

Global Digital Finance and Web 3 Harbour partner to drive collaboration and improved policy outcomes both in the APAC region and around the globe

London, Hong Kong, August 29, 2024: Global Digital Finance (GDF) and Web3 Harbour (W3H) are pleased to announce their signing of an MOU as strategic partners. GDF is an open innovation community that works towards improving market standards and regulation for digital finance through engagement with industry, policymakers, and regulators. W3H is a Hong Kong based industry association dedicated to engaging and representing Web3 builders, investors, users, and leaders to promote a pro-innovation, pro-collaboration, and inclusive environment for the development of the decentralised internet and digital assets economy.

Global Digital Finance and W3H will collaborate on areas of mutual interest and alignment across the two organizations' policy, regulatory, and technical activities and will also coordinate on joint initiatives and events in both the APAC region and around the globe.

Commenting on the partnership, **Elise Soucie, Executive Director, GDF said:** “We are delighted to partner with Web3 Harbour. As a global organisation, it is critical for us to have partners with regional expertise in order to work together effectively and collaboratively in specific jurisdictions, while also encouraging global harmonisation. Through broader cooperation across the digital finance ecosystem, we are able to work collectively towards improved outcomes for all market participants. GDF looks forward to continuing to engage in Hong Kong and APAC, and to having W3H share their expertise and experiences while we continue to advance both global best practice, as well as jurisdictional policy and technical work.”

Gary Liu, Chair of Web3 Harbour added: “We are excited to partner with Global Digital Finance to promote a more open and inclusive environment for knowledge exchange and standards setting. Through this collaboration our respective communities can play a direct role in promoting a more coherent and supportive regulatory landscape that fosters the responsible growth of digital assets worldwide. By sharing information and collaborating on policy development and events, we can advocate for global regulatory frameworks and reciprocity that are comprehensive, balanced, and conducive to innovation.”

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