

Appendix:

Chart 1: The cumulative application figures as of April 30, 2025

Application numbers have risen steadily month by month, with the cumulative total reaching 1,257 by April 2025. Following the implementation of enhancement measures on New CIES in March 2025, there has been a notable surge in March 2025, with monthly application numbers rising by over 440% as compared with February. This reflects the growing confidence of the applicants and the market in the New CIES.

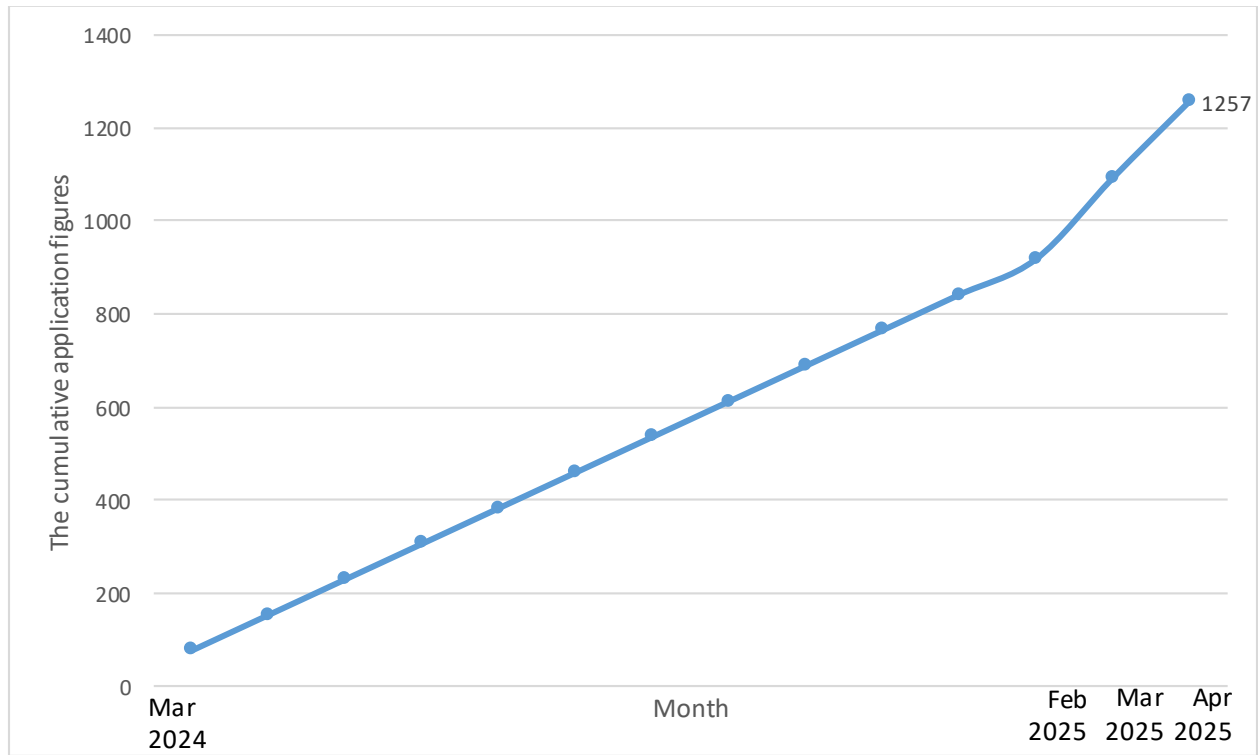
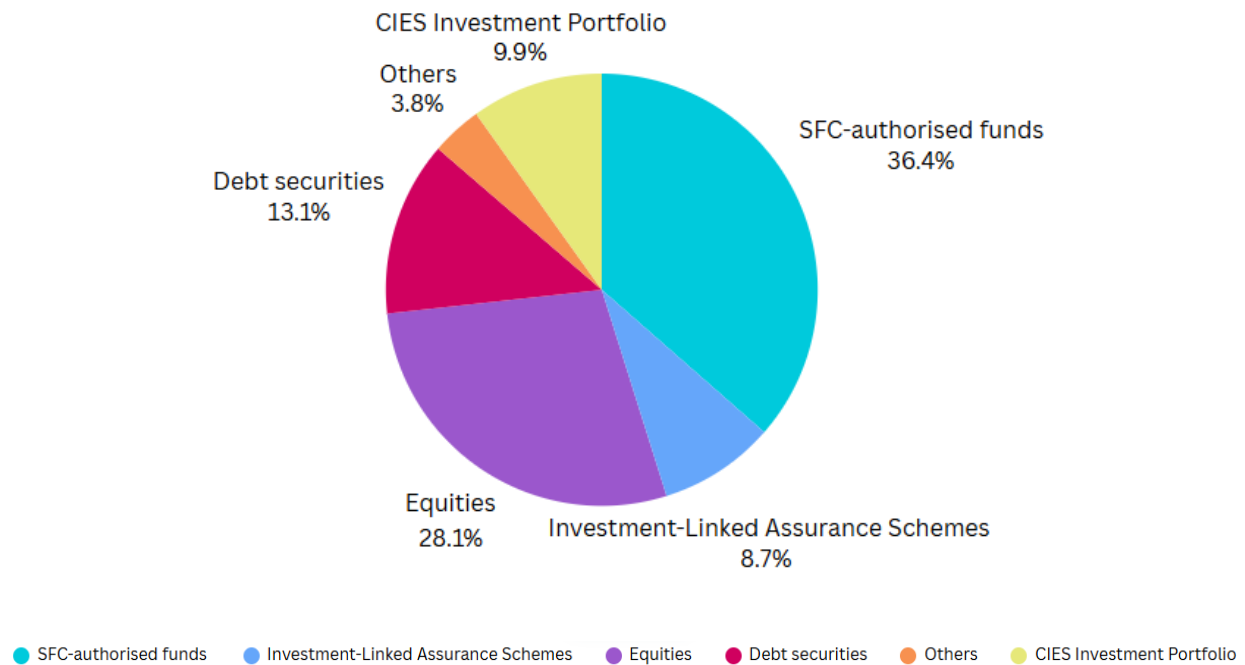


Chart 2: The distribution of the investment amounts as of April 30, 2025



	Investment amount (HK\$ Million)	Percentage
Securities and Futures Commission("SFC")-authorised funds	6,008	36.4%
Equities	4,632	28.1%
Debt securities	2,155	13.1%
Investment-Linked Assurance Schemes (ILAS)	1,434	8.7%
Others	627	3.8%
CIES Investment Portfolio (CIES IP)*	1,629	9.9%
Total	16,485	100%

*Including capital pending deployment