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In today's rapidly evolving global economy, transformative forces are reshaping the landscape—green energy transitions, AI-driven industries, digital finance, resilient supply chains, and smart infrastructure are taking center stage. As countries pursue sustainable growth and technological leadership, the strategic partnership between the United Arab Emirates and the People's Republic of China stands out as a powerful example of synergy and shared ambition. China's strengths in advanced manufacturing and innovation align seamlessly with the UAE's forward-looking investment strategy, unlocking opportunities across clean energy, logistics, digital trade, and more.

Within this context, AIM Congress has emerged as a premier global platform where investment drives innovation and collaboration delivers real-world impact. By bringing together leaders, innovators, and investors from across the globe, AIM transforms bold ideas into thriving ventures and cultivates ecosystems where talent, technology, and capital converge. As 4.9 billion people connect online and the digital economy approaches USD 6.1 trillion, AIM is where global dialogue becomes decisive action—and where the next chapter in UAE–China cooperation begins.

Anchoring AIM's strategic vision is the four-decade partnership between the UAE and China—a relationship that now serves as a cornerstone of the Congress. Backed by more than 130 bilateral agreements, this comprehensive framework aligns national development goals, accelerates cross-border capital flows, and drives joint innovation. Collaborative projects already span utility-scale renewable energy, advanced logistics corridors, and cutting-edge initiatives in AI, biotechnology, and green manufacturing. Two-way trade is on track to exceed USD 100 billion, and cumulative FDI has surpassed USD 18 billion—clear evidence of a high-impact, long-term partnership.

AIM Congress positions China as a key strategic partner, integrating its innovation capacity and market scale across every aspect of the program. China's unmatched R&D capabilities, combined with the UAE's strategic location as a gateway to the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia, create a dynamic engine for cross-border collaboration. By uniting China's technological strengths with the UAE's global connectivity under the AIM platform, we unlock exceptional opportunities to advance high-impact ventures, deepen financial integration, and set new standards for cooperation in the digital economy.

To further strengthen this collaboration, AIM Congress will launch the AIM China Chapter in Shenzhen—the heart of China's innovation ecosystem. This dedicated edition will connect Chinese enterprises and investors with AIM's global network, spotlight landmark projects in green technology, advanced manufacturing, and digital finance, and foster a platform for aligning policy between our two nations. By bringing AIM directly to Shenzhen, we reinforce the strategic bridge between the UAE and China and open new pathways for capital, technology, and ideas to flow.

Now is the time to elevate a partnership that is already transforming global investment. The UAE and China have demonstrated that when vision, capital, and innovation converge, traditional boundaries dissolve—and opportunity multiplies. Through AIM Congress and the inaugural AIM China Chapter in Shenzhen, we are poised to convert this momentum into measurable outcomes: connecting sovereign wealth with frontier innovation, aligning policy frameworks with market needs, and facilitating the deals that will power sustainable growth for decades to come.

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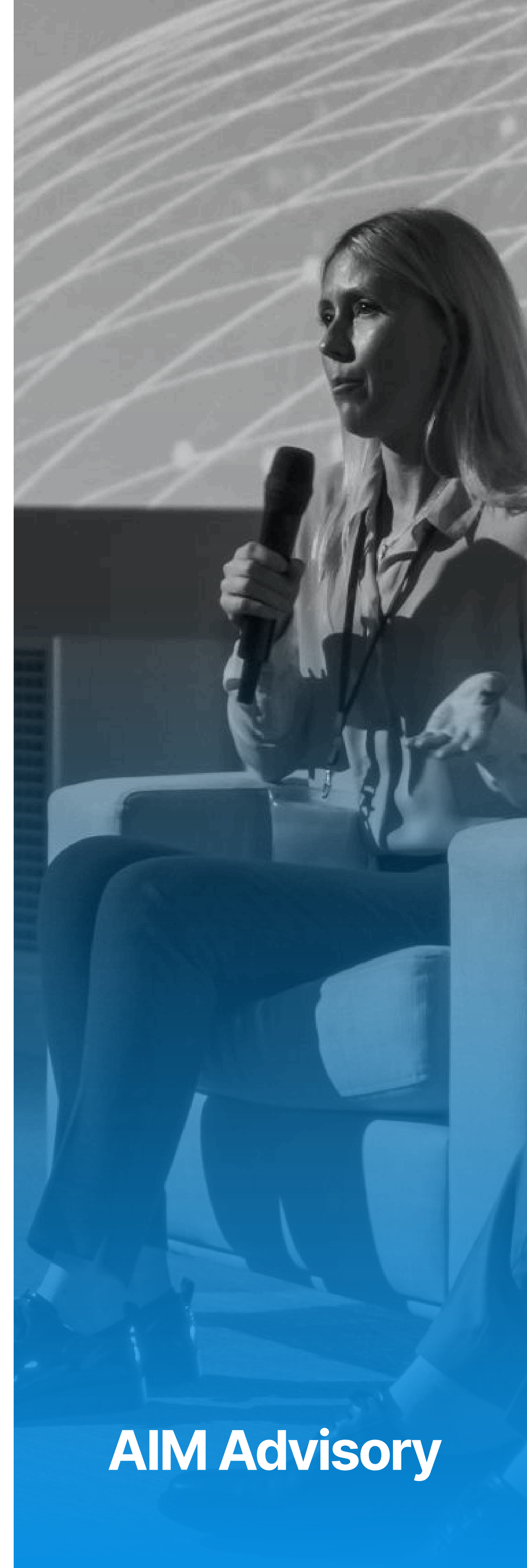
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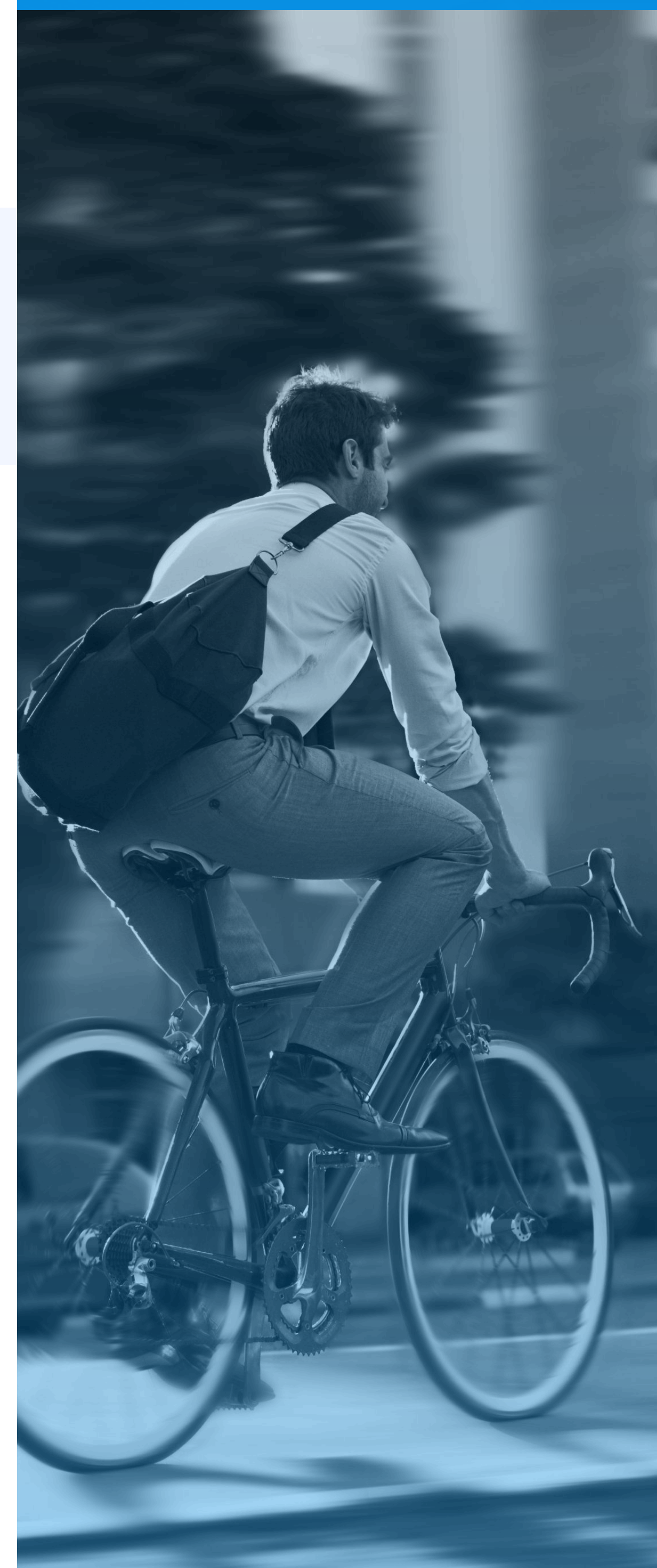
AIM Global Foundation is a visionary platform committed to driving global economic progress through smart investment and strategic partnerships. It addresses key economic, social, and environmental challenges by promoting innovation, sustainability, and inclusive growth.

