

About the GBA

- ◆ The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('Greater Bay Area', or 'GBA') is an initiative that joins the two Special Administrative Regions, Hong Kong and Macao, with nine cities in Guangdong Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan, Zhongshan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing to form an international first-class bay area for life, work and travel.
- ◆ The vision of the GBA is to promote infrastructure connectivity, market integration, international cooperation and the development of the region into a global hub for technology, finance, healthcare, sustainability and innovation.
- Supporting businesses and customers in the GBA is our key priority. As one of the leading international banks in the GBA, HSBC is in prime position to be a super-connector of opportunities and help our clients thrive in the region.
- Read on to see how we can help you and your business capitalise on the vast potential of the GBA.



Key statistics



Population in 2022

Over 86 million



Land Area

Approx. **56,000** sq km



Combined GDP in 2021

Approx. USD1.9 trillion



Estimated GDP in 2030

Approx. USD4.6 trillion

Source: Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 31 August 2022

The GBA was **home to 25 Fortune Global 500 companies** in 2021 –
vs 24 in the New York Bay Area and 10 in
the San Francisco Bay Area

The Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Guangzhou science and technology cluster is the second largest in the world, according to the Global Innovation Index 2021

Source: World Intellectual Property Organization

Source: Refinitiv



The GBA is home to **62 unicorns** valued at a combined total of USD1.7 trillion as of June 2022



Start-ups in the GBA are optimistic about their future prospects. Over 70% expect their business revenue to grow by more than 25% within the next three years. Amongst these, the biotech start-ups have the fastest anticipated growth, with nearly 30% expecting to see their income grow by 100% or more in the next three years

Source: HSBC & HKTDC Exploring the GBA Start-up Ecosystem Survey 2021



About the GBA

Our presence

Over 155 years

of operation in the region

GBA office

with dedicated

teams

With a strategic presence throughout the GBA, we are well-positioned to serve as a super-connector of opportunities in the region.

Extensive branch network

in Hong Kong, Macao and 21 prefecture-level cities in Guangdong province

One of the **leading international banks**

in the GBA

Prestigious GBA awards and accolades



Now Business News Channel Leadership Business Awards 2021-2022

GBA Commercial Banking Service Award of Excellence



Asiamoney Greater Bay Area Awards 2023

Best International Bank for the Greater Bay Area

Bloomberg Businessweek/ ChineseEdition Financial Institution Awards 2023







Excellence Performance in GBA Bank – Commercial Banking
Excellence Performance in GBA Bank – ESG Sustainability of the Year
Excellence Performance in GBA Bank – FinTech Bank of the Year
Excellence Performance in GBA Bank – GBA Bank of the Year



GBA Green Finance Alliance Outstanding Green Financial Projects Awards 2022

Pioneer Award - HSBC GBA Sustainability Fund Honorable Award - HSBC GBA ESG Index



The Asset Triple A
Treasurise Awards
2023

Best Renminbi Bank in Macau

Our presence

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How we can support your growth in the GBA

We understand running a business isn't easy. The interactive list on the right provides a glimpse of the day-to-day needs of companies that are starting out, looking to expand or seeking to grow their businesses in the GBA.



Click on the buttons to explore how we can support your journey, every step of the way.

Making cross-border payments



Are there any efficient, low-cost cross-border fund transfer solutions in the market?

Can I manage my account efficiently and check the status of my payments at any time, anywhere?

Can I reduce the risk of exchange rate fluctuations when making cross-border payments?

How we can support you

Payment Connect

We provide an efficient borderless payment experience, with payment processed in as little as two minutes

Digital banking platform

Our convenient, one-stop platform - HSBCnet allow you to easily make and receive cross-border payments, check the status of payments and upload transaction documents

♦ HSBC Evolve

Our FX trading e-platform, which supports 1,500 currency pairs, gives you a smarter way to exchange currencies across global markets and manage FX risk effectively – 24 hours a day

Growth

Raising operational funds



Where can I find reliable sources of funding to support my business growth in the GBA?

With the growing focus on a greener Greater Bay Area, how can I get financial support for sustainable opportunities?

How we can support you

Credit Connect

We provide flexible allocation of pre-approved credit limits for your business entities in the GBA

GBA Sustainability Fund

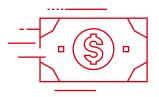
We support the financial needs of companies in their journey towards sustainability and green transition

♦ Tailored financing solutions

Our guidance and tailored financing solutions are based on a deep understanding of the needs of GBA businesses

Growth

Our products and solutions in the GBA



Payment Connect

- Enjoy a quick and cost-efficient borderless payment experience
- Make payments within the GBA in as little as two minutes and track your payment status on the go

Learn more:

business.hsbc.com.mo/gba-payment-connect

To better connect businesses to the opportunities in the GBA, we're investing in our digital infrastructure and cross-border products. Learn about how the range of products below can provide you with a seamless banking experience and help you unlock your business potential for growth in the GBA.



Credit Connect

- Satisfy the intra-group crossborder financing needs of your member companies operating in the GBA
- Flexibly allocate pre-approved credit limits in your business entities in the GBA in as little as one business day

Learn more:

business.hsbc.com.mo/gba-credit-connect



Trade Connect

- Faster, more efficient and digitised trade financing services for businesses in the GBA
- A dedicated trade specialist to provide you with customised services and solutions

Learn more:

business.hsbc.com.mo/gba-trade-connect

Products and solutions

Our products and solutions in the GBA

Credit and Lending

We provide financing solutions for businesses:

- Working capital finance
- Asset and structured finance
- Project finance
- Other financing solutions



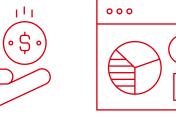
Global Payments Solutions

Operate more efficiently with:

- Cost-effective payment solutions
- USD and HKD outward telegraphic transfers within the GBA in as fast as two minutes*
- ◆ GBA payroll services
- Proactive payment tracking

Digital cash management solutions:

 Enhanced of Customer Documents Gateway on HSBCnet



Global Trade and Receivables Finance (GTRF)

Using our strong connectivity and geographic footprint, we can structure international solutions for our trade customers:

- Trade services
- Receivables Finance
- Guarantees
- Digital trade and finance
- ◆ GBA single point of contact



Sustainable finance

We support customers investing in sustainable initiatives and business models:

- Green loans
- Social loans
- Sustainability-linked loans
- Sustainable Finance Programme
- GBA Sustainability Fund

Products and solutions

^{*}This feature is only available for non-resident corporate clients of HSBC China

Contact us

The GBA can provide your business with a world of opportunities. We are committed to ensuring you realise these opportunities by providing you with tailored banking solutions for every step of the way.

To find out more about our products and insights in the GBA, visit www.business.hsbc.com.mo/gba

If you're looking for opportunities for growth in the GBA, please:

Reach out to your HSBC Relationship Manager Or

Call our hotline on +853 2855 3669

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