News Release

UOB and JTC sign Agreement to grow industry ecosystems in Singapore

Singapore, [31 July 2026] – UOB and JTC Corporation (JTC) signed an Agreement at the ASEAN Conference 2026 to build up industry ecosystems in Singapore.

Under the agreement, UOB will identify and refer companies looking to set up or expand in Singapore to JTC as prospective tenants, while JTC will connect UOB with relevant companies, anchor institutions and ecosystem partners already based in its estates. FIC Global, Inc, a Taiwan-listed technology company specialising in AI solutions and advanced electronics design manufacturing, is one such referral, with plans for facilities at JTC's Woodlands North Coast and Woodlands Gateway.

Both organisations will support these companies as they grow — landing them in JTC estates, introducing them to other players in the ecosystem, and offering banking solutions, credit facilities, sustainable financing, advisory support, foreign direct investment advice and supply chain financing programmes for SMEs.

UOB, through its community enabler UOB FinLab, will deliver capability building and enterprise transformation programmes to help businesses stay competitive in areas such as AI, digitalisation and sustainability. JTC, in turn, will facilitate access to facilities across Punggol Digital District and its other estates to support entrepreneurship initiatives, workshops, masterclasses and other activities organised by UOB.

At least two workshops or masterclasses will be held annually, each targeting a minimum of 30 attendees, with at least half comprising JTC tenants or anchor institutions. JTC will also collaborate with UOB FinLab via its Industry Connect platform to facilitate sector-focused partnerships among enterprises.

Christine Wong, Assistant CEO, JTC, said "We are pleased to partner with UOB to support companies within JTC's ecosystems, connecting them to enablers, and programmes that can accelerate growth and regional expansion. We look forward to seeing more companies leverage these opportunities to innovate, scale and capture new markets."

Frederick Chin, Head of Group Wholesale Banking and Markets, UOB, said, "Singapore is a compelling hub for companies looking to grow across ASEAN and beyond. Through this partnership, UOB can connect our regional and international clients to JTC's ecosystem and industrial infrastructure, helping them establish a presence in Singapore and build regional operating models that leverage opportunities across ASEAN. Together, we can attract investments, support business growth and strengthen Singapore's role as a hub for future economies."

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About UOB

UOB is a leading Asian bank with a global network in Southeast Asia, Asia Pacific, Europe and North America. Operating through our head office in Singapore and banking subsidiaries in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam, we have a global network of about 430 branches and offices in 19 markets.

Since its incorporation in 1935, UOB has grown organically and through a series of strategic acquisitions. Today, UOB is rated among the world's top banks: Aa1 by Moody's Investors Service and AA- by both S&P Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings.

For more than nine decades, UOB has adopted a customer-centric approach to create long-term value by staying relevant through its enterprising spirit and doing right by its customers. UOB is focused on building the future of ASEAN – for the people and businesses within, and connecting with, ASEAN.

The Bank connects businesses to opportunities in the region with its unparalleled regional footprint and leverages data and insights to innovate and create personalised banking experiences and solutions catering to each customer's unique needs and evolving preferences. UOB is also committed to help businesses forge a sustainable future, by fostering social inclusiveness, creating positive environmental impact and pursuing economic progress. UOB believes in being a responsible financial services provider and is steadfast in its support of education, children and art, doing right by its communities and stakeholders.

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About JTC

JTC is a government agency under Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry. We master plan, develop and manage sustainable, green and smart industrial estates such as one-north, Seletar Aerospace Park, Jurong Innovation District, and Punggol Digital District. Our estates attract new investment and foster collaborative ecosystems that strengthen Singapore's position as an advanced manufacturing hub. We also drive innovation in the Built Environment sector by piloting new construction technologies. For more information on JTC, visit www.jtc.gov.sg.

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