By uniting policymakers, investors, and innovators, the Foundation serves as a catalyst for responsible development and economic resilience. It empowers underserved communities, supports impactful initiatives across markets, and facilitates knowledge exchange.

With a focus on future economies, AIM Global Foundation advances solutions in digital transformation, green finance, education, healthcare, and entrepreneurship—creating lasting impact aligned with global development goals.



AIM Advisory



AIM Connect



AIM Research



AIM Partnership



AIM Global Awards

Uniting the World for a Positive Economic, Environmental and Social Impact.

AIM Academy

AIM Investment



AIM Network



AIM Congress

AIM Congress is the world's leading investment platform, established by the AIM Global Foundation to drive global economic empowerment. It brings together government leaders, investors, policymakers, and innovators to foster strategic dialogue and unlock transformative investment opportunities. Through its comprehensive approach, AIM Congress supports international cooperation, enhances economic productivity, and strengthens cross-border partnerships—creating a collaborative environment where sustainable growth and innovation can thrive.

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As part of its global expansion and commitment to deeper regional engagement, AIM Congress is launching dedicated Regional Chapters around the world.

This strategic initiative reflects AIM's recognition of the importance of localized engagement in a rapidly evolving global economy. By establishing Regional Chapters, AIM aims to foster stronger regional collaboration, unlock high-impact investment opportunities, and adapt its global agenda to the unique economic dynamics of each region. These Chapters will serve as vital platforms to enhance connectivity among key markets, drive sustainable development, and empower economies through targeted, inclusive investment strategies.



AIM China Chapter

AIM Congress 2025 – China Chapter marks a pivotal expansion of AIM's global vision, establishing a dedicated platform to engage with one of the world's most dynamic and strategically influential economies. As China enters a new phase of high-quality growth and systemic transformation, this Chapter reflects AIM's recognition of the country's growing role as both a global investment destination and a driver of next-generation innovation.

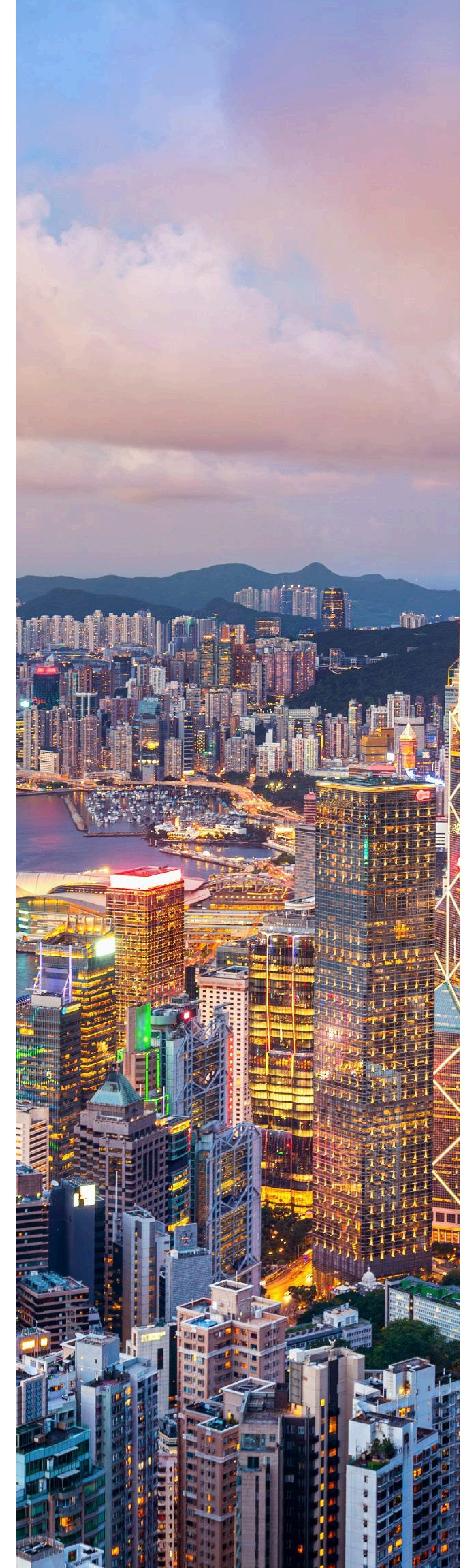
China's economic evolution is defined by its shift toward technology-led growth, green development, and deeper integration with global markets. With a strong emphasis on industrial upgrading, digital infrastructure, and sustainability, the country is rapidly advancing sectors that are critical to the future global economy.

