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Chart 1: The application figures as of February 28, 2026

Over the past two years, the New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme (New CIES) has progressed through an initial phase of foundation and awareness-building, followed by regular review and enhancement of the Scheme, resulting in sustained growth and breakthroughs. The number of applications in the second year of the Scheme rose by 145% to 2 248. This reflects the growing confidence of applicants and the market in the New CIES.

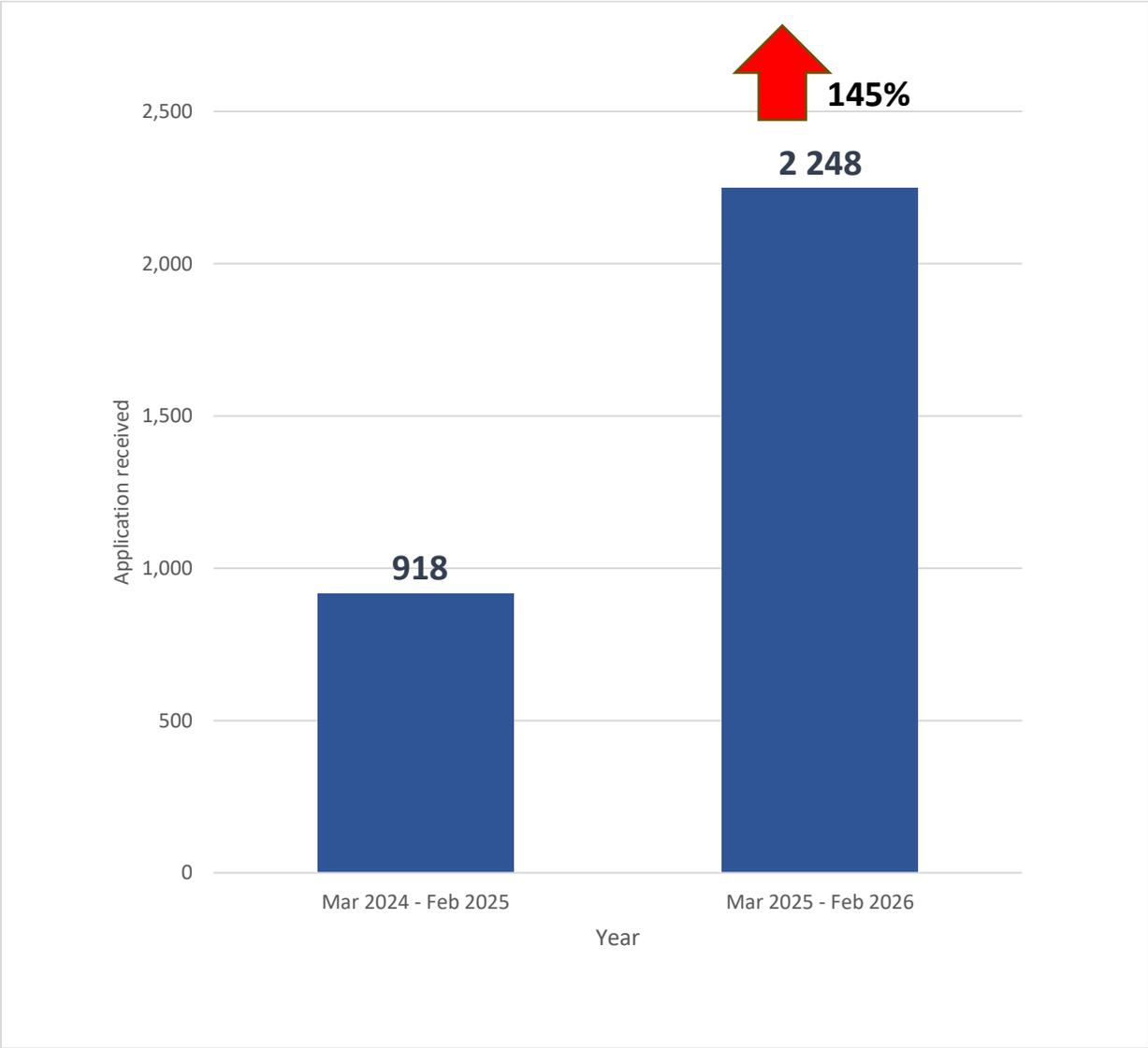
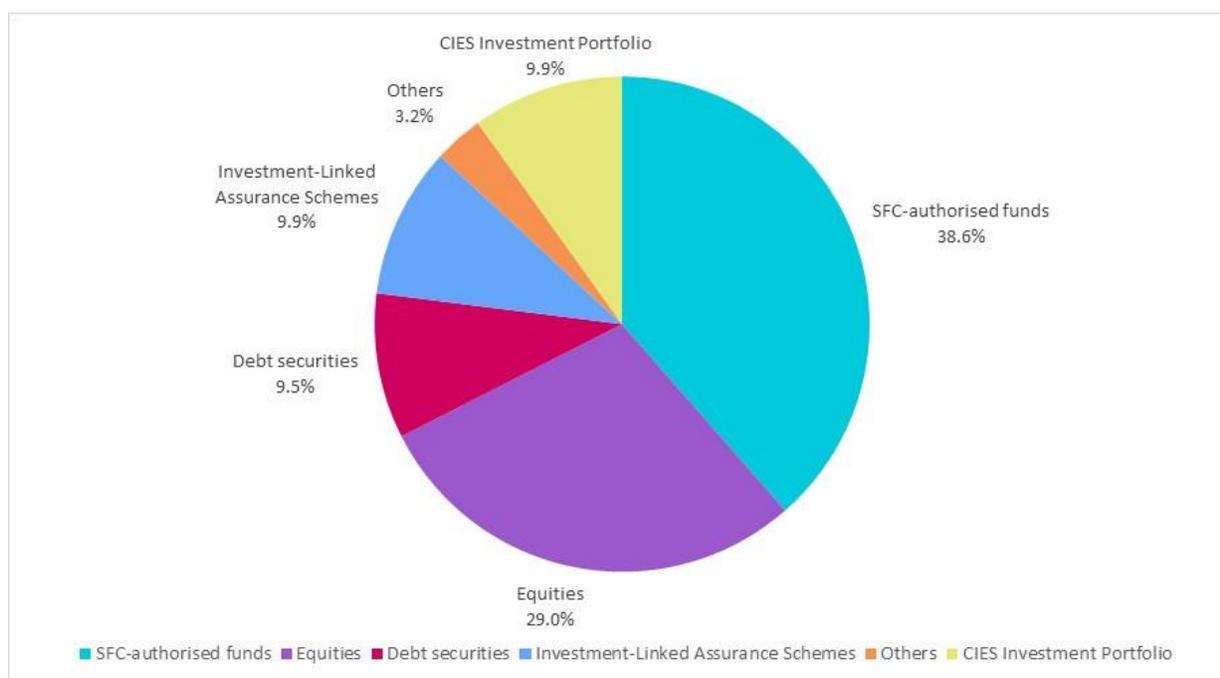


Chart 2: The distribution of the investment amounts as of February 28, 2026



	Investment amount (HK\$ Million)	Percentage
Securities and Futures Commission-authorized funds	21,448	38.6%
Equities	16,116	29.0%
Debt securities	5,276	9.5%
Investment-linked assurance schemes (ILAS)	5,498	9.9%
Others	1,787	3.2%
CIES Investment Portfolio (CIES IP)*	5,511	9.9%
Total	55,636	100.0%

*Including capital pending deployment