

## Press Release

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### **IX Fintech Group Limited Wins Platinum Award from IFTA Fintech Achievement Awards 2020**

Hong Kong, China - IX Fintech Group Limited (ixFintech) is honored to announce that the company has won the Platinum award on Blockchain, Currency and CEP (Cryptoasset Exchange Providers) from The Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia (IFTA); the highest honour of the category this year and an advancement from its Silver Award in the same event last year.

The IFTA FinTech Achievement Awards (IFTA), now running for its third year – showcases and celebrates the extraordinary achievements made by companies and individuals in the Finance and Technology industry. IFTA 2020, with the theme “Embracing FinTech amid New Normal and Accelerating Digitization”, recognizes the important role talented corporations and individuals play in FinTech development and implementation.

“We are delighted to gain recognition from the market on our past hard work in the digital asset development including creation of the fully decentralised Digital Asset Exchange Machine (“DAEM”) and ixWallet, both equipped with patented AML and security solution. Thank you IFTA and the judges for their time and effort in this event.” said Irene Wong, Founder and CEO of ixFintech.

ixFintech makes efforts to bridge the traditional finance and new digital finance in a secured and compliant way, aiming for the betterment of the society. Over the years, the company strives to provide innovation on different Fintech areas including cross border payment solution, blockchain technology, wealth management and trading platform etc.

For more information about IFTA Awards: [IFTA Fintech Achievement Awards \(iftaawards.org\)](http://iftaawards.org)

For more information about the winning list: <https://iftaawards.org/2020/pdf/Winning-list.pdf>

### **About ixFintech**

ixFintech Limited is a Hong Kong based Fintech company with mission to bridge the traditional finance and new digital finance in a secured and compliant way. As a former participant of the Cyberport Hong Kong Incubation Program, ixFintech graduated by launching the ixOption App in August 2018, aiming to improve financial literacy on derivatives and was awarded with the ET Net Fintech Award 2018. The app was also awarded with the “Top 10 Trading Solution Providers in APAC 2019” by CIO magazine in the USA. In October 2019, ixFintech was named as one of the “50 Innovative Companies to Watch” by The Silicon Review magazine in the US. Over the years, ixFintech strive to provide innovation on different Fintech areas including cross boarder payment solution, blockchain technology, wealth management and trading platform etc. and gained market recognition from different awards. In January 2020, ixFintech is honoured to have received, for the second time, an award from ETNet Hong Kong on the Hong Kong Fintech Awards 2019 (wealth and investment section) for its ixCrypto Index Platform with the first crypto index in Hong Kong. During the same year, ixFintech was awarded the Silver Award in Innovative Tech of IFTA Fintech Achievement Awards 2019. In October 2020, ixFintech was awarded “Startup of the Year” in Hong Kong Fintech Impetus Awards by Metro Broadcast and KPMG on its new product- world first post-quantum-safe digital asset exchange machine (“DAEM”), that can facilitate cash transaction on cryptos and digital asset tokens. This year 2021, for the third time, ixFintech was awarded the ET Net Fintech Awards 2020 for its DAEM and ixCircle Platform - a startups/investors matching platform.

**Website:** <https://ixfintech.com/>

### **About The Institute of Financial Technologies of Asia (IFTA)**

The Institute of Financial Technologists of Asia (IFTA) is an NPO established in Hong Kong in September; to uphold the professional standard of Financial Technologists in Asia and create an ecosystem for global fintech talents to be connected. In the witness of Innovation and Technology Bureau, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, and the City of London at the signing ceremony, IFTA entered a collaboration agreement with the Certificate in Finance and Technology (CFT) from the United Kingdom to introduce the first CFT program in Asia. Besides delivering certification, IFTA also organises events including boot camps, seminars, and an annual award to accelerate Fintech education and industry engagement among government, regulators, universities, enterprises, and start-ups.

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