



2024 PERFORMANCE REPORT



ABOUT INVESTKL


InvestKL is the lead investment agency for Greater Kuala Lumpur (Greater KL). Guided by the New Industrial Master Plan (NIMP 2030) and the MADANI Economy framework, InvestKL attracts and facilitates the establishment of modern and global services regional hubs by the world's leading companies.

As a holistic partner, InvestKL is involved in every stage of the investment process, from a partner in early project implementation to post-investment services. InvestKL supports Malaysia's ambition to become a technology-driven green nation through quality investments, transfer of knowledge, and the creation of high-skilled executive jobs for Malaysians.



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A MODERN MALAYSIA

Malaysia has long been recognised as a global economic powerhouse, with industrial roots anchored in pivotal sectors. While these industries remain essential, the nation is charting a transformative path, placing a heightened focus on modern and global services to drive its next wave of economic growth and competitiveness.

Strategically located, supported by world-class infrastructure, and fuelled by a dynamic talent pool, Malaysia has positioned itself as a top destination for foreign direct investments (FDIs). Central to this, Greater KL, stands as a beacon of Malaysia's economic ambitions, becoming the gateway for leading global companies to establish a foothold and deepen their investments in the country and the region.

The modern services sector—encompassing digital services, finance, healthcare, and education—is at the core of Malaysia's journey to becoming a high-income economy.

In advanced economies, services transcend their standalone value, enhancing industries like manufacturing by integrating advanced technologies, utilising data for strategic insights, and delivering innovative, tailored solutions. This synergy drives job creation, fosters knowledge transfer, and accelerates economic diversification.

Since 2011, InvestKL has played an instrumental role in this transformation, spearheading efforts to attract global companies aligned with Malaysia's economic agenda. The agency's results speak for themselves while extending far beyond their immediate impact. By leveraging Malaysia's strengths in ease of doing business, competitive excellence, and forward-thinking policies, Greater KL is poised to rise and strengthen its stand as a top destination for leading global companies

FOREWORD BY SECRETARY GENERAL, MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

2025 is set to be a defining year for Malaysia. The nation's economic outlook remains promising, with projected GDP growth between 4.5% and 5.5%. Malaysia's strong investment performance reflects the growing confidence in its economic policies, positioning the country for steady advancement.

Furthermore, as Malaysia assumes the ASEAN chairmanship in 2025, it presents a unique opportunity to lead regional dialogues, foster strategic collaborations, and showcase our strengths on the global stage. This elevated profile will further amplify Malaysia's appeal as a top investment destination, drawing interest from international investors eager to explore the vast opportunities within our borders. I am confident that InvestKL is well-prepared to seize this moment.

It is also paramount to note that since its inception, InvestKL has been one of the nation's strategic forces in attracting high-impact investments, aligned with Malaysia's economic priorities. By positioning Greater KL as a hub for international businesses, InvestKL has successfully attracted over 150 global companies, generating more than 31,000 high-value jobs and securing RM33 billion in foreign direct investment (FDI). The importance of these global players in Greater KL extends beyond financial investments. In addition to creating exceptional job opportunities, they facilitate knowledge transfer and bolster local capabilities - key factors in driving Malaysia's growth.

Notably, InvestKL's role goes further



**YBhg. Dato' Hairil
Yahri Yaacob**

than securing investments; it has been instrumental in shaping the national investment landscape, forging strong networks between multinational corporations (MNCs) and the Government. These efforts have unlocked collaborations and fostered mutual growth, which directly aligns with the vision outlined in the MADANI Economic Framework. Introduced by our Prime Minister, the framework provides a clear direction for Malaysia's future, emphasising regional collaboration within ASEAN, advancing economic complexity, and enhancing Malaysia's global competitiveness through technology and innovation. In this context, InvestKL continues to drive transformative investments that deliver long-term benefits for the nation.

Moving forward, I urge InvestKL to continue pushing boundaries and setting new benchmarks,

particularly in the modern and global services sectors. These sectors are crucial to our nation's economic growth, and InvestKL will play a pivotal role in attracting investments that drive innovation, create high-value jobs, and augment Malaysia's competitiveness.

MITI remains committed to fostering a supportive ecosystem for global businesses to thrive. By improving the ease of doing business, refining regulatory frameworks, and promoting cross-border growth, we are building a future of shared prosperity and boundless opportunity.

Congratulations to InvestKL on yet another milestone in advancing Malaysia's foreign investment narrative.

FOREWORD BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, INVESTKL

In 2024 InvestKL once again demonstrated that determination, team work, and resilience drive success, even amidst global uncertainties.

Since our inception in 2011, InvestKL has consistently surpassed expectations. By 2024, we successfully attracted more than 150 leading global companies to Greater KL, creating over 31,000 high-value regional executive jobs with an average salary of RM14,000 per month. These investments have translated into RM33 billion in committed FDI, underscoring Greater KL's growing appeal as a global investment destination.

Our strategic initiatives, such as the GKL Live Lab, continue to foster innovation-led activities, cultivating a digitally enabled ecosystem that enhances growth and competitiveness. On the talent front, programs like InvestKL Talent Programme (ITP) have equipped Malaysians with the skills needed to excel in high-demand sectors, while partnerships with universities and MNCs provide tailored upskilling opportunities. Beyond job creation, these investments have catalysed transformative collaborations with local SMEs, ensuring their growth alongside global giants.

I have encouraged the team to challenge conventional thinking, embrace bold ideas, and approach every opportunity with renewed energy and creativity. To 'Rethink, Reimagine and Reinvigorate' our commitment to excellence, so we can push



🕒 **Datuk Muhammad Azmi Zulkifli**

boundaries, drive innovation, and ensure that our efforts not only deliver impactful results today but also shape a resilient and prosperous future.

Guided by the goals of the MADANI Economy Framework, the New Industrial Master Plan (NIMP) 2030, and the New Investment Incentive Framework (NIFF) introduced in Budget 2025, we remain steadfast in our mission to drive impactful change and have sharpened our focus on attracting investments in global and modern services, steered by cutting-edge technologies, digitalisation and sustainability.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Board of Directors, my dedicated team at InvestKL, the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry (MITI), government agencies, partners,

and all stakeholders for their unwavering support.

Looking ahead, InvestKL is committed to attracting RM50 billion in investments by 2030, with a strong emphasis on economic complexity, high-value job creation, and sustainable development. This ambitious vision represents not just a win for Greater KL, but a triumph for Malaysia, reinforcing our nation's standing as a leader in the global economy.

