

Annex A – About Global FinTech Hackcelerator

The Global FinTech Hackcelerator is organised by MAS in partnership with the Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN). The competition invites FinTech and innovation-driven firms from around the world to develop innovative solutions to three challenges facing the financial industry today:

S/N	Challenges
1	Adaptive Risk Modelling Systems (Corporate Champion: GXS) - Credit and fraud risk share common signals, yet are assessed in silos — creating blind spots that lead to missed risks and mounting losses. As financial behaviours shift, static and disconnected models fall further behind. How might we build an adaptive risk modelling system that unifies credit and fraud assessment into a single, continuously learning framework?
2	Reimagining Private Banking for Digitally Native HNW Clients (Corporate Champion: Julius Baer) - US\$84 trillion in wealth is set to transfer to a generation that has never known banking without a smartphone. Yet private banking's client experience remains largely manual, relationship-dependent, and slow to personalise at scale. How might we use AI to deliver a seamless, hyper-personalised digital journey — from onboarding to portfolio advisory — that meets next-generation wealth clients where they are?
3	Closing the SME Protection Gap (Corporate Champion: Zurich Insurance) - Most SMEs don't know what they don't know. Gaps in coverage against cyber, supply chain, and asset risks go unnoticed until a claim is denied or a loss hits — and as businesses grow, those gaps quietly compound. How might we use AI to give SMEs a clear, real-time picture of their risk exposure and coverage gaps, and guide them to the right protection at every stage of their growth?

Up to 20 finalists will be shortlisted for the programme. Each finalist will receive a S\$20,000 cash stipend and will work directly with their respective Corporate Champion to refine and contextualise their solutions. Finalists will also be paired with industry mentors who will provide additional domain expertise and guidance throughout the programme. Shortlisted finalists will attend an in-person programme in Singapore from 11 to 13 November 2026, before presenting their solutions at Demo Day held as part of this year's Singapore FinTech Festival to be held from 18 to 20 November 2026. Finalists will also gain access to the Global FinTech Hackcelerator's curated Investor Network, with introductions structured by domain expertise, investment stage and geography to maximise the quality of connections for each startup.