The China Chapter is designed to align with these national priorities, offering a high-level forum where international investors, policymakers, and industry leaders can engage directly with China's evolving investment landscape. It will spotlight key areas such as artificial intelligence, renewable energy, electric vehicles, digital finance, advanced manufacturing, and biotechnology—sectors where China is emerging as a global leader and strategic partner.

Participants will gain insight into the country's innovation ecosystem, regulatory developments, and expanding market opportunities across both national and regional levels. The program will also highlight China's increasing emphasis on intellectual property protections, transparent governance, and international cooperation—factors that are reshaping the investment climate and opening new channels for cross-border collaboration.

While anchored within the broader AIM Congress platform, the China Chapter brings a focused, regional perspective that reflects the country's unique economic trajectory and its significance in the global marketplace. In an era of rapid transformation and interconnected challenges, AIM Congress 2025 – China Chapter offers a timely and impactful venue for building lasting partnerships, advancing innovation, and driving sustainable economic growth on a global scale.

Bridging Global Vision with China's Next-Generation Innovation Exploring Opportunities at the Heart of the World's Fastest-Evolving Economy



A Strategic Partnership for Global Growth

The growing strategic partnership between the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and China stands as a model of modern economic cooperation—rooted in mutual interests and a shared commitment to innovation, connectivity, and sustainable development. Over the years, both countries have expanded their collaboration across vital sectors such as trade, infrastructure, energy, logistics, finance, and advanced technology. The UAE, leveraging its role as a global investment hub and gateway between East and West, plays a central role in facilitating China's broader international engagement, including through active participation in the Belt and Road Initiative.

This economic relationship has created fertile ground for joint ventures, sovereign investments, and innovation-driven partnerships that benefit both nations. From strategic logistics corridors to high-tech R&D projects, UAE–China cooperation continues to shape regional growth trajectories and global value chains. In this context, the launch of AIM Congress 2025 – China Chapter signals a new phase of collaboration, one that aligns with the ambitions of both countries to elevate their global economic influence and forge forward-looking investment frameworks.

China is entering a pivotal phase of economic transformation, marked by rapid advances in high-tech industries, a strong push for green growth, and increasing openness to international capital and expertise.

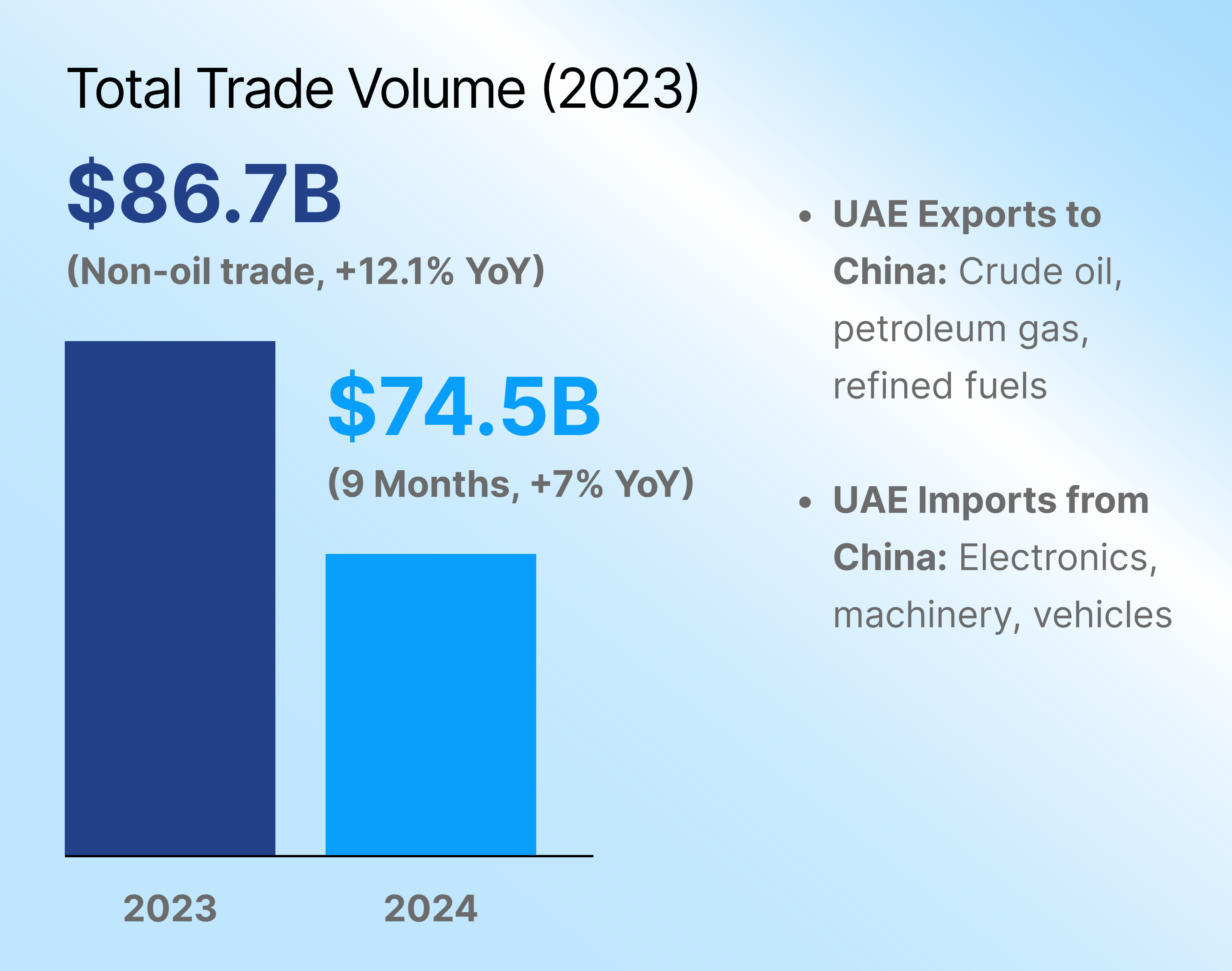
Hosting the China Chapter on Chinese soil allows global stakeholders to engage directly with these developments and explore sector-specific opportunities shaped by evolving regulations, market reforms, and innovation ecosystems.

More than just a regional extension of AIM Congress, the China Chapter serves as a dynamic platform to catalyze new bilateral initiatives between the UAE and China, whether through joint investment funds, co-development in frontier technologies, or collaborative efforts in climate-smart infrastructure. It also enables deeper dialogue between Chinese enterprises and UAE investors, creating new channels for capital flow, knowledge exchange, and scalable partnerships that can extend into third markets across Asia, Africa, and beyond.

