

Annex B – About SFF Global FinTech Awards 2023

The SFF Global FinTech Awards, jointly organised by MAS and SFA and supported by PwC Singapore, recognise innovative FinTech solutions that have been implemented by FinTech companies, financial institutions and technology companies, as well as individuals whose initiatives have contributed significantly to the FinTech ecosystem.

A total of 13 winners will be selected under the six categories. All finalists were evaluated by an international panel comprising industry experts across multiple domains. The FinTech solutions by the Corporates awardees were judged based on five criteria: (i) impact; (ii) sustainability; (iii) practicality; (iv) interoperability; and (v) uniqueness and creativity. The Individual awardees (under the Leaders Award category) were judged separately based on the quality of the submissions covering their work within the Singapore FinTech ecosystem.

Awardee	Category
Corporates	Global FinTech
	ASEAN FinTech
	Singapore FinTech
	Thematic (Artificial Intelligence)
	Thematic (ESG FinTech)
Individuals	Leaders Award

Winners of the SFF Global FinTech Awards 2023

Award Category (Corporates)	Placing	Company Name	Solution
Global FinTech	1 st	Algogene Financial Technology Company Limited	ALGOGENE is the next-generation investment platform for learning, developing, testing, executing, and investing on trading bots. Through their patents backed web platform, one can easily create any algorithm strategies, connect to multiple brokers/exchanges for live trading and learn from the trading community.
	2 nd	Headquarters (HQ.xyz)	Headquarters (HQ.xyz) is a financial operations solution aimed at simplifying treasury management for Web3 teams. With features like an aggregated view of multiple crypto wallets, seamless book-keeping with existing accounting software, and payment functionalities, HQ.xyz provides a one-stop solution for financial management in the crypto space.

ASEAN FinTech	1 st	Advance Intelligence Pte Ltd	ADVANCE.AI's One-Stop Platform allows financial services, ecommerce, web3 and payments companies to orchestrate and customise their customer lifecycle journeys across Know-Your-Client onboarding, fraud and risk management as well as anti-money laundering /regulatory compliance. The end result is less complexity, lower friction and cost efficiency while improving customer experience and time to market.
	2 nd	Mambu	Mambu's cloud-native banking platform supports leading financial institutions in ASEAN, including Cake (Vietnam), GoTyme Bank (Philippines), and Next Capital (Thailand). It offers a technological foundation for both digital and traditional banks, lenders, and FinTechs, enabling innovation and growth in the region's financial services sector.
Singapore FinTech	1 st	Whitechalk Pte. Ltd.	Surer is a cloud-based InsurTech platform with a digital ecosystem of intermediaries and insurers. It provides tech solutions to help orchestrate the network in the insurance industry enabling insurance intermediaries to close deals with greater speed and allows insurers to distribute their product with better efficiency.
	2 nd	Thunes	Thunes is a B2B payments company building global infrastructure for the 21 st century by enabling seamless, instant and transparent money movement. Their modular capabilities empower their customers to Pay, Accept, Exchange and Comply, closing the gap between payment systems in developed and emerging markets worldwide.
Thematic (AI)	-	MoolahGo Pte Ltd	Shizu is a new interface for MoolahGo's payments platform with generative AI ability to understand natural language, operate in multiple dialects and work with their imperfections. Shizu is enabled by OpenAI's ChatGPT and doesn't need forms or buttons as she captures client requests through a simple message interface.

	-	Trusting Social	Trusting Social has built the largest AI powered solution to enable lending to underbanked consumers in ASEAN. In Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines, their credit insights have enabled banks to evaluate 55 million loans. They worked with 190 lenders in 2022, demonstrating their product's scalability and value to consumer lending.
Thematic (ESG FinTech)	-	KoinWorks	KoinWorks empowers farmers and suppliers by filling the financial gap in agriculture. Their platform connects key stakeholders, including off-takers, and eager funders, ensuring vital working capital flows smoothly. This fosters financial accessibility, particularly in remote areas, creating a robust ecosystem for sustainable agricultural growth.
	-	Zuno Pte. Ltd.	Zuno Carbon provides end-to-end ESG solutions that helps organisations measure, offset, and reduce emissions by integrating across their business value chain to collect activity data – powering them towards their sustainability goals, one step at a time.

Judging Panel – Finalists Selection

Name	Title	Organisation
Antony Ruddenklau	Global Head of Innovation and Fintech, Financial Services	KPMG
Brian Thung	Managing Partner, ASEAN Financial Services	EY
Chitra Hepburn	Head of APAC ESG & Climate	MSCI Inc.
Connie Leung	Senior Director, Financial Services Business Lead, Asia	Microsoft
Cornelia Andersson	Group Head of Sustainable Finance and Investment	London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG)
Edward Bizaoui	APAC Chief Information Officer (CIO) and APAC Head of Corporate & Investment Bank Technology	JP Morgan
Frank Desvignes	Global Head of Innovation	AXA Next Labs
Gautam Mukharya	Chief Risk Officer, Environmental / Climate Risk & Innovation	HSBC
Jeff Lin	VC investor, Senior Principal	IglobePartners

Kok Yong Ho	Partner	Deloitte
Lawrence Chan	Group CEO	NETS
Marc Palet	Investment Analyst	Vectr Ventures
Rama Sridhar	Executive VP, Strategic Customer Solutions / Corporate Advisor	Mastercard / Temasek