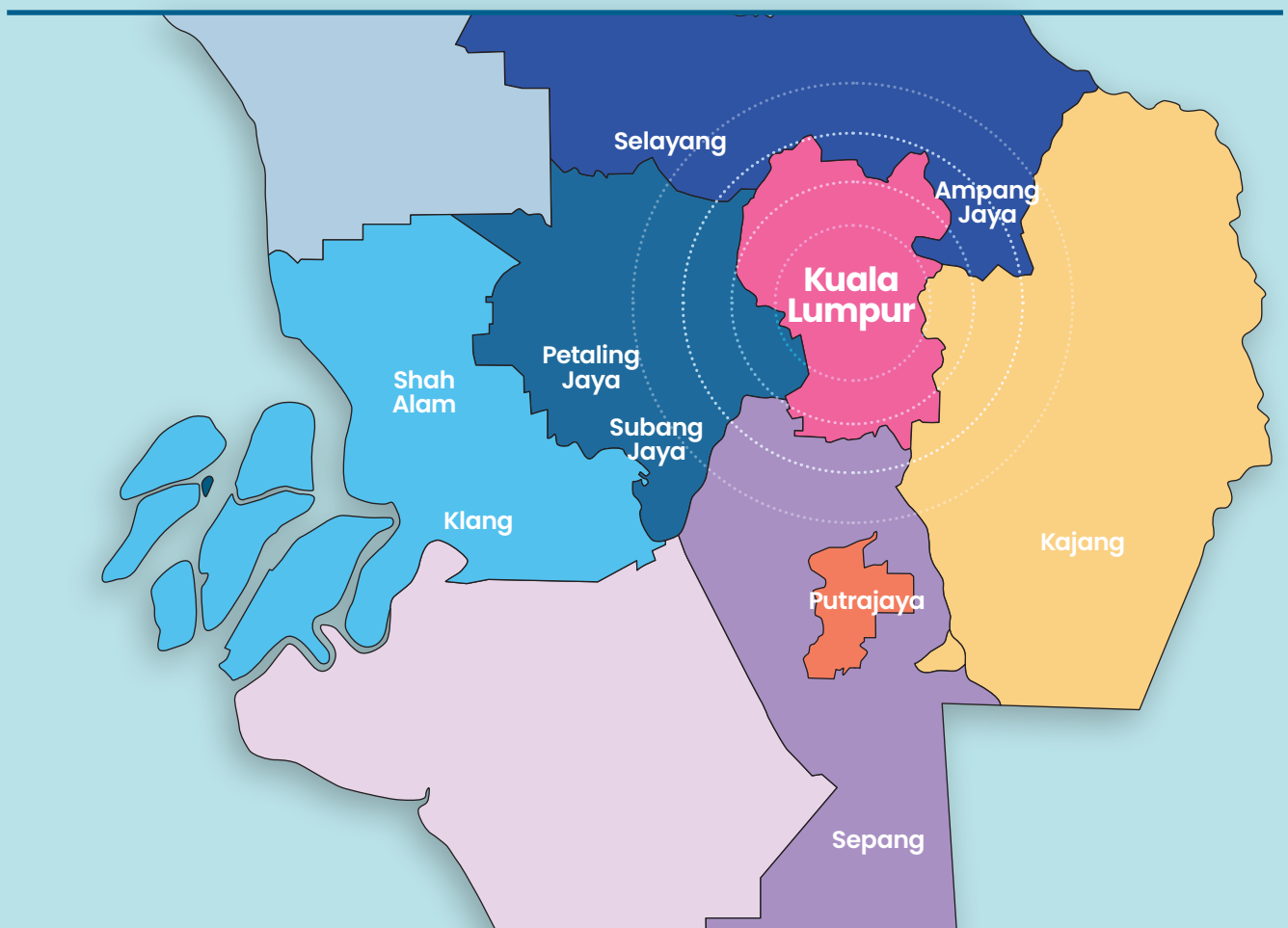
Together, we are shaping a future defined by opportunity, progress, and success.

ABOUT GREATER KL

A WORLD-CLASS HUB FOR MODERN AND GLOBAL SERVICES

The country's economic resilience is driven by strategic investments in high-value sectors, many of which are drawn to Greater KL for its unique business proposition. As a seamless gateway to the region and a launchpad for expansion across Malaysia, Greater KL stands out with its world-class infrastructure, vibrant ecosystem, dynamic talent pool, and collaborative spirit.

Beyond its business appeal, Greater KL's evolution is shaped by its rich cultural heritage and historic role as a key trade hub. Home to residents from 160 nationalities, the city embodies diversity, blending tradition with modernity. This fusion makes Greater KL not just a compelling business destination, but a city that thrives on innovation and inclusivity.



POPULATION

8.8
million

SIZE

2,793
km²

MEDIAN SALARY

In 2022, Greater KL's median household income was **RM10,234**, higher than the national median of **RM6,338**.

LANGUAGES

Malay, English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tamil & Indigenous

ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL RESILIENCE

Malaysia's GDP growth reached **5.3%** in Q3 2024. In 2024, the Malaysian Ringgit emerged as the **best-performing currency** among major Asian currencies, appreciating **2.73%** against the US dollar.

Source: DOSM. As of December 2024



2nd among Upper-Middle Income Countries in the *Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2023* by INSEAD



2nd in Southeast Asia in the *IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2023*



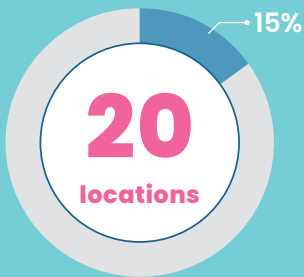
3rd Most Competitive Global Business Services (GBS) Location in the *2023 Kearney Global Services Location Index*



Top 20 Cities for Digital Talents in 2021, according to *Decoding the Digital Talent Challenge* study by BCG and The Network

MNC Offices Established by Location in Greater KL

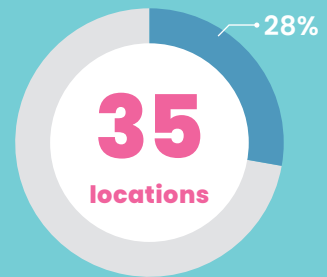
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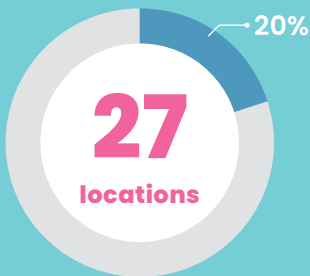
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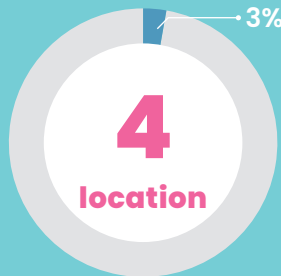
BANGSAR/BANGSAR SOUTH



PETALING JAYA



MONT KIARA



DAMANSARA



SUBANG JAYA



SHAH ALAM



KLANG



MALAYSIA AND GREATER KL'S GLOBAL RECOGNITIONS

RECOGNISED GLOBALLY FOR BUSINESS, TALENT, AND LIVEABILITY



COMPETITIVENESS

1st in Emerging & Developing Asia for the Best Overall Investment Condition

(Global Opportunity Index 2024, Milken Institute)

2nd in Southeast Asia in the Logistic Performance Index 2024

(World Bank)

4th in Southeast Asia & 34th Globally in the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2024

(IMD)

1st in the List of the Most Developed Countries in Islamic Finance

(Islamic Finance Development Report 2024, ICD – LSEG)

1st in Southeast Asia in the Energy Transition Index 2023

(Energy Transition Index 2023, World Economic Forum)

11th Globally in the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2024

(Lowy Institute)

2nd Most Innovative Upper-Middle Income Economy

(Global Innovation Index 2024, WIPO)



TALENT

3rd in Asia in English Proficiency

(EF English Proficiency Index 2024, EF)

595 Higher Education Institutions with **7** institutions in the top 50 and 10 in the top 100 of QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025

(QS World University Rankings)



LIVEABILITY

1st in Asia for affordability, multicultural society, and modern amenities

(Global Retirement Index 2025, International Living)

2nd in Southeast Asia in the Best Countries for Remote Work

(Global Remote Work Index 2024, NordLayer)

4th for affordable housing and personal finances

(Expatriate City Ranking 2023, InterNations)

6th among the world's global cities for expats

(Preply's Global Expats Index, 2024)

Top 10 cities globally that offer both exceptional quality of life and affordable living costs

(Mercer's Cost of Living City Ranking, 2024)

More than **200** international schools

(The Edge, 2024)