AIM Congress – China Chapter reinforces the UAE's role as a convening power in global investment and diplomacy. It underscores the commitment of both countries to building resilient, inclusive, and future-ready economies—anchored in trust, cooperation, and long-term strategic alignment.



Bilateral Trade Overview



Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)



Strategic MoUs & Projects

- 12 major MoUs (May 2024) covering aluminium, finance, aviation, free zones, communications
- Joint Investment & Economic Working Group MoU (May 2024)
- Major projects: COSCO terminal at Khalifa Port
- Harbin Electric's Hassyan power station (Dubai)
- Digital Silk Road collaborations: AI, 5G, IoT
- UAE President MBZ's China visit, May 2024 — multiple MoUs signed

Key Highlights



UAE's top non-oil trade partner



China's largest MENA export partner

Outlook & Future Trends

Trade > **\$100B** expected by end 2024

UAE National Investment Strategy 2031 to double FDI

Increased yuan-based trade and fintech integration

UAE as key Belt & Road logistics and energy hub

Growth sectors

Clean energy, digital infra, fintech, logistics, AI, EVs, smart cities

Deciphering The Intertwined Engines of Globalization: 'From Going Out' to 'Going Up'

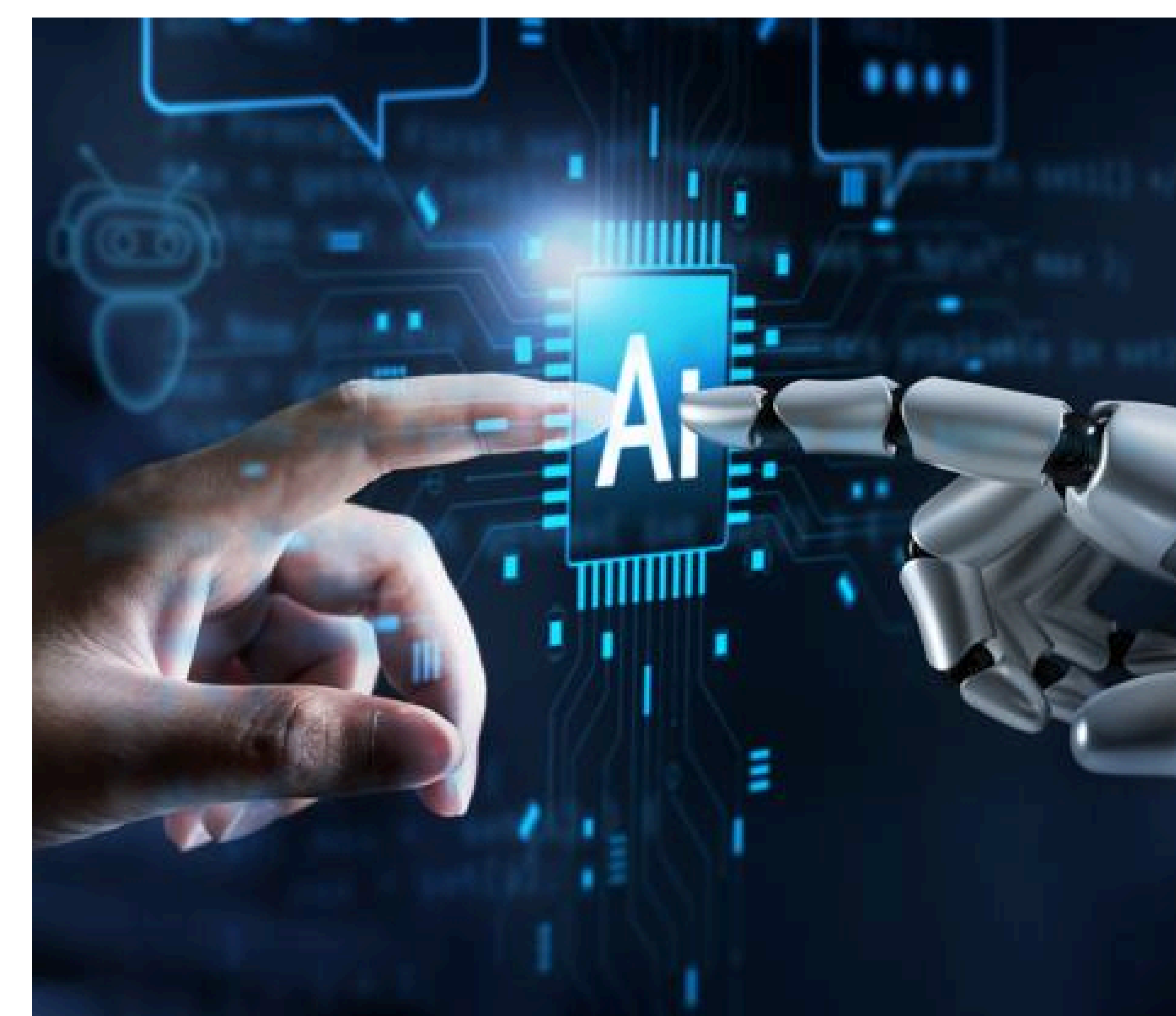
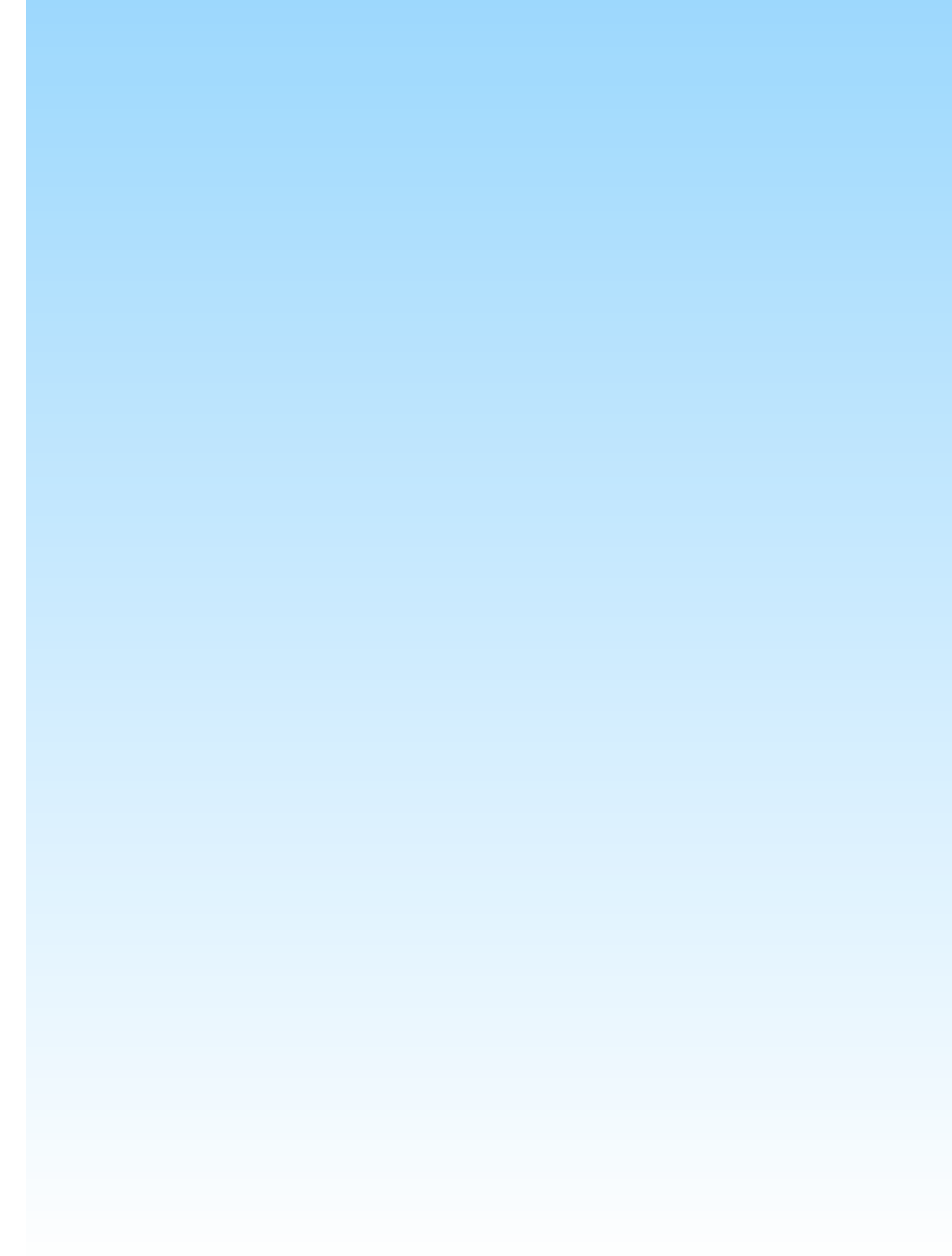
The theme "Advancing Resilient Economies" reflects a global shift toward economic models that are not only growth-oriented but also sustainable, inclusive, and future-ready. At the heart of this transformation is the Greater Bay Area (GBA)—a dynamic region that is redefining what modern economic development looks like.

