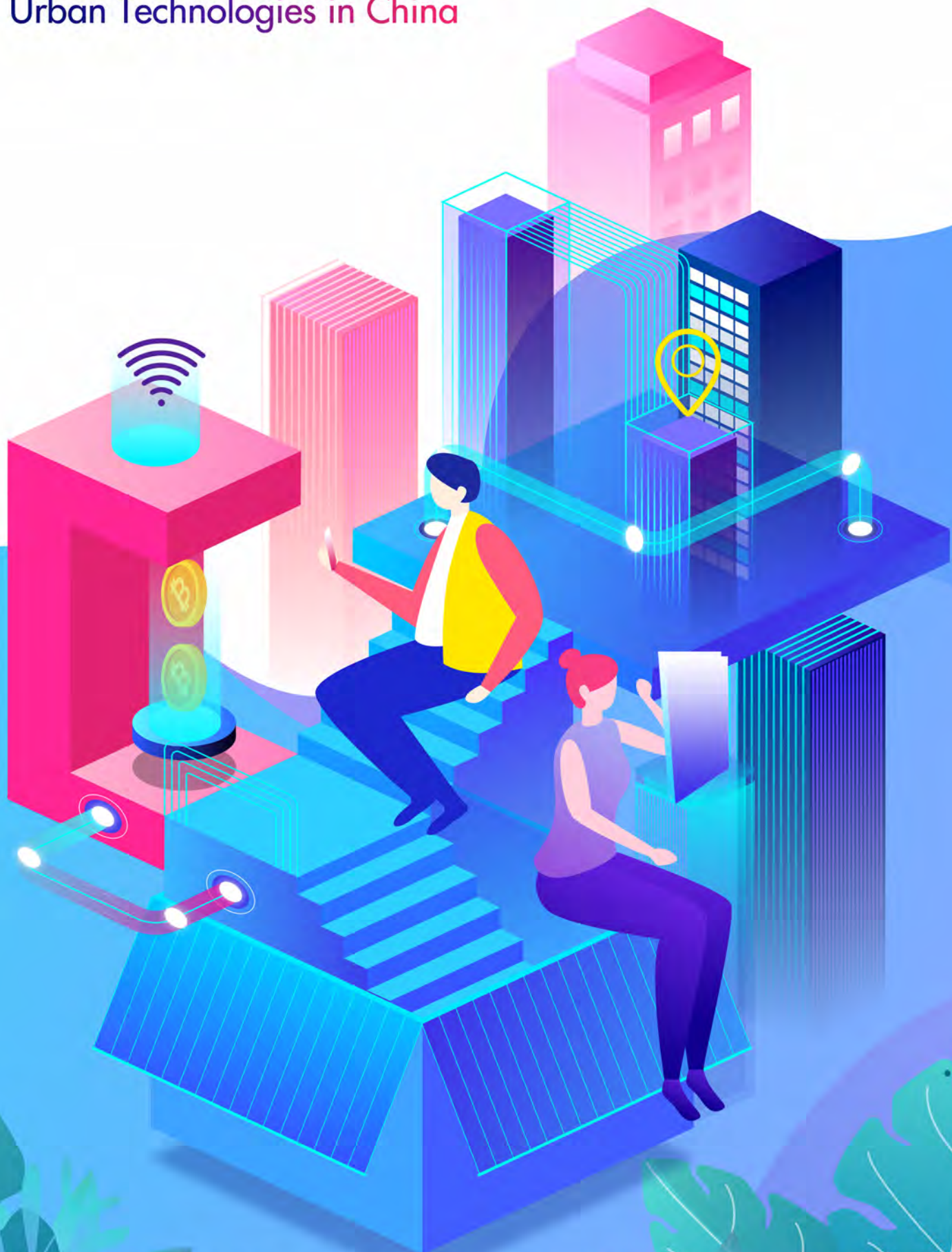


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Preface

We live in an era of urban world. We live in a world of changing. Much of it is now driven by technologies such as big data, IOT, AI, digital twin, edge computing etc. The impact of smart technologies to cities are far more than imagination. Cities are engines of growth, innovation and prosperity. Cities are also at the frontline of technological changing.

But we also see cities are facing great challenges from modern technologies. Some cities are capable in dealing with technologies, but many of them are left behind.

1.5 million people are added to the urban population every week. And, millions of high-tech applications are deployed in cities every day. We are at a unique moment in human history. The policies and investments made in the next two decades will determine the quality of life on this planet for generations to come. We believe if we work together with a common faith of innovation and inclusiveness, we will bring new habitat models and better future cities for all.

It gives me great pleasure to present the first Future Cities Advisory Outlook. I am grateful to each member of the Council, and many organisations and individuals we consulted.

Cities must be sustainable. No one can predict what cities will evolve to be. But the leading cities of tomorrow will be those cities successfully adopt the merits of technologies. We hope this report will contribute to helping more people and cities to have an improved understanding of technologies to the urban sustainable development. And together we can contribute to make a better world for all.



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