OUR MILESTONE



OUR INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



RM4.08
Billion Investments



4,394
Executive Jobs



12
Leading Global
Companies

ACHIEVEMENTS IN
2024



OVERALL
PERFORMANCE
2011 - 2024



31,849
Executive Jobs



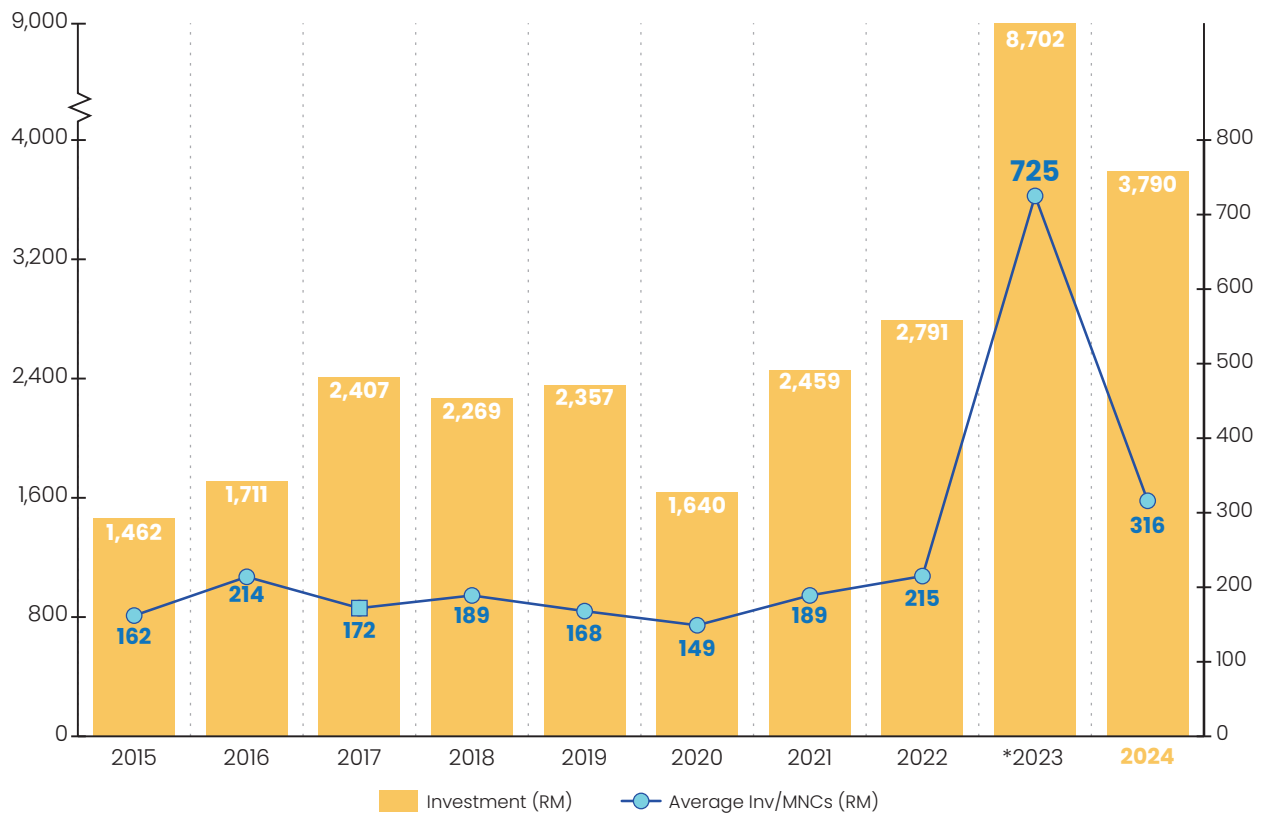
151
Leading Global
Companies



RM33.8
Billion Committed
Investments

INVESTMENT VALUE (2014-2024)

Investment value has grown steadily with an average annual increase of 10.56% in investment per MNC, reflecting stability and a positive trajectory for Greater KL's long-term growth.



* 2023 saw a sharp investment spike, driven by several key landmark investments in the technology sector.

OUR 2024 INVESTORS



Global Operation Centre

The Access Group is one of the largest UK-headquartered providers of business management software to small and mid-sized organisations in the UK, Ireland, USA and Asia Pacific. It helps more than 100,000 customers across commercial and non-profit sectors become more productive and efficient. Its products and solutions go beyond providing technology, the company connects the right people with the right data, at the right time, through Access Workspace. Access is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.



EQUINIX



Data Centre

Equinix is the world's digital infrastructure company interconnecting industry-leading organisations, such as finance, manufacturing, retail, transportation, government, healthcare, and education across a digital-first world



Digital Labs

M1 is Singapore's first digital network operator that offers a comprehensive range of communication services, including mobile, fixed line, and fibre solutions, serving over two million customers.



Global Business Services

Danone is a global leader with a unique health-focused portfolio in the food and beverage industry. Danone's longstanding mission is to bring health through food to as many people as possible.



Centre of Excellence

Foundever® is a global leader in customer experience (CX), supporting over 800 top digital-first brands. With 150,000 associates in 45 countries, the company manages 9 million daily customer interactions in 60+ languages. Foundever delivers innovative CX solutions, combining global scale with an agile, founder-led culture to help businesses enhance their customer experience.



Centre of Excellence

MCC is a leading provider of premium label solutions, focused on driving consumer-focused innovation and sustainable packaging solutions. With over 100 years of experience, MCC has built resilience and flexibility to serve customers effectively in any environment.



Regional Engineering & Technical Competency Hub

MODEC is a leading provider of floating solutions for the offshore oil and gas market, with over 50 years of track record and expertise.



Southeast Asia & Middle East Centre of Technical & Services Hub

SIASUN is a leading provider of industrial robotics and automation solutions. The company offers a diverse range of products, including industrial robots, mobile robots, and special robots, all developed with independent intellectual property rights.



Regional Headquarters

Vale is a global leader in iron ore and nickel, operating across five continents with a focus on innovation and sustainability. Committed to governance and safety, Vale collaborates with stakeholders to develop client-centric iron ore solutions while integrating sustainability into its operations. The company aims to become net-zero in scopes 1 and 2 by 2050.

PageGroup



Global Business Services

PageGroup is a global recruitment consultancy firm headquartered in the United Kingdom, operating through several brands including Page Executive, Michael Page, Page Personnel, and Page Outsourcing, providing a range of recruitment services for permanent, temporary, and contract positions across different industries and career levels, with a focus on mid to senior level executive search and talent management solutions.



Global Business Services

ST Micro is Europe's leading semiconductor manufacturer. The company designs, develops, manufactures, and markets a wide range of semiconductor products, including application specific integrated circuits.



Yulon Capital Sdn. Bhd.