As one of the most forward-looking and integrated regions in the world, the GBA unites innovation, infrastructure, and international collaboration. It demonstrates how investment can drive both resilience and progress—by accelerating digital transformation, championing green finance, and supporting high-tech industries.

With its thriving cities like Shenzhen, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong, the GBA is positioning itself as a blueprint for how regional economies can scale up innovation while fostering social and environmental well-being.

This theme showcases how the GBA leads in building value chains that are not only economically strong but also environmentally conscious and socially inclusive. As the world looks toward future-proof economic systems, the GBA offers a real-time case study in how strategic investment, regional cooperation, and innovation can together build a resilient and inclusive global economy.

AIM Congress – China Chapter 2025 embraces this theme to inspire global dialogue and action, connecting visionaries who are shaping a smarter, greener, and more equitable economic future.





Why Shanghai?

Gateway to Global Growth

Positioned at the heart of international business, it connects markets across continents, enabling investors to scale opportunities and partnerships without borders.

Magnet for Capital

With record-high inflows of foreign direct investment, the city creates fertile ground for innovative enterprises, high-growth ventures, and long-term financial returns.

World Trade Nerve

Its advanced logistics and busiest container port provide unmatched access to supply chains, accelerating global commerce and fostering seamless cross-border market entry.

Artificial Intelligence Hub

Cutting-edge ecosystems nurture breakthroughs in automation, robotics, and data-driven solutions, placing the city at the forefront of transformative AI innovation worldwide.

Digital Economy Pioneer

Smart infrastructure, blockchain adoption, and fintech acceleration position it as a model for investors seeking entry into the fast-evolving digital marketplace.

Powerhouse of Finance

Globally recognized markets and robust institutions empower sustainable growth, connecting enterprises with capital and strengthening investment confidence across industries.

Platform for Collaboration

Strong academic, entrepreneurial, and policy frameworks make it an ideal space for exchanging knowledge, building alliances, and shaping next-generation economic strategies.

Future-Ready Sustainability

Green urban planning, renewable energy initiatives, and clean technology adoption align perfectly with AIM's mission to drive impactful and responsible investments worldwide.

Focus Sectors



Harnessing the city's leading role in mobile payments, e-commerce, and blockchain innovation to create partnerships that accelerate digital finance, smart infrastructure, and seamless cross-border transactions.



Leveraging expertise in AI research, industrial automation, and smart manufacturing to drive joint ventures, technology exchange, and innovation in emerging high-tech sectors globally.



Combining advanced capabilities in solar, wind, energy storage, and smart grids to support ambitious energy transition goals and green infrastructure projects.



Advancing genomics, medical devices, and precision healthcare solutions while fostering collaborations in research, clinical innovation, and medical tourism development.



Integrating world-class port networks, supply chain solutions, and cross-border e-commerce platforms to enhance efficiency, market access, and international trade partnerships.



Connecting digital media, entertainment, and urban cultural projects with global tourism initiatives to develop innovative experiences and creative economy collaborations.

AIM Congress 2026 Preview

AIM Congress 2026 offers a bold and forward-thinking platform that brings together global leaders, investors, innovators, and entrepreneurs to shape the next era of economic growth. Through its strategic focus, the Congress presents unparalleled opportunities for investment, collaboration, and transformation across industries and borders. The event is built around three powerful pillars: Global Markets, Future Economies, and NexGen—each offering a distinct lens into the forces driving tomorrow's global economy.

Global Markets, this pillar focuses on boosting investment through trade and manufacturing. AIM Congress 2026 highlights new production hubs and foreign direct investment, helping connect capital with industries ready for sustainable growth. Future Economies explores finance, digital innovation, and sustainability. It offers insights into green finance, digital infrastructure, and climate-focused investing that drive smarter, more sustainable economies. NexGen supports startups, small businesses, and AI innovators by providing funding, mentorship, and exposure. AIM Congress 2026 serves as a launchpad for new ideas that promote inclusive growth and technological progress.

What AIM Congress 2026 holds is a comprehensive and action-oriented platform where investment meets innovation, and where ideas are transformed into lasting impact. Whether you're a policymaker, investor, founder, or thought leader, this Congress is designed to equip you with the insights, connections, and opportunities to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy.



