

Outline Development Plan for the Greater Bay Area

Key highlights

The Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('GBA') defines the strategic positioning for the region and its core cities.

Strategic positioning

- A vibrant world-class city cluster
- A globally influential innovation and technology hub
- An important support pillar for the Belt and Road Initiative
- A showcase for in-depth cooperation between the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao
- A quality circle for living, working and travelling

Build on four key cities as core engines for regional development

Hong Kong

- An international financial, transportation and trade centre as well as an global aviation hub
- A global offshore RMB hub and an international centre for asset and risk management
- An international legal and dispute resolution service provider in the Asia-Pacific region

Macao

- An international tourism and leisure destination
- A commerce and trade cooperation service platform between China and Portuguese speaking countries

Guangzhou

- A national core city and an integrated gateway city
- An international commerce and industry hub
- A technological, educational and cultural centre

Shenzhen

- A capital of innovation and creativity with global influence
- A national innovation and economic core city



To learn more about the GBA, please visit www.hsbc.com.hk/greaterbayarea.

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