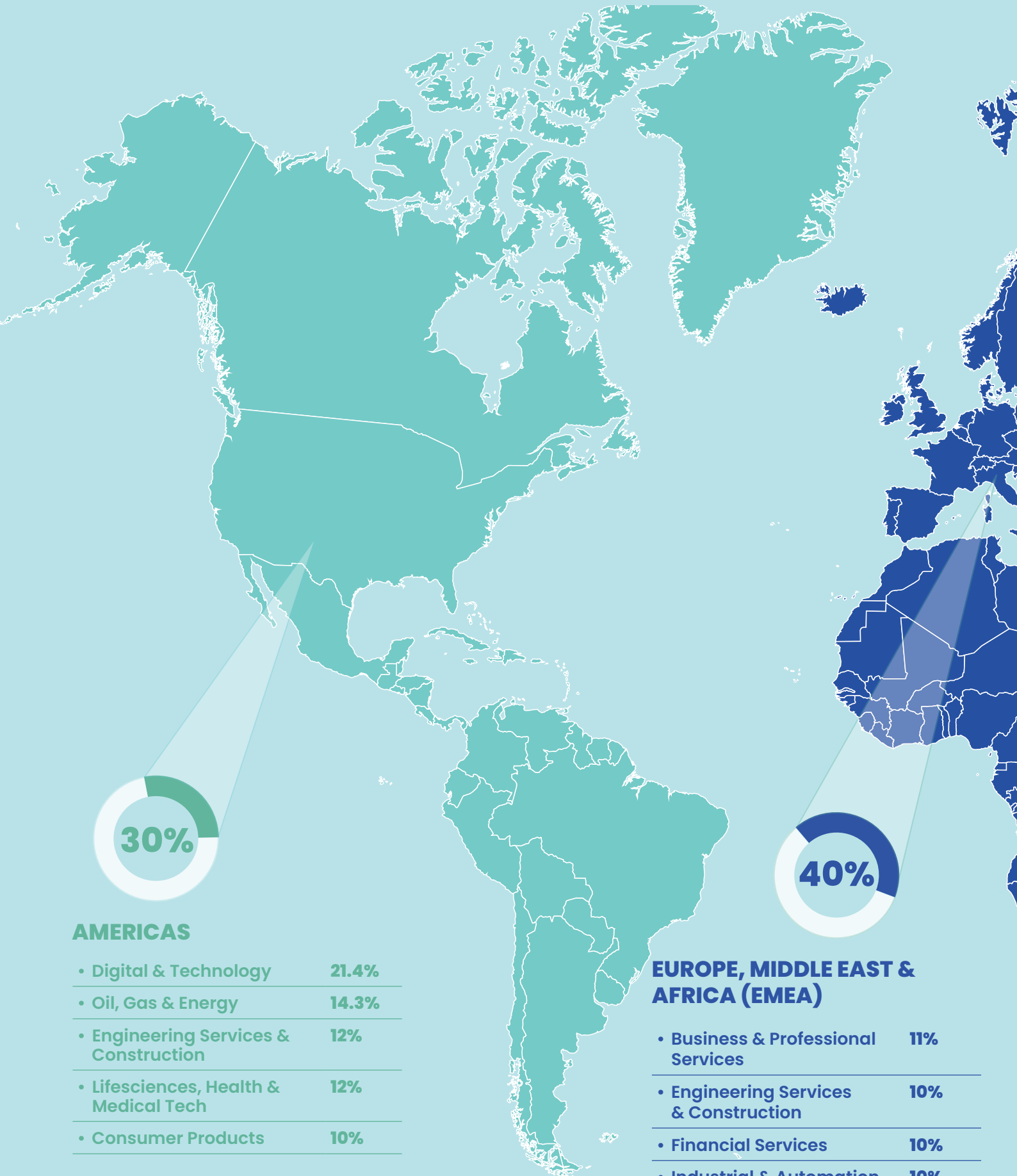


Regional Centre of Excellence

Yulon Finance Corporation is a leading financial services company specialising in automobile financing, leasing, and related services. The company has been instrumental in supporting the automotive industry by offering financial solutions tailored to consumers and businesses.

LEADING GLOBAL COMPANIES IN GREATER KL

Profiles of Our Investors & Top Sectors as of December 2024



30%

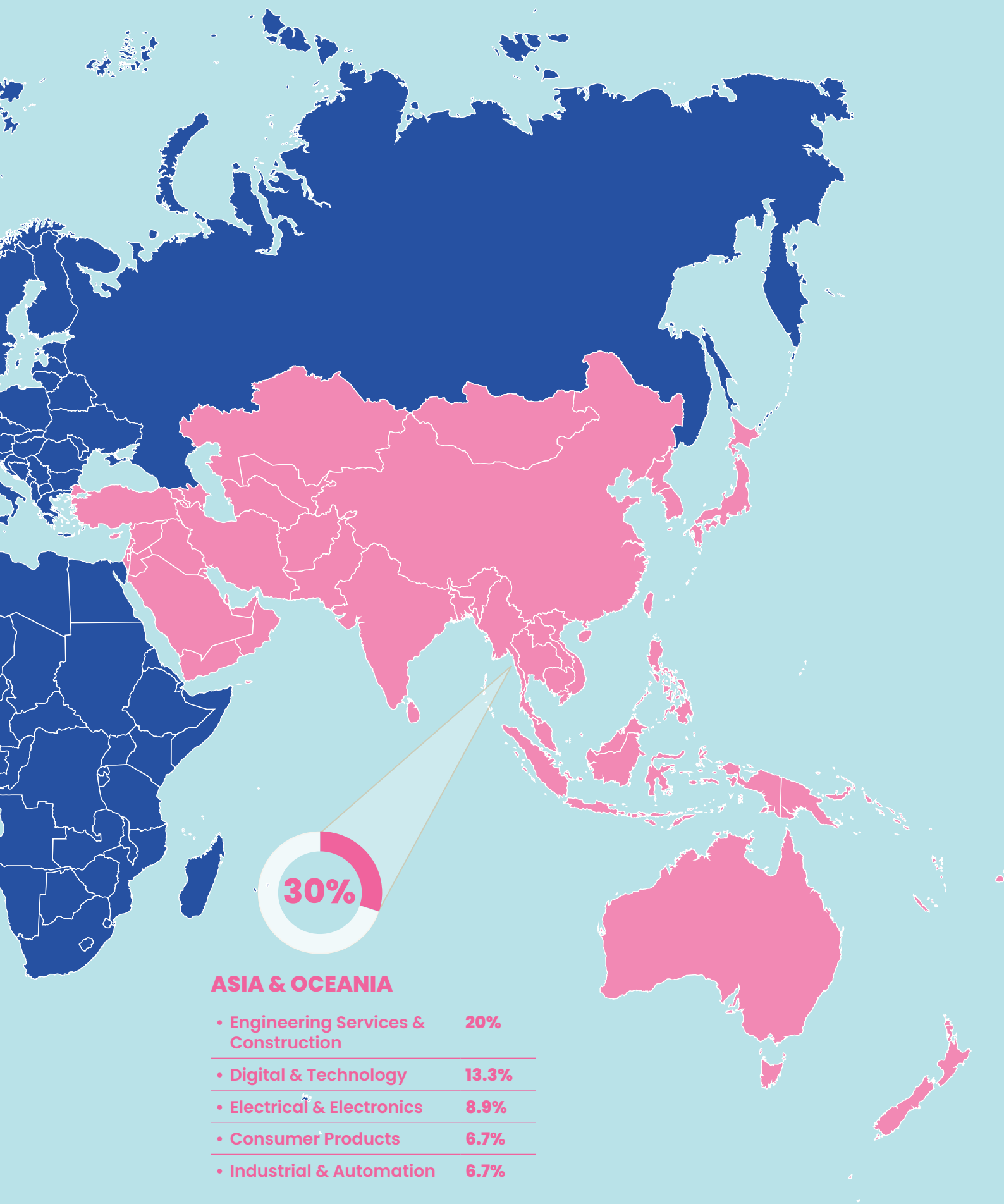
AMERICAS

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| • Digital & Technology | 21.4% |
| • Oil, Gas & Energy | 14.3% |
| • Engineering Services & Construction | 12% |
| • Lifesciences, Health & Medical Tech | 12% |
| • Consumer Products | 10% |

40%

EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA (EMEA)