Global Markets

Future Economies

NexGen

A Global Platform Advancing Investment, Innovation, & Collaboration to Shape Inclusive, Sustainable, and Future- Driven Economic Growth



Global Markets

In an era defined by economic rebalancing, industrial innovation, and geopolitical complexity, the Global Markets pillar examines how nations can attract, retain, and scale investment to drive long-term, inclusive growth. It provides a critical platform to analyze the flow of capital, goods, and industrial capacity in a world where economic priorities are rapidly shifting. This pillar is designed to support strategic dialogue on reshaping global value chains, enhancing economic resilience, and strengthening national competitiveness.

Global Markets is built around three interconnected portfolios — Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Global Trade, and Global Manufacturing — each offering insights into the future of economic development and cross-border cooperation.

As governments and industries strive to achieve sovereignty over supply chains, accelerate green and digital investment, and build future-ready industrial ecosystems, Global Markets becomes a vital platform for action. It supports public-private partnerships, policy innovation, and technology transfer, paving the way for economies to not only adapt but lead.

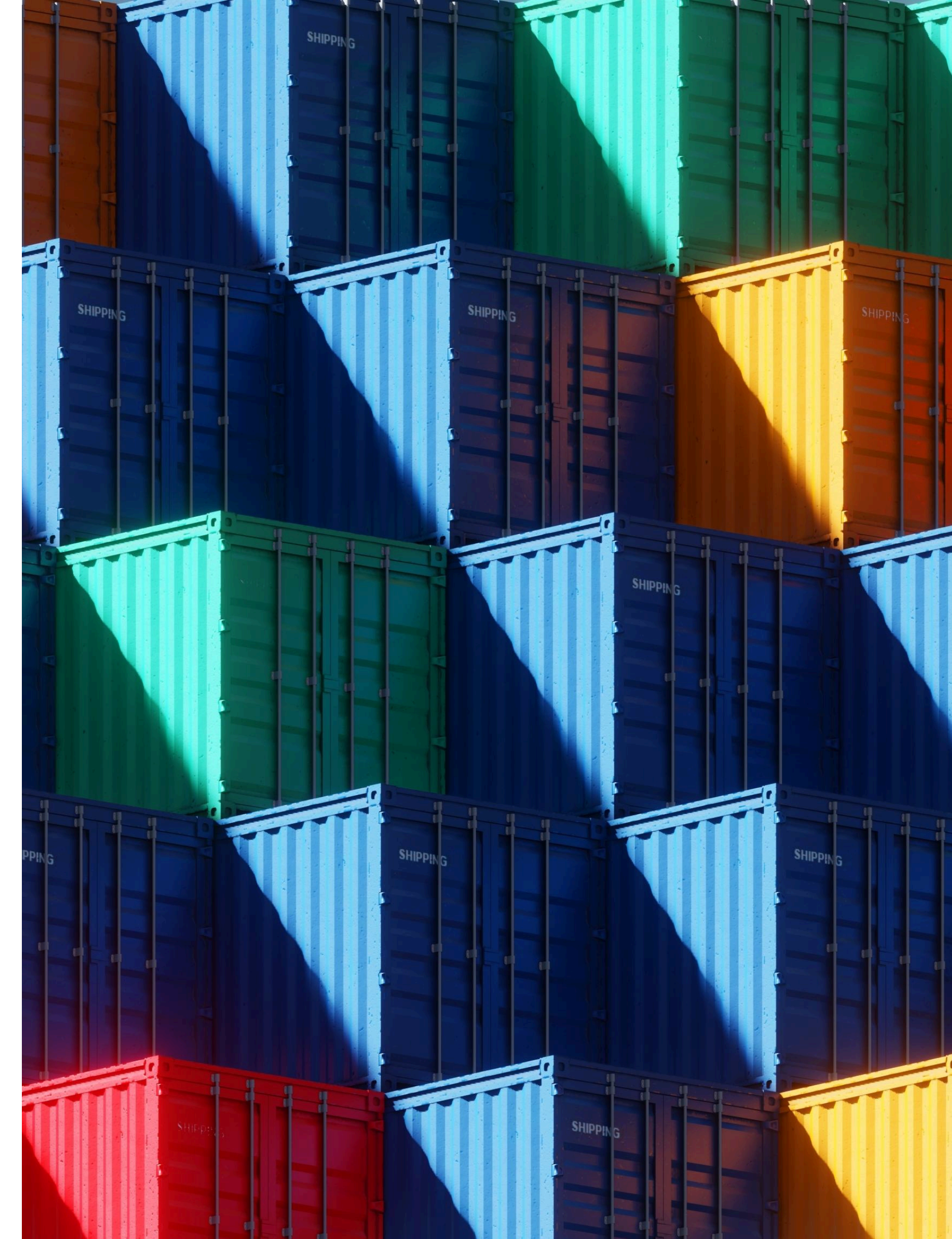
FDI

The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) portfolio focuses on unlocking cross-border capital flows that drive long-term economic growth. It explores shifts in global investment patterns, the rise of digital economies, and the growing importance of sustainable, inclusive development. Stakeholders gain insights into building resilient and future-ready investment ecosystems.



