

【 Press Release 】

**Hong Kong ICT Awards 2021
Curie Ltd. crowned the Smart Living Grand Award**

(Hong Kong – 30 November 2021) The award presentation ceremony for the Hong Kong ICT Awards (HKICTA) 2021 was held successfully at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 29 November 2021. Organized by Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF), winners of the ‘**Smart Living Award**’ category revealed and **Curie Ltd.** stood out and won the Grand Award in this category.

Hong Kong ICT Awards 2021 steered by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer and set up a total of eight award categories this year to promote excellent use of ICT in the area of fostering smart living and lifestyle in the community.

Organized by HKITF, the Smart Living Award aims at recognising outstanding products and solutions that promotes and facilitate a smart mode of enjoyable and convenient living through capitalising on ICT advancements. The Smart Living Award is composed of 3 streams, namely ‘Smart Healthcare,’ ‘Smart Home’ and ‘Smart Lifestyle,’ featuring Gold, Silver, Bronze awards and Certificate of Merit.

(Smart Living Award winners list refer to the Appendix)

The Grand Award and Smart Healthcare Gold Award of Smart Living Award was presented to **Curie Ltd.** for its “**C-Polar Air Filter**”. C-POLAR is the world's first electroceutical application in air filtration with patents in Hong Kong and the United States. C-POLAR is aiming to minimize the transmission of COVID-19 and future viruses. Bringing public health protection to the new standard. The self-developed technology quantifying the surface charge density of EM wave enabled our team using IoT micro-control process to precisely develop C-Polar filter and fabric to deploy in various applications; such as Commercial Building Air Filter and FFP3/N99 Mask; to arrest, inactivate and eliminate 99.9% of viruses (including COVID-19) and bacteria within 5 minutes.

Mr. Alex Chung, President of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation stated, “HKITF is the leading organiser of the Smart Living Award for the thirteenth year. Today we are living with the pandemic. The world after COVID-19 must be more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable. To embrace innovation and technology to promote high quality of smart living environment – “Smart Home”, “Smart Healthcare” and “Smart Lifestyle”, we are thrilled to see all the innovative ideas and the integration of everyday technology by the award contestants that they had brought to creative life.

For further details, please refer to <https://smartliving.ictawards.hk>

About the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation

The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (HKITF) was founded in 1980 as a non-profit, nonpolitical

trade association to provide a forum in which the IT-related business in Hong Kong can work together for the benefit of the industry and to maintain a high level of business practice amongst the members. HKITF acts as the bridge for international IT companies looking for local partners and works with trade commissions to host trade promotion events. It supports and sponsors various IT sectors to develop focus groups; promotes local IT business through various activities; and also helps keeping members abreast of local IT developments and business opportunities. In the public sector, HKITF works closely with government to promote the development of the local IT industry. HKITF represents the industry on many government committees for policy and regulatory issues. For more information, please visit www.hkitf.org.hk.

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Hong Kong ICT Awards 2021 – Smart Living Award winners list

Category	Award	Organisation/ Winner	Title of Entry
Smart Living	Grand	Curie Ltd.	C-Polar Air Filter
Smart Healthcare	Gold	Curie Ltd.	C-Polar Air Filter
	Silver	Filix Medtech Ltd.	Herbal ID (Chinese Medicine Products Tracing and Verification Platform)
	Bronze	Robocore Technology Ltd.	Temi Robot
	Certificate of Merit	The Chinese University Hong Kong	AR-Home & AR-Centre Rehab
Smart Home	Gold	Hong Kong Productivity Council	kNOw Touch
	Silver	Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited	Power supply system for carbon neutral building
	Bronze	LR IOT Ltd.	UV-C VentGuard
Smart Lifestyle	Gold	Digital Oasis Ltd.	VisualSonic
	Silver	Kamakura Foods Ltd.	Hot-Chain Bento Machine Platform
	Bronze	Solos Technology Ltd.	Solos Smartglasses
	Certificate of Merit	Sport Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong / Hong Kong Univisual Intelligent Technology Ltd.	Smart Swimming Pool