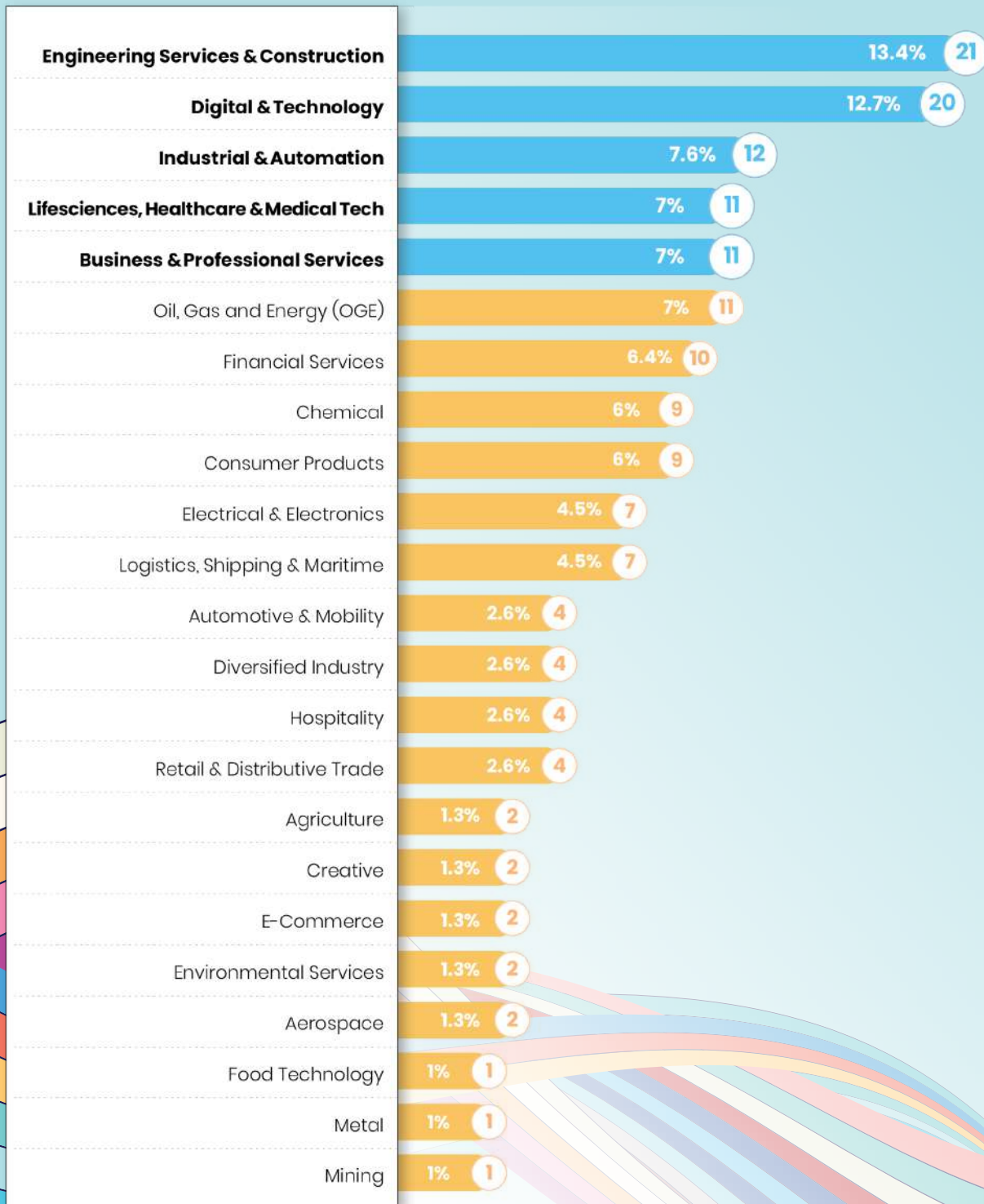
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| • Business & Professional Services | 11% |
| • Engineering Services & Construction | 10% |
| • Financial Services | 10% |
| • Industrial & Automation | 10% |
| • Chemical | 9% |



ASIA & OCEANIA

- Engineering Services & Construction **20%**
- Digital & Technology **13.3%**
- Electrical & Electronics **8.9%**
- Consumer Products **6.7%**
- Industrial & Automation **6.7%**

OUR INVESTORS BY SECTORS

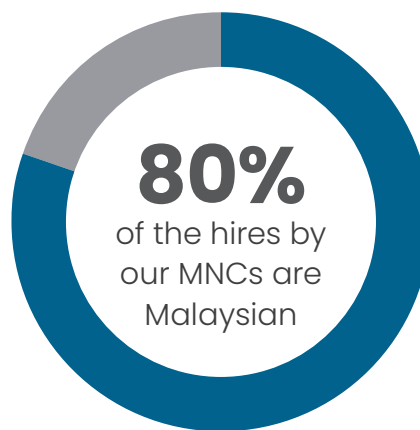
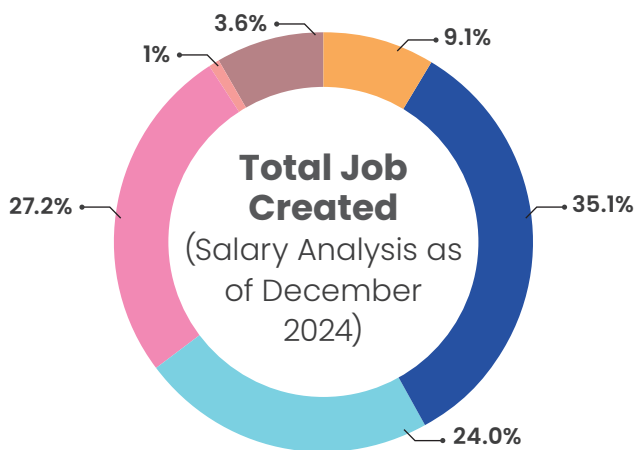


Data represent current MNCs of InvestKL as of December 2024

REGIONAL HIGH-VALUE EXECUTIVE JOB

Salary Analysis as of December 2024

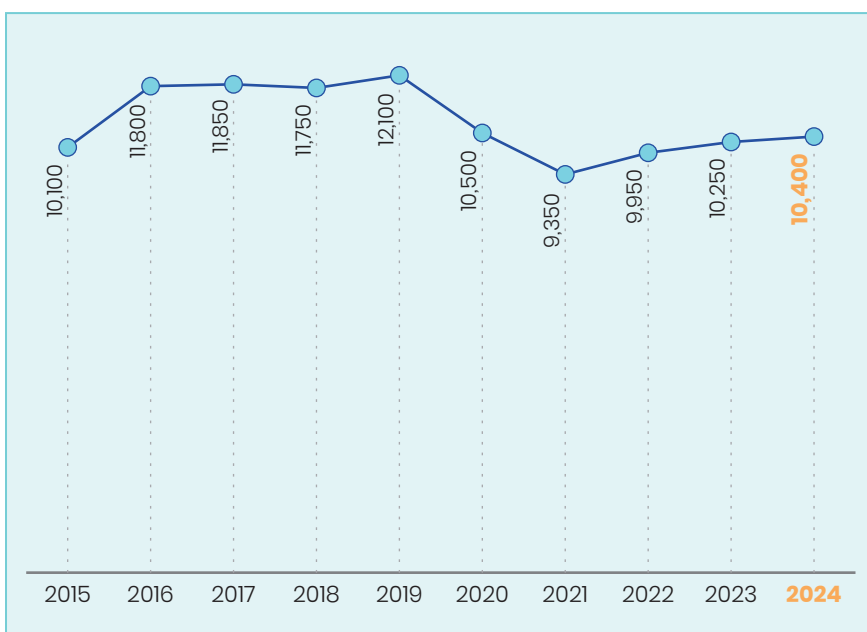
The average salary per month in MNCs facilitated by InvestKL in 2024 is **RM14,070**.



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| Junior Executive (RM3,000 – RM 5,000) | 8,422 |
| Manager (RM8,000 – RM25,000) | 6,522 |
| Senior Executive (RM5,000 – RM8,000) | 5,750 |
| Support/Customer Service (RM3,000 and Below) | 2,181 |
| Senior Manager/Head of Department (RM25,000 – RM50,000) | 864 |
| Senior Management (RM50,000 and Above) | 207 |

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Foreign | 19.6% |
| Local | 80.5% |

MEDIAN SALARY OF EXECUTIVE JOBS FOR GLOBAL/REGIONAL HUB INVESTMENTS (2015 – 2024)



The median salary for executive jobs in global/regional hub investments grew at a CAGR of 3.81%, outpacing Malaysia’s overall 2.18% CAGR over the same period. Salaries peaked in 2019 (RM12,100) before dipping due to the pandemic but have since shown signs of recovery, reaching RM10,400 in 2024.