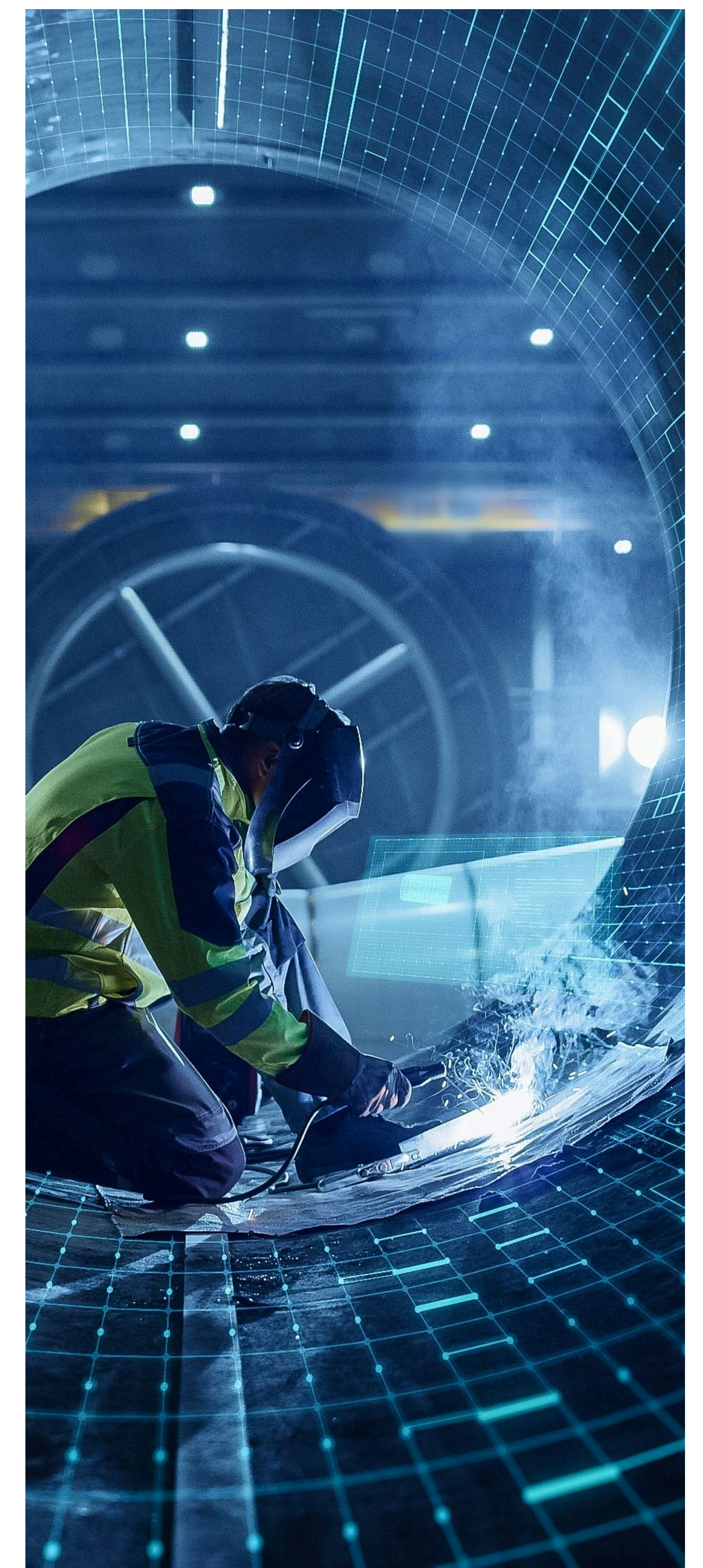
Global Trade

This portfolio examines the evolving dynamics of international trade, including market access, supply chain resilience, and export growth. It highlights trade's role in driving innovation, competitiveness, and economic expansion amid global uncertainty. Key topics include risk mitigation, comparative advantage, and new trade opportunities.



Global Manufacturing

This portfolio highlights how technologies like AI, automation, and IoT are revolutionizing pharmaceutical and healthcare manufacturing. It focuses on smart production, supply chain transparency, sustainability, and regulatory compliance. The sector is rapidly evolving to meet global demand while ensuring efficiency, safety, and resilience.



Future Economies

As the global landscape continues to evolve under the forces of technological acceleration, urbanization, and financial innovation, the Future Economies pillar explores how nations, cities, industries, and institutions can evolve to thrive in a digitally driven, interconnected, and sustainability-focused world. It emphasizes the need for agility, inclusivity, and foresight as the foundation for economic systems that can withstand disruption and deliver long-term value.

This pillar is anchored by three strategic portfolios — Future Cities, Future Finance, and the Digital Economy — that together shape the blueprint for next-generation growth and global competitiveness. These portfolios explore everything from sustainable infrastructure and smart mobility to decentralized finance, AI-enabled governance, and the integration of emerging technologies into economic frameworks.



Future Cities

Future Cities focuses on building sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban environments as global urbanization accelerates. It explores smart infrastructure, mobility solutions, and urban policies that foster livability and economic opportunity. The portfolio promotes collaboration to design cities that are future-ready and people-centered.

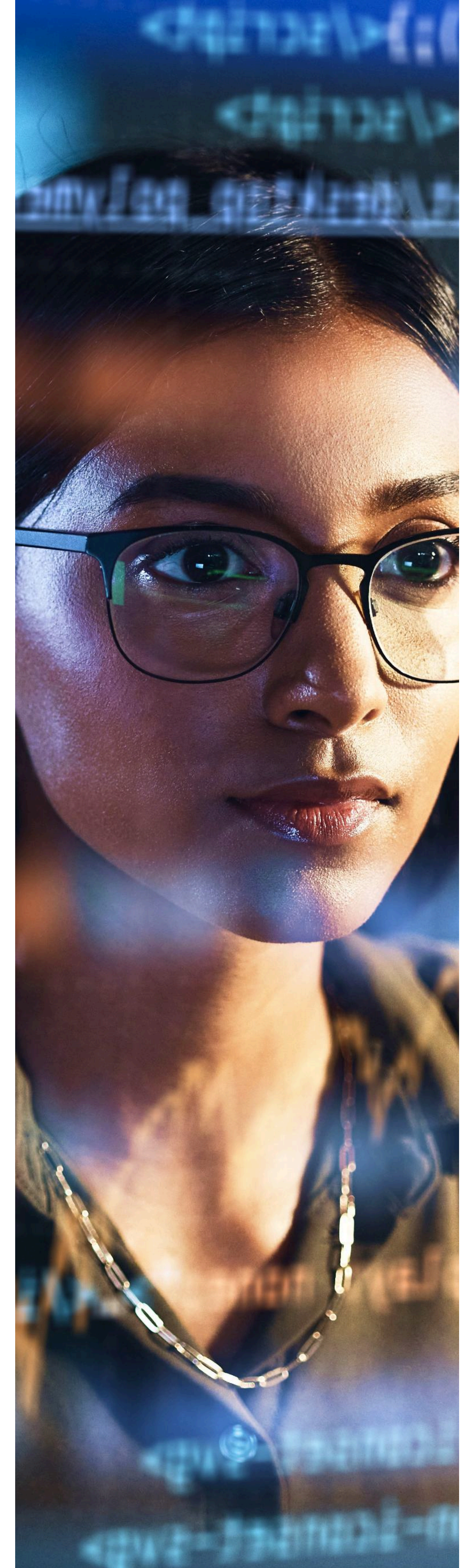


Digital Economy

The Digital Economy portfolio highlights the rapid integration of technologies like AI, blockchain, and 5G across industries. It explores how digital transformation is driving innovation, enhancing connectivity, and reshaping global business. The focus is on creating smarter systems that fuel economic growth and inclusion.

Future Finance

Future Finance examines the evolution of financial services through fintech, AI, blockchain, and digital payment systems. It explores how innovation is transforming customer experiences, improving security, and driving operational efficiency. The portfolio supports forward-thinking strategies for a more agile, tech-driven financial future.



