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ReaTech Providers

1. HK Headquartered

- Aereve
- AltQuest 02
- Blockpass
- Blue Umbrella
- **Bright Nation**
- Chekk
- Earth Channel Limited
- Emali.io
- **Emotics**
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- Korum
- KYC-Chain
- LeapXpert
- M800
- ORC Group

RegTech Adopters

Citibank

DBS Bank

HSBC

Bank of America

China Construction Bank

Bank of China

Deutsche Bank

Hang Seng Bank

Royal Bank of Scotland

Standard Chartered Bank

Société Générale

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RegTech Facilitators

Cyberport

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2. APAC Headquartered

- 28 AgDelta
- 29 BlueMea
- Compliy
- 31 iDGate
- 32 TradingHub

- 34 Acuris
- AML Analytics Limited
- Arctic Intelligence

- 3. Global/ Non-APAC Headquartered
- 33 Accuity
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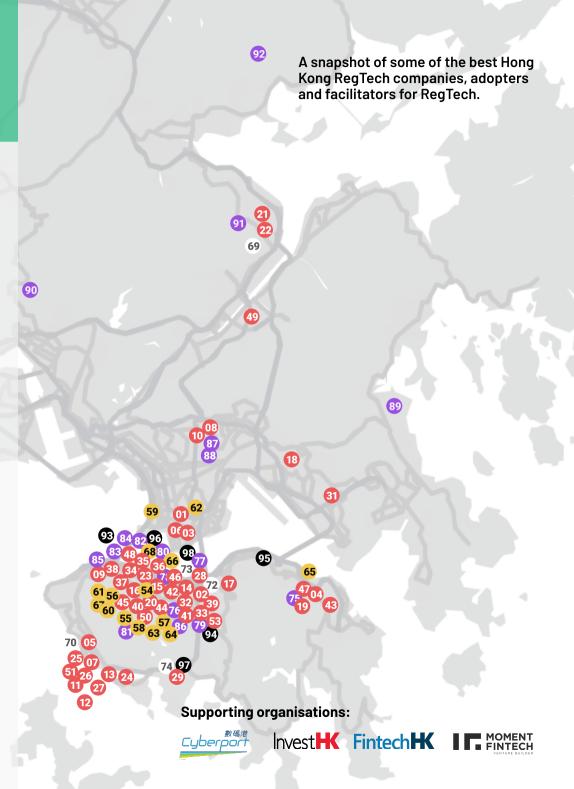
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Regulators

- 93 Companies Registry
- 94 Estate Agents Authority
- 95 Hong Kong Customs and **Excise Department**
- 96 Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Insurance Authority
- 98 Securities and Futures Commission



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Survey Findings

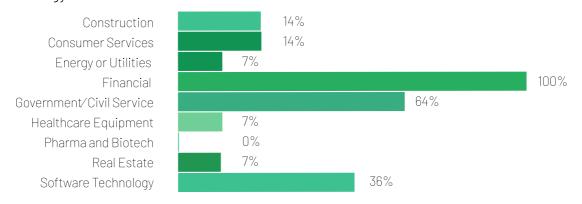
In October 2020, the Regulatory Technology Association of Hong Kong (RTAHK) carried out an industry-wide research study with the support of Cyberport, InvestHK, FintechHK and Moment Fintech.

The study was conducted mostly with RegTech companies from Cyberport and Hong Kong Science Park as well as industry organisations. It aimed to understand the Hong Kong RegTech market, investment potential and the technological driving forces behind those rising startups.

Key findings are as follow:

01. RegTech helps all industries

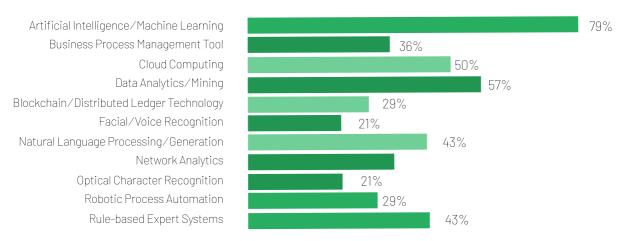
All the surveyed RegTech solution providers targeted financial institutions as potential clients and more than half are targeting clients outside the Financial industry. 64% claimed to target the Government/ Civil Service and 36% claimed to target the Software Technology industries.



Industries RegTech solution providers are targeting in HK

02. Al empowers RegTech

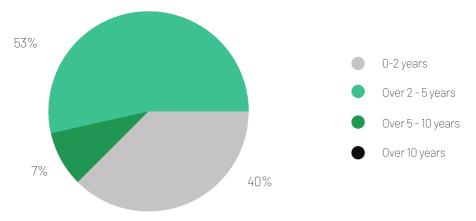
Survey findings confirm the artificial intelligence, data analytics, cloud computing and rule-based expert systems are the primary tools and technologies involved in RegTech solutions.



Technologies RegTech solution providers are using / developing

03. RegTech is young and booming

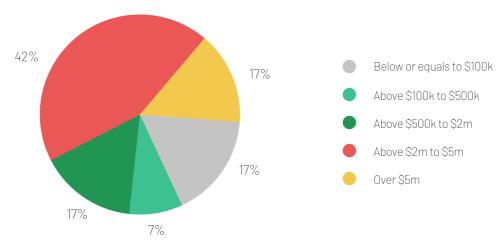
RegTech is a young industry in Hong Kong. Almost 93% of the RegTech solution providers in the survey have been operating for less than 5 years, and about one half of those have been operating for less than 2 years in Hong Kong.



Number of years operated in HK

04. RegTech expecting investment to skyrocket in 2021

RegTech solution providers are expecting a strong investment scene in 2021. About 60% of the responded RegTech solution providers are planning to raise over US\$2m and 17% are planning to raise over US\$5m next year.



Capital amount RegTech solution providers are targeting to raise

05. Why do people adopt RegTech?

RegTech industry stakeholders reported a variety of need scenarios in adopting RegTech, with the most commonly cited ones revolving implementing an internal compliance program.