With the NIMP 2030 in full swing and supported by the modern service sector focused on the 13th Malaysian Plan (13MP), Malaysia is optimistic about achieving a median salary of over RM15,000 by 2030, targeting a CAGR of 5.81%. This reflects strong confidence in sustained economic and investment growth.

CREATING AN IMPACT TO

MALAYSIA



GREATER KL LIVE LAB (GKL LIVE LAB)

As part of the Twelfth Malaysia Plan (RMK-12) and now in its fifth year, the GKL Live Lab programme has evolved into a powerful catalyst for attracting forward-thinking companies seeking to leverage Greater KL's advantages as a testing ground for innovative, technology-driven ventures.

Since its introduction in 2021, GKL Live Lab has successfully attracted and supported 13 foreign companies across diverse sectors, including FinTech, Health Tech, Logistics and Supply Chain, and Emerging Technologies. This initiative has not only strengthened Malaysia's competitive edge but also plays a critical role in driving high-value, future-ready job creation.

GKL Live Lab facilitates the bridging of the gap between global investors and ecosystem partners, particularly high-performing SMEs and leading academic institutions, with a focus on technology and innovation-driven activities. By engaging local players in complex, sophisticated projects, GKL Live Lab is pivotal in enhancing Malaysia's innovation ecosystem and supporting the country's transformation into a hub for global technological advancements.



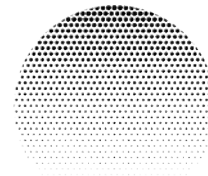
Health Tech



Smart Metering Solutions for Water & Energy



Chemicals & Coatings



ORA[®]

Health Tech



Specialty Chemicals & Industrial Solutions



Air Filtration & Clean Air Solutions



Data Storage & Computing Tech



Automotive & E-Commerce



IT



Logistics & Supply Chain



Fin Tech



Sustainable Last Mile Delivery



Edu Tech

SHAPING MALAYSIA'S FUTURE LEADERS

In today's landscape, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to talent development. As companies and individuals increasingly seek targeted and specialised upskilling pathways, ITP is designed to bridge this gap by equipping local talent with the skills and leadership capabilities required by leading global companies.

Through three distinct leadership development tracks, ITP supports talent at every career stage—early (Apprentice), mid (Young Executive), or senior level (Senior Executive)—offering customised upskilling that aligns with industry demands.

With a strong focus on impact, ITP is shaping the next generation of skilled professionals, ensuring Greater KL remains a dynamic hub for global business and investment.

CEO LEADERSHIP SERIES

The CEO Leadership Series is a flagship session by ITP where CEOs and industry leaders engage with university students across Greater KL through inspiring talks and discussions. A frequent guest speaker is InvestKL's very own CEO, who, alongside other distinguished leaders, shares insights on leadership, industry trends, and navigating today's evolving business landscape.

Delivered in TED Talk-style sessions or panel discussions, the series offers students a rare opportunity to learn directly from the visionaries' shaping industries and driving change. To date, more than 2,000 Malaysian graduate from public and private universities, both locally and abroad, have participated in this transformative series.

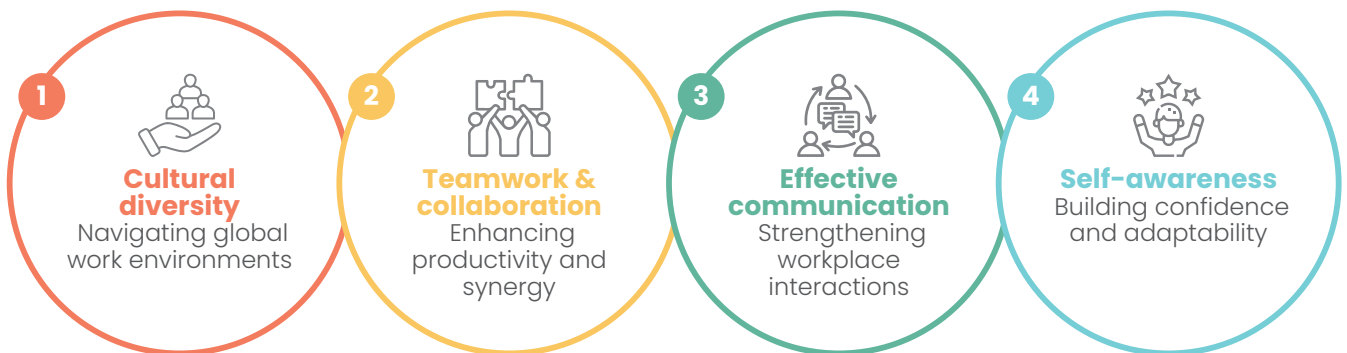


InvestKL CEO engages in the ITP CEO Leadership Series, offering insights on leadership, industry trends, and strategies for navigating today's dynamic business landscape.

FUTURE YOUNG TALENT PROGRAMME

The Future Young Talent Programme (FYTP) is a dedicated initiative designed to equip university graduates with the essential skills needed to thrive in today's workplace. So far, over 1,500 students have benefitted from this insightful programme.

Key focus areas include:



A GLIMPSE INTO OUR COLLABORATIONS

Building a robust, future-ready talent pipeline requires collaboration. ITP works closely with public and private universities, professional institutions, learning providers, and key talent development stakeholders to create meaningful opportunities for growth.



Thought Leadership Events

Asia School of Business (ASB) hosted an exclusive masterclass on AI Collaboration with the Human Workforce: Leveraging the Best from Both Worlds, co-organised with InvestKL. Led by the visionary Professor Sanjay Sarma, CEO, President, and Dean of ASB, the session brought together 36 participants from 22 multinational companies and business partners to explore the transformative potential of AI in enhancing workforce collaboration.



Gen AI Prompt Engineering Workshop with Cognizant

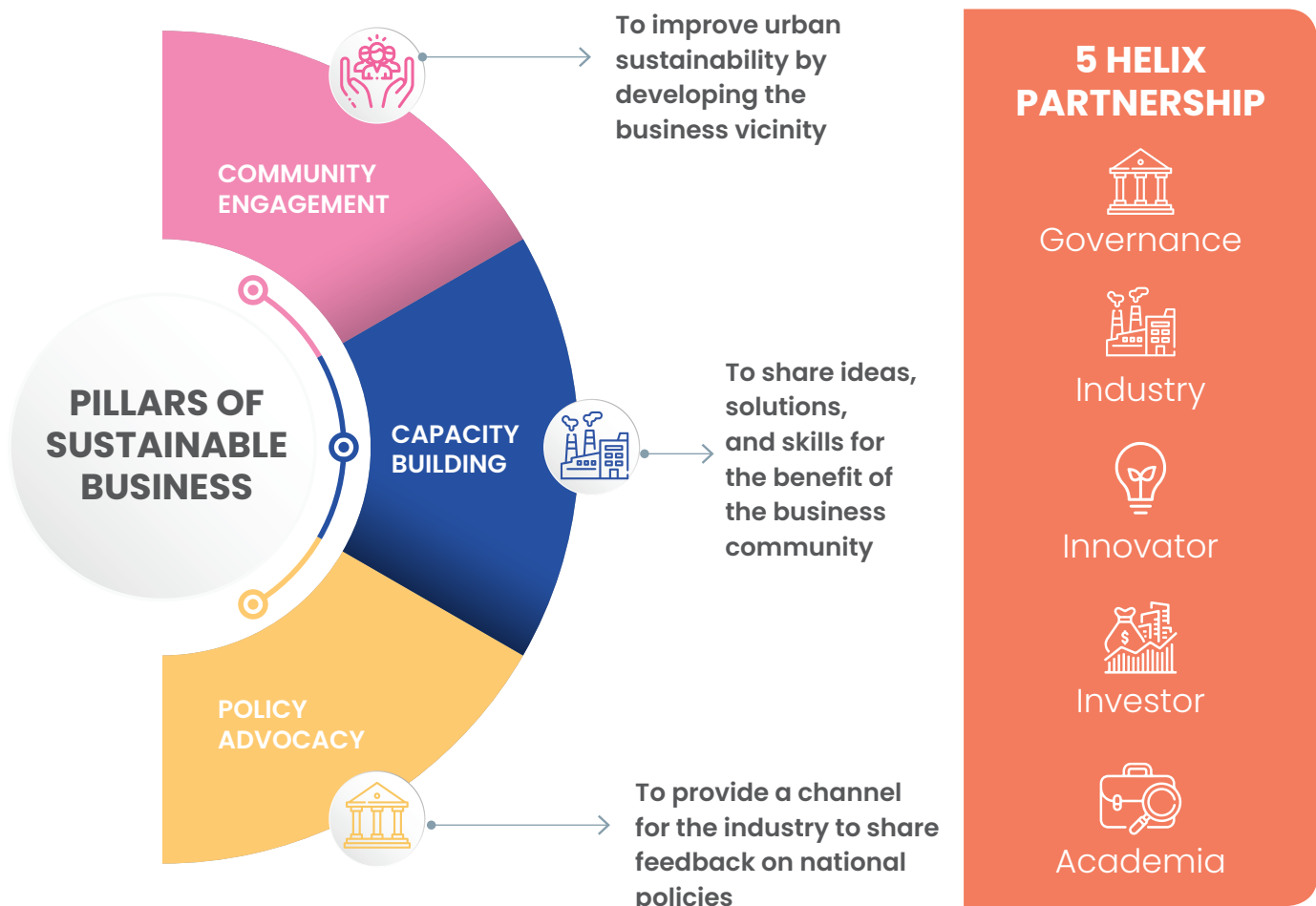
In collaboration with Cognizant, InvestKL jointly organised the Gen AI Prompt Engineering Workshop, bringing together over 70 clients and more than 200 students. Participants gained hands-on experience in Generative AI and prompt engineering, equipping them with practical skills to navigate the evolving AI landscape.