NexGen

In an era defined by rapid technological transformation and a global race for innovation, the NexGen pillar serves as a dynamic platform for the boldest thinkers, disruptive technologies, and next-generation business models shaping the future of the global economy. It brings together the creative energy of entrepreneurs, the agility and scale of startups and unicorns, and the exponential potential of artificial intelligence to drive breakthrough innovation and high-impact solutions.

NexGen is a launchpad for investment-ready ventures, frontier technologies, and visionary ideas that are reshaping industries—from healthtech and fintech to clean energy, mobility, and beyond. As the world competes to build the next innovation hubs and cultivate future tech leaders, this pillar offers unparalleled access to the ecosystems, capital, and mentorship that fuel rapid scaling and global expansion.



Unicorns

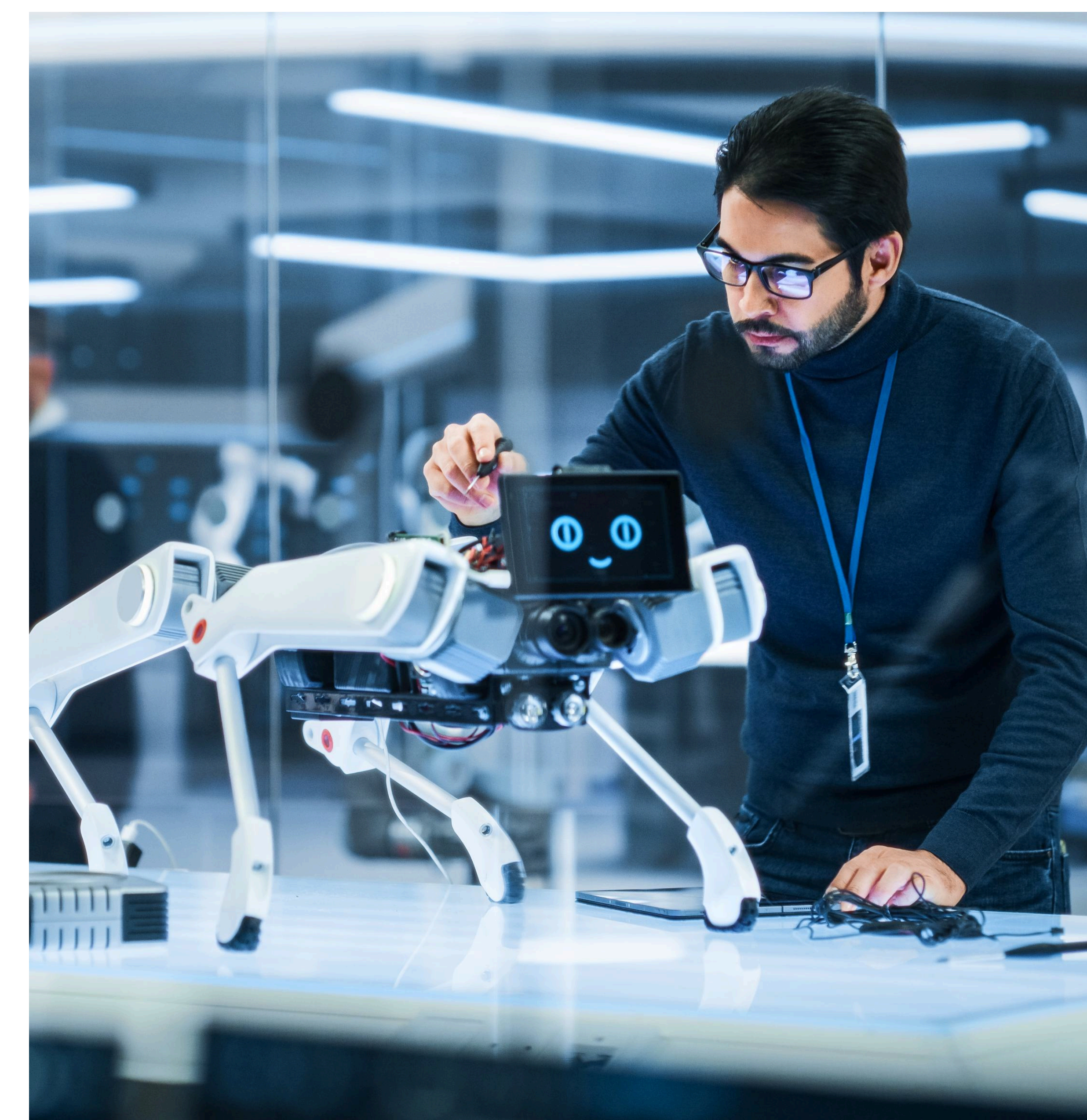
Startups are transforming global industries through disruptive innovation, agility, and cutting-edge technologies like AI, blockchain, and fintech. They empower digital entrepreneurs to overcome barriers, secure funding, and scale impactful solutions. Startups aren't just launching new products—they're reshaping economies and defining the future of global business.

Entrepreneurs

This focus area centers on empowering SMEs, which drive job creation and economic growth worldwide. With a spotlight on digital transformation and sustainable practices, it connects entrepreneurs to the insights, tools, and partnerships they need to scale globally. It celebrates the spirit of innovation and inclusive growth at the heart of entrepreneurial success.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI is revolutionizing every sector—from finance and healthcare to manufacturing and urban planning. This area explores how AI is accelerating innovation, enhancing decision-making, and unlocking new business models. The focus is on the ethical, scalable, and transformative impact of AI in building smarter, more efficient, and resilient systems.



Activities & Features

AIM Congress provides a structured platform that supports dialogue, collaboration, and decision-making among international investors, policymakers, and industry leaders.



Keynote Sessions

Presentations by leading experts and influential figures offering perspectives on critical industry trends and challenges



Roundtables

Focused, interactive discussions among select participants to explore specific topics in depth and facilitate strategic dialogue.



Plenary Sessions

A forum where all participants gather to discuss major themes, share insights, and set the tone for the conference.



Gala Dinner

A formal event providing a relaxed environment for networking, and strengthening relationships.



Networking

Opportunities for informal and formal interactions that foster connections, partnerships, and knowledge sharing.



MoUs

Documents fostering collaboration and strengthening strategic partnerships.

Why Join AIM China Chapter

AIM Congress offers a strategic platform for companies to engage with global investors, policymakers, and industry leaders. It enables direct connections, market expansion, and visibility for innovative solutions, while providing access to funding, high-level discussions, and emerging investment opportunities.



Engage in Strategic
Investment Dialogues

Gain Exposure on a
Global Stage

Forge Cross-Border
Partnerships

Unlock Strategic Insights
into Global Investment
Trends and Opportunities

Access Investment
Incentives and
Government Initiatives

Explore New Market
Entry Opportunities

Join Exclusive
Roundtable Discussions

Network with Key
Stakeholders

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