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Taiwan Innovation Board Calls on Companies and Investors to "Invest in the Future, Now"

Amid intensifying global competition in advanced technologies, President Lai Ching-Te has set out a strategy to develop an "Asian Nasdaq." The Taiwan Innovation Board (tib) serves as a central pillar in connecting Taiwan with global innovation capital markets. By leveraging Taiwan's industrial strengths in semiconductors, AI, smart manufacturing, and other fields, tib is helping innovative companies strengthen their fundraising capacity and forge deeper links with international capital. President Lai has set a goal of adding 40 new tib-listed companies over two years, aiming to build an internationally competitive fundraising platform for innovative enterprises and create a virtuous cycle of industrial innovation, capital investment, and corporate growth.

To help more companies that embrace change and continually pursue new solutions secure the resources they need to grow through the capital market—and to help investors better understand their growth potential—the Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) today, October 22, hosted the annual brand launch event for the Taiwan Innovation Board (tib) under the theme "Invest in the Future, Now." With the brand promise "Beyond helping companies go public, we stay with them as they grow," tib seeks to translate expectations for the future into investment and action today. A new brand film also conveys the message: "The future unfolds as you envision it."

The event brought together leaders from 30 tib-listed companies, accounting firms, securities firms, securities investment trust enterprises, venture capital firms, corporate venture capital firms, high-growth-potential companies, and partners from across the startup ecosystem. Attendees collectively formed the Chinese character "創" — meaning innovation — through their seating arrangement, symbolizing how companies and capital-market partners can work together to turn aspirations into momentum for growth.

TWSE Chairman Sherman Lin said that companies' perseverance and resilience in seeking solutions and embracing change amid evolving market conditions and business challenges deserve the understanding and support of the capital market. "tib is not merely about helping companies complete a listing; it is about ensuring that they have capital before listing and a market after listing."

According to the TWSE, as of the end of September 2026, more than 30 companies were listed on tib, with aggregate IPO proceeds exceeding NT$18.2 billion.

Aggregate revenue across all tib-listed companies grew nearly 70% year on year in the first nine months of 2026, while aggregate profit before tax increased 151% in the first half of the year. These results demonstrate the sustained growth momentum of innovative companies and reflect the capital market's deepening support for them.

Addressing Companies' Growth Needs by Connecting Them with Institutional Capital Before Listing

A defining feature of tib is its focus on corporate growth potential. Its listing requirements focus on market capitalization and are supplemented by criteria such as revenue or working capital; profitability is not required. This allows companies still investing in research and development or expanding their businesses to assess a potential listing based on their circumstances. Companies must still comply with applicable requirements and complete the review process. Through the public capital market, they can broaden their fundraising channels, enhance market visibility, attract talent, and pursue international growth opportunities.

To strengthen pre-listing capital support, the competent authority has permitted eligible integrated securities firms, acting as lead underwriters and providing listing advisory services to companies not registered on the Emerging Stock Board that are seeking a tib listing, to subscribe for new shares issued through a capital increase. Such investment may take place from the date on which the securities firm files the advised company's basic information until the company submits its listing application. This measure brings professional advisory services and capital support together earlier, while also giving securities firms a stronger incentive to commit resources to companies over a longer-term advisory relationship.

Aligning Trading Mechanisms with the General Board and Streamlining Market Participation

In terms of post-listing market mechanisms, tib already supports margin trading, day trading, and odd-lot trading. Eligible stocks may also serve as underlying securities for call and put warrants, providing market participants with a broader range of ways to participate. The TWSE continues to enhance the trading environment so that listed companies can build lasting connections with the market after going public.

On October 20, the TWSE Board of Directors approved amendments to the relevant rules, with plans to remove, beginning January 1, 2027, the advance requirement for investors to sign a Risk Disclosure Statement before purchasing tib-listed stocks for the first time. The amendments remain subject to approval by the competent authority, and the official effective date will be determined by formal announcement. As of the end of September 2026, more than 3.11 million Risk Disclosure Statements had been signed. Once the new framework takes effect, investors will no longer need to complete this additional procedure, allowing tib to reach a broader investor base. The potential investor base could expand substantially to 14.76 million

accounts, same as General Board. The TWSE will continue to strengthen information disclosure, investor education, and risk management to balance ease of participation with investor protection.

TWSE President Edith Lee said that companies need more than a pathway to listing; they need access to the right resources and support at each stage of growth. "A listing is not the end of our support—it is the beginning of a long-term relationship between a company and the market. Because you are willing to create the future, we are ready to accompany you on that journey."

The TWSE invites companies with key technologies, innovative capabilities or business models, and ambitions to pursue their next stage of development to learn more about tib and assess the listing pathway best suited to them—turning years of hard work into opportunities for sustained growth. The TWSE also invites investors to discover more companies with strong growth potential and join in putting "Invest in the Future, Now" into action..

Let innovation be seen, understood and invested in — and let the world see Taiwan's strength in creating the future.
Invest in the Future, Now.

Companies interested in learning more about tib's listing regime are welcome to contact TWSE through its official channels.
For more information about the Taiwan Innovation Board (tib), please visit: https://www.twse.com.tw/TIB/en/index.html

For the Taiwan Innovation Board (tib) brand film, please visit:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwuvfGxOPjg&list=PLbxhXQuC7jlw&index=4



Photo 1: At the annual tib brand event, all guests formed the Chinese character for "innovation" with their seating arrangement, echoing tib's brand message, "The future arrives the way you choose to expect it," and its call to action, "Invest in the Future, Now."



Photo 2: Leaders from 30 tib-listed companies gathered at the event. As of the end of September 2026, aggregate IPO proceeds had exceeded NT$18.2 billion,

while revenue in the first nine months rose by nearly 70%, highlighting the continued growth momentum of tib companies.



Photo 3: TWSE Chairman Sherman Lin said the mission of the Taiwan Innovation Board is to ensure that companies have "access to capital before listing and a market after listing," allowing innovation-led value creation to develop into a sustainable capital cycle.



Photo 4: TWSE President Edith Lee said innovative companies need the right resources and support at different stages of growth: “Because you are willing to create the future, we are willing to walk toward that future with you.”