ESG & SUSTAINABILITY CONNEXION CENTRE (ESGS CXC)

Through its five-helix partnership which brings together government, industry, innovator, investor, and academia, the ESG & Sustainability Connexion Centre (ESGS CXC) has established itself as a collaborative hub for driving sustainable business practices in Malaysia.

Currently, 16 leading multinational companies have pledged their commitment to advancing sustainability initiatives through the platform, working collectively to align with global ESG standards while addressing local challenges.

ESGS CXC also collaborates with a diverse range of organisations, including non-governmental (NGOs), academia, and global sustainability networks, to amplify its impacts. These partnerships focus on fostering innovation, conducting research, and facilitating knowledge exchange to empower businesses and communities in adopting ESG practices. By creating synergies across industries, ESGS CXC advances Malaysia's transition toward a greener, more inclusive economy.



Our Appreciation to Pledgers and Partners

INVESTORS

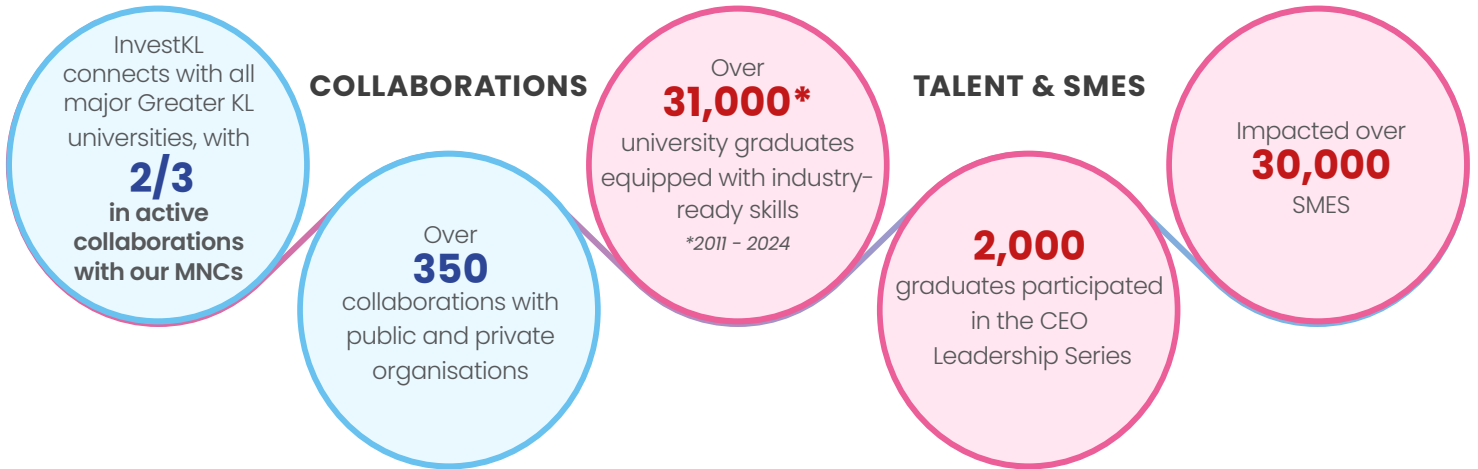


PARTNERS



THE INVESTKL IMPACT

Showcasing key highlights of positive spillovers and ecosystem-building initiatives that create lasting value



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Over **170kg** of litter was collected at Pantai Morib Baharu by InvestKL, PPG, and Cognizant volunteers during International Coastal Clean-Up (ICC), an effort led by Reef Check Malaysia and Majlis Perbandaran Hulu Langat.

AXA Group Operations Malaysia launched the CyberVengers programme and partnered with ADAB Youth Garage to educate youth on cybersecurity and online risks.



As part of PPG's Colorful Communities initiative, volunteers came together to make a lasting impact by revitalising communities in need. In Malaysia, in collaboration with EPIC Homes, PPG volunteers built two homes for Temuan Orang Asli families in Kuala Kubu Bharu, providing them with safe and comfortable living spaces. This meaningful effort reflects PPG's commitment to sustainability, community empowerment, and improving lives through transformative initiatives.



Cognizant, TalentCorp, and InvestKL launched Pathway 2: Google Workspace & GenAI Training under CCP x WIN, equipping over **150** women with digital skills to enhance employability and career growth.



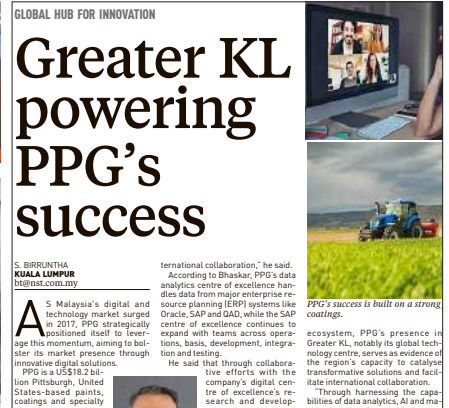
Allianz4Good supported the Fifth Public Flood Survival Programme organised by Malaysia International Search and Rescue (MISAR). The programme successfully trained **235 participants**, aged 17 to 70,

to prepare the participants in terms of flood preparedness, life buoy rescue, escape techniques, and assisting persons with disabilities during floods. Through MISAR, Allianz Malaysia also provided essential flood relief aid, including items such as dry food, hygiene products, diapers, and pillows to affected communities in Terengganu, Kelantan, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, and Melaka.



FWD and JA Asia Pacific launched JA SparktheDream in Malaysia, equipping students with financial, social, and life skills. In 2024, the program reached **370 students** in seven schools, with **35 FWD volunteers contributing over 100 hours** to foster financial literacy and inclusion.

MOMENTS OF THE YEAR



1 23 JANUARY
Spectrum Materials Malaysia launched its new facility in Sendayan Techvalley, dedicated to producing critical computer chip components. The facility is expected to strengthen the country's electrical and electronics sector, create high-skilled jobs, and reinforce Malaysia as a leading destination for innovation and technology.

