first private partnership law firms in China. Since its establishment, JunHe has grown to be a large and recognised Chinese law firm. The firm has fifteen offices around the world and a team comprised of more than a thousand professionals. JunHe is committed to providing top-tier legal services in commercial transactions and litigation. Our firm is well known for being a pioneer, an innovator and a leader in the reestablishment and development of the modern legal profession in China. JunHe's Hong Kong office is among the first batch of branch offices established by Chinese law firms in the region and is the largest of all the branch offices of JunHe outside mainland China. JunHe's Hong Kong office has represented many major clients in their cross-border transactions and Hong Kong legal matters.	https://www.junhe.com/
14	Watson Farley & Williams	Watson Farley & Williams is a leading international law firm advising clients operating in the energy, infrastructure and transport sectors. With a network of offices spanning Asia, Europe and the US, we bring together technical excellence and deep industry knowledge to deliver unparalleled advice on complex transactions and disputes. In all our core sectors, we provide integrated and commercially focused advice across a broad range of capital markets, corporate, finance, dispute resolution and other relevant matters.	https://www.wfw.com/
Professional Services and Consulting			
15	Avenue Family Office	Avenue Family Office is a globally recognised multi-family office providing comprehensive wealth management, financial planning, investment management, estate planning, and family governance services for ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families. Our team of seasoned financial professionals brings over 20 years of banking and wealth management expertise. Combining independence, deep industry knowledge, and strategic alliances with leading institutions, we optimise investment portfolios across asset classes to align with clients' long-term objectives. At Avenue, stewardship is more than a service—it's a commitment to safeguarding intergenerational wealth and empowering families in global markets.	https://www.avenue.limited

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16	AVISTA Group	AVISTA Group is a professional advisory firm specialising in valuation advisory, risk management advisory, corporate advisory and ESG advisory. Their core business includes providing financial advisory services, valuations for mergers and acquisitions, and risk management consulting. Their target customers are corporations, financial institutions, and investors seeking expert guidance on corporate transactions, valuations, and risk management strategies.	https://www.avaval.com
17	BDO Limited	BDO's global organisation extends across 169 countries and territories, with more than 94,900 professionals working in 870 offices – and they are all working towards one goal: to provide our clients with exceptional services. Since our establishment in 1981, BDO Hong Kong has committed ourselves to facilitating the growth of businesses by advising the people behind them. As part of the international BDO network, we combine international expertise with the region's best-available business and advisory services. By acting locally while thinking globally, we continue to provide truly customised services to local enterprises and multinational corporations alike. With approximately 60 directors and a staff of 1,000 in Hong Kong, we provide an extensive range of professional services including assurance services, private client services, risk advisory services, specialist advisory services and tax services.	https://www.bdo.com.hk
18	Deloitte	Deloitte China provides integrated professional services, with our long-term commitment to be a leading contributor to China's reform, opening-up and economic development. We are a globally connected and deeply locally-rooted firm, owned by its partners in China. With over 20,000 professionals across 31 Chinese cities, we provide our clients with a one-stop shop offering world-leading audit, tax and consulting services. We serve with integrity, uphold quality and strive to innovate. With our professional excellence, insight across industries, and intelligent technology solutions, we help clients and partners from many sectors seize opportunities, tackle challenges and attain world-class, high-quality development goals. The Deloitte brand originated in 1845, and its name in Chinese (德勤) denotes integrity, diligence and excellence. Deloitte's global professional network of member firms now spans more than 150 countries and territories. Through our mission to make an impact that matters, we help reinforce public trust in capital markets, enable clients to transform and thrive, empower talents to be future-ready, and lead the way toward a stronger economy, a more equitable society and a sustainable world.	https://www.deloitte.com/cn/en.html

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19	Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited	EY is a global professional services firm providing a wide range of services including auditing, consulting, tax, and advisory. Their core business is centered around helping organisations manage their finances, ensure compliance, and enhance performance through strategic advice and solutions. Their target customers are businesses, government entities, and other organisations seeking expert guidance in areas such as financial management, risk management, and business strategy.	https://www.ey.com/en_cn
20	Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited	Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited is a member firm of Grant Thornton International Limited (GTIL) and is fully integrated with Grant Thornton China. GTIL is one of the world's leading networks of independent assurance, tax, and advisory firms, with 80,000 professionals in 150+ countries. As part of the network spanning across 29 offices in China, Grant Thornton Hong Kong is backed by 370+ partners and over 7,000 professionals through our unified "one firm, one China" ethos. Combining international experience with local expertise, we deliver partner-led, responsive services tailored to the needs of public companies, state-owned enterprises, private companies and foreign investment enterprises. Grant Thornton Hong Kong leverages its unique position as a "super-connector" between the Chinese mainland and the wider world, acting as a strategic gateway for mainland enterprises seeking to expand overseas, as well as for cross-border mergers and acquisitions and industrial consolidation.	https://www.grantthornton.cn
21	KPMG	KPMG is a global organisation of independent professional services firms providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services. We operate in 138 countries and territories with more than 276,000 partners and employees working in member firms around the world. KPMG China has offices located in 31 cities with over 14,000 partners and staff. KPMG professionals operate in multidisciplinary teams, focusing on our clients' needs and their industries. We place particular emphasis on consolidating industry knowledge and delivering services through dedicated teams that operate in a multitude of industries and sectors.	https://kpmg.com/cn/en.html
22	Premier Technology Global Limited	Premier Technology is a technology services company providing business technology support, integration, innovation, IT consultancy, and security services primarily for SFC-registered hedge funds, asset management firms, financial SMEs, and private equity firms. At Premier Technology, our focus is to provide customers with the right technology tailored to their specific needs.	https://www.premier-technology.com

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23	Pricewaterhouse Coopers Limited	PwC China provides organisations with the professional service in the areas of assurance, tax, deals and consulting, wherever they may be located. Our highly qualified, experienced professionals listen to different points of view to help organisations solve their business issues and identify and maximise the opportunities they seek. Our industry specialisation allows us to help co-create solutions with our clients for their sector of interest. Collectively, we have more than 13,000 people in total.	https://www.pwchk.com/
Securities and Brokerage Firm			
24	CGS International Holdings Limited	CGS International Holdings Limited is the wholly-owned subsidiary of China Galaxy Securities Co., Ltd., incorporated in Hong Kong on 9 February 2011 to expand the Group's overseas business. Operating through its subsidiaries across Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia, CGS International has built a full-spectrum investment banking platform offering brokerage and sales, investment banking, investment research, asset management and financing services. The Group holds a comprehensive suite of Hong Kong SFC licenses, including Type 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, enabling end-to-end coverage across capital markets. As the first overseas platform of the Group, CGS International serves as a strategic bridge for domestic clients expanding overseas and overseas clients entering the PRC, and provides a safe, reliable and well-regulated financial services platform supported by Hong Kong's mature regulatory framework.	https://www.chinastock.com.hk/