

ANNEX A: About Global FinTech Hackcelerator

The Global FinTech Hackcelerator will create impactful, market-ready FinTech solutions that solve real industry needs in three focus areas (i) Financial Inclusion, (ii) Insurance and (iii) Banking and Finance and a general category. Twenty global finalist teams were shortlisted to receive cash stipends of S\$20,000, mentorship by industry experts, access to potential clients and investors, and an opportunity to win cash prizes totalling S\$150,000. The finalists will also be fast-tracked in their application to receive grant funding under the MAS Financial Sector Technology and Innovation (FSTI) Proof-of-Concept Scheme.

Local Programme

MAS published 70 problem statements gathered from the financial industry and invited innovative start-ups from around the world to submit their market-ready solutions to these problem statements. Similar to the previous three editions of the Global FinTech Hackcelerator, these finalists will go through a 12-week virtual programme and be assigned corporate champions and industry mentors to develop and refine their market-ready solutions into contextualised prototypes ready for Demo Day at *SFF x SWITCH*.

In addition to the Local Programme, a new component of the FinTech scouting process this year is the International Programme.

International Programme

To increase the diversity of FinTech solutions in the programme, and deepen the outreach to the global FinTech community, the International Programme selects two winners from FinTech competitions in Abu Dhabi, Kenya, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America.

List of Competitions

Country	Name of Competition
Abu Dhabi	FinTech Abu Dhabi (FinTechAD) Innovation Challenge organised by Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) and KPMG Lower Gulf
Kenya	Global FinTech Hackcelerator @ Kenya supported by the Central Bank of Kenya and KPMG East Africa
South Africa	Global FinTech Hackcelerator @ Southern Africa supported by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) and KPMG Matchi
United Kingdom	Global FinTech Hackcelerator @ United Kingdom supported by UK Department for International Trade and KPMG United Kingdom
United States of America	FinTech Innovation Challenge organised by Women's World Banking

Three Winners of 2019 Global FinTech Hackcelerator

Company Name	Solution Name	Description of Company and Solution	Programme
Pula Advisors GmbH	Pula	Pula restructures agricultural insurance and seeks to use technology to insure the previously unbanked, uninsured and untapped market of smallholders across the globe. It facilitates crop and livestock insurance coverage and works with Fortune 500 companies, global NGOs, research institutions, and governments to help provide smallholders the protection they need in an increasingly unpredictable climate.	International (United States of America)
Arthance LLC	DiligenceVault	DiligenceVault is a digital diligence platform for asset managers and allocators. It strives to make the investment information exchange process easy and collaborative. For allocators, DiligenceVault facilitates the collection, structuring and normalisation of data across investments. For asset managers, DiligenceVault centralises content, data, documents and workflows to create a responsive and institutional client service outcome.	Local
MindBridge Analytics Inc.	MindBridge AI	MindBridge Analytics' platform automates the ingestion and analysis of data, and learns from user interaction to identify financial data anomalies for analysts, finance professionals and regulatory teams. It leverages on its proprietary machine learning algorithms and its team of artificial intelligence professions to review all transactions to detect anomalous patterns of activity and to generate a risk-weighted analysis.	International (South Africa)

Demo Day Judging Panel for the Selection of the Global FinTech Hackcelerator Winners

Full Name	Title	Organisation
Chia Tek Yew	Head of Financial Services	KPMG Singapore
Chua Chek Ping	Head of Strategic Alliances & FinTech, Group Channels & Digitalisation	UOB
Gautam Mukharya	Chief Risk Officer	HSBC Singapore
Jeremy Ong	Chief Customer & Operations Officer	AXA
Jimmy Ng	Group Chief Information Officer	DBS
Magdalene Loh	Head of Innovation	Prudential
Pranav Seth	Senior Vice President, Head of E-Business, Business Transformation & The Open Vault	OCBC
Srikanth Raju	General Manager, Commercial Software Engineering, Global Financial Services	Microsoft Corporation
Thomas Krogh Jensen	Chief Executive Officer	Copenhagen FinTech
Tilman Ehrbeck	Managing Partner	Flourish Ventures
Tommy Teo	Managing Director	Vulcan Capital