2 6 FEBRUARY
Themed "Champion of Change" the second edition of IKL Centre Stage featured distinguished changemakers sharing insight and practices in empowering community and advancing sustainability.

3 9 FEBRUARY
Greater KL's unique value propositions, abundant of highly-skilled talent, and supportive government were highlighted in a Business Times article featuring Honeywell.

4 5 MARCH
InvestKL's 2023 Performance Update marked groundbreaking milestone, with the agency attracting a record RM8.7 billion in foreign direct investments, an increase of over 300% compared to RM2.79 billion in 2022.

5 23 APRIL
Leading sports and lifestyle retail company Frasers Group announced the opening of five new Sports Direct outlets in Malaysia, including two flagship stores in Greater KL.

6 24 APRIL
Global insurance leader AXA Global Operations expanded its Cybervengers initiative to engage youths and raise awareness about cybersecurity and online safety, with support from InvestKL and Adab Youth Garage (AYG).

7 6 MAY
InvestKL CEO officiated the launch of Yulon Group's new office in Greater KL. The office is set to serve as a strategic hub, facilitating the company's regional operations within Malaysia's robust ecosystem.

8 27 MAY
Equinix, a global leader in collocation and interconnection services, launched its Johor Data centre (JH1), complementing the KL1 centre to support Malaysian businesses in scaling globally and adopting hybrid multi-cloud solutions.

9 12 JUNE
Global paints and coatings leader PPG shares the company's projection of robust growth for its Malaysia Global Technology Centre in a Business Times feature.



AXA Group Operations enhances Greater KL

AXA Group Operations has been instrumental in supporting Greater KL's economic growth through various initiatives. The group's focus is on enhancing the region's infrastructure, digital capabilities, and talent pool. Key areas of focus include:

- Digital Transformation:** Investing in digital infrastructure to support the region's growth.
- Talent Development:** Supporting the region's talent pool through various programs.
- Infrastructure Development:** Investing in infrastructure projects to enhance the region's connectivity.



10 25 JUNE

InvestKL CEO participated as a panellist at Inspire Group's inaugural Inspire Connect event, sharing valuable insights on the leadership skills essential for navigating the challenges of an avolving global landscape.

13 16 JULY

The third edition of IKL Centre Stage showcased Greater KL's robust cybersecurity ecosystem and its readiness to attract cybersecurity investments.

16 15 AUGUST

InvestKL organised a seminar titled "Investment Opportunities in Malaysia & Global Services Hub Strategy" to commemorate 50 years of Malaysia-China diplomatic relations.

11 2 JULY

PNB Merdeka Ventures CEO, Tengku Ab Aziz Tengku Mahmud hosted a delegation from InvestKL at Merdeka 118, the iconic landmark and the second tallest building in the world.

14 29 JULY

InvestKL CEO was interviewed on TV3's Buletin Utama where he was interviewed on TV3's Buletin Utama, where he highlighted Malaysia's investment appeal and shared InvestKL's impressive performance for the first half of 2024.

17 19 SEPTEMBER

Titled "Harnessing Greater KL's Tech Enabled Ecosystem" the roundtable discussion brought public and private sector stakeholders to discuss Malaysia's strengths and opportunities as a tech-enabled ecosystem.

12 10 JULY

InvestKL CEO participated in UTAR's CEO Talk Series, taking part in a discussion on the opportunities and challenges of economic growth in Malaysia, and offered his insights on graduate employment.

15 31 JULY

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18 26 SEPTEMBER

In conjunction with Malaysia Day, InvestKL hosted an exclusive dinner themed "Paving the Way to a Modern Malaysia." The event was attended by YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of Investment, Trade & Industry (MITI), KL Mayor Datuk Seri Paduka Maimunah Mohd Sharif, and leaders from MNCs.



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WSP aligns to Greater KL's goal for sustainable progress

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A LEADING Canadian consulting firm, WSP Engineering Malaysia Sdn Bhd anticipates significant opportunities in Greater Kuala Lumpur (Greater KL) driven by Malaysia's economic growth and development. The firm has made substantial investments in the Greater KL region, complementing the country's development goals.

to the nation's engineering landscape. Moreover, the project embodies a profound dedication to higher quality development by nurturing the skills and expertise of Malaysian engineers, who are driving the local workforce and fostering growth within the engineering sector.

Furthermore, environmental sustainability remains at the forefront of our endeavours, as evidenced by our proactive adherence to eco-friendly practices throughout the project lifecycle. Additionally, our Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives extend beyond

delivered design packages for two data centre sites in Indonesia, collectively achieving an estimated 11.5kg of yearly CO₂ savings. We are also working in our capacity as a sustainable building manager, including liquid cooling systems, to enhance operational efficiency and sustainability.

This commitment to innovation underpins our role as a trusted partner in the global data centre landscape.

Companies like WSP, with their expertise and global resources, play

With WSP's Future Ready approach, our smart solutions are not just



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19 9 OCTOBER

InvestKL CEO moderated the leadership roundtable on "Prioritising and Implementing Energy Efficiency in Malaysia's Low Carbon Agenda" at the 2nd Annual National Conference on Energy Efficiency, hosted by ABB.

22 28 OCTOBER

DHL Express launched its KL Gateway Logistics Complex – the first of its kind in Southeast Asia – in Greater KL. The RM300 million facility featured state-of-the-art technology, enhancing connectivity and streamlining logistics.

25 11 NOVEMBER

InvestKL collaborated with UiTM to engage with global leading companies in aligning academic programs with industry needs for future-ready talents.

28 12 NOVEMBER

Hosted by Mizuho Bank and BFM 89.9, InvestKL CEO participated in a discussion on the Malaysian Budget and the Global Outlook for 2025, alongside other prominent leaders in their space.

20 10 OCTOBER

Themed "Innovative Leadership," the fourth edition of IKL Centre Stage featured a panel of experts who shared their views and insights on the evolving concept of innovative leadership.

23 30 OCTOBER

In a Business Times feature, WSP chose Greater KL for its growth plans, drawn by Malaysia's economic development, strategic diversification, and a strong global support network.

26 12 NOVEMBER

The InvestKL team attended Air Liquide Malaysia's Customer and Partners Day. The event celebrated the company's partners in driving its success and advancing its commitment to enhancing Malaysia's business ecosystem, as well as its contributions to driving advancements and sustainable growth in Greater KL.

29 5 DECEMBER

The ITP and UPM CIRNeT jointly organised "Meet Your Future Mentors," where InvestKL CEO participated in a panel with industry leaders. They discussed in-demand skills and career opportunities with over 100 students in attendance.

21 24 OCTOBER

InvestKL collaborated with Universiti Malaya to organise visits for students to the offices of multinational corporations, providing valuable industry exposure, with InvestKL CEO Datuk Muhammad Azmi also shared insights on embracing unique strengths and leveraging opportunities for career growth.

24 11 NOVEMBER

Access Group launched its first Asia-Pacific Global Operations Centre (GO Centre) in Greater KL, officiated by Dr. Zaliha Mustafa, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, and Liew Chin Tong, Deputy Minister of Investment, Trade, and Industry.

27 12 NOVEMBER

InvestKL signed an MoU with Heriot-Watt University Malaysia to collaborate on the InvestKL Talent Programme. This partnership aims to equip students with the essential skills needed to enhance employability, empowering them to succeed in the evolving global job market.

30 9 DECEMBER

Leading information technology infrastructure services provider Kyndryl launched its ASEAN hub in Greater KL. Officiated by YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Minister of MITI and Dato' Hairil Yahri Yaacob, Deputy Secretary General (Trade) MITI, the hub is poised to drive mainframe modernisation in Greater KL.



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