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AMTD FinTech Centre of PolyU Faculty of Business

Over the past few years, billions of dollars have been invested in financial technology (FinTech) companies around the globe and China has been one of the leading countries in FinTech development. With close ties with the Chinese mainland and as a foreign capital-raising hub and a major RMB offshore centre, Hong Kong has considerable potential for FinTech development. To draw on the Faculty's and PolyU's expertise and research strengths in addition to resources in the doctoral student and alumni community, and to contribute to Hong Kong and the region, we have set up a specialist centre dedicated to FinTech.

The AMTD FinTech Centre at the PolyU Faculty of Business has been established with a generous contribution from the AMTD Group and AMTD Foundation. The Centre's mission is to enhance Hong Kong's position in innovation and technology development, particularly FinTech, through research and analysis, nurturing start-ups, education and

training, and consultancy and advice for the government and financial industry, in addition to pooling talent from Hong Kong, mainland China, and elsewhere.

AMTD Group is a Hong Kong-based financial institution providing services across China and the world. A collaborative agreement between the Group and Faculty was signed in January, and the Centre's launch ceremony was held on 19 April 2018



Accounting and Finance Team is Runner-up in CFA Institute Research Challenge Hong Kong Final

A team of four students from the PolyU School of Accounting and Finance entered CFA Institute Research Challenge 2017-2018 and came second in the local competition. They were Mr Minjie Jiang (Accountancy), Miss Jiadai Pang (Financial services), Mr Yao Wu (Accountancy), and Miss Xi Yue

(Accounting and Finance), all studying for the BBA (Hons) degree.

CFA stands for Chartered Financial Analyst. CFA Institute Research Challenge is an annual competition aimed at promoting best practices in equity research among the next generation of analysts by providing participants with mentoring and training. Each university-sponsored team researches a designated publicly traded company and prepares a written report on the company. The competition, open to undergraduate and postgraduate students, consists of three levels, local, regional, and global. During the Hong Kong final on 17 March 2018, each of the five teams with the highest scores in written reports presented its research findings and recommendations to the judging panel.



(From left) Minjie Jiang, Jiadai Pang, Yao Wu, and Xi Yue