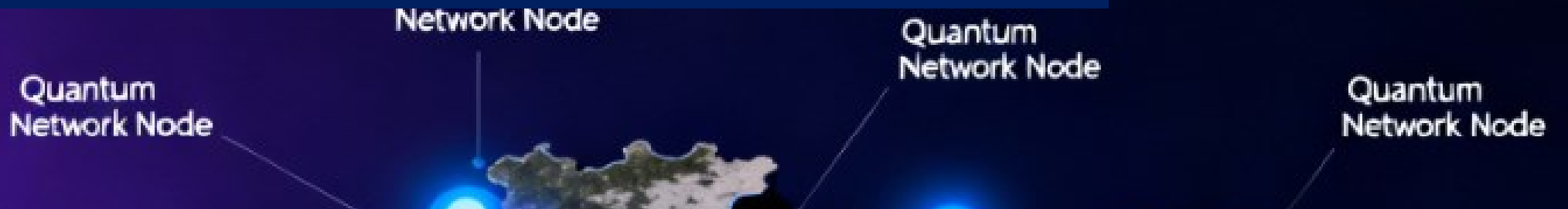


SINGAPORE QUANTUM INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

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Singapore Quantum-Safe Initiative

Key Investment & Target Statistics



RIE2025 Investment (2024-2029)



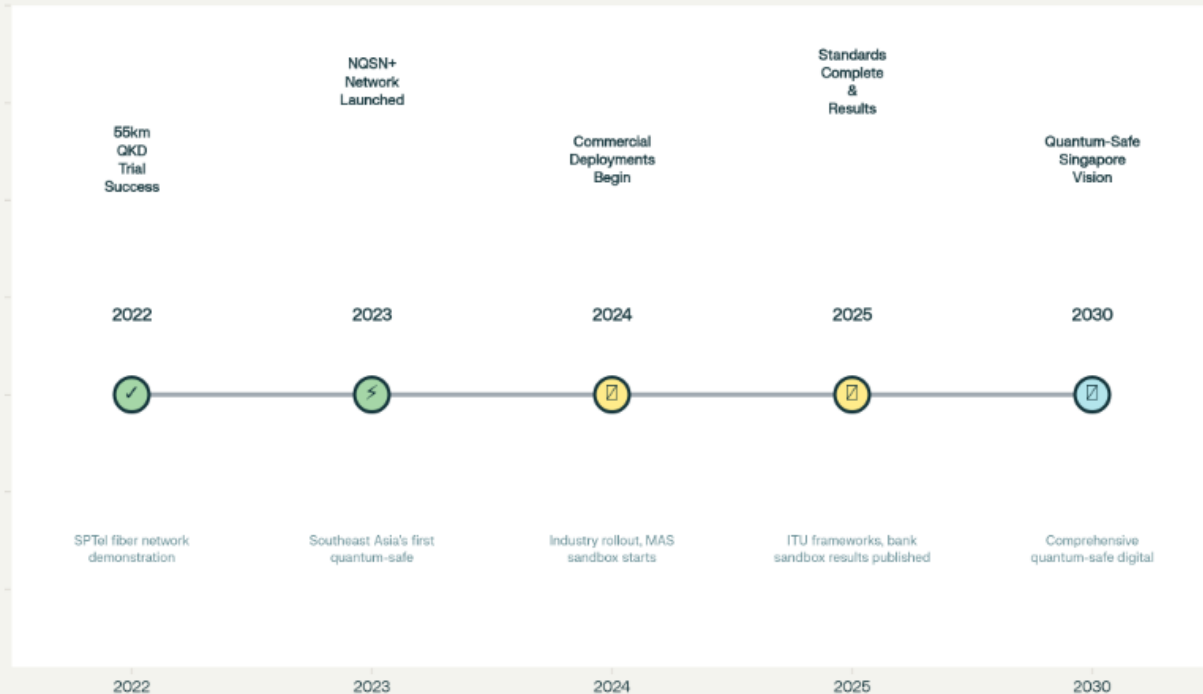
Comprehensive Digital Infrastructure



NQSN+ Launched June 2023

Singapore's Quantum-Safe Journey

● Completed ● In Progress ● Future Target



Quantum Network Node

QKD PROOF-OF-CONCEPT - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Project: MAS Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)
Proof-of-Concept Sandbox

Duration: August 2024 (MoU) → September 2024 -
March 2025 (Execution) → September 29, 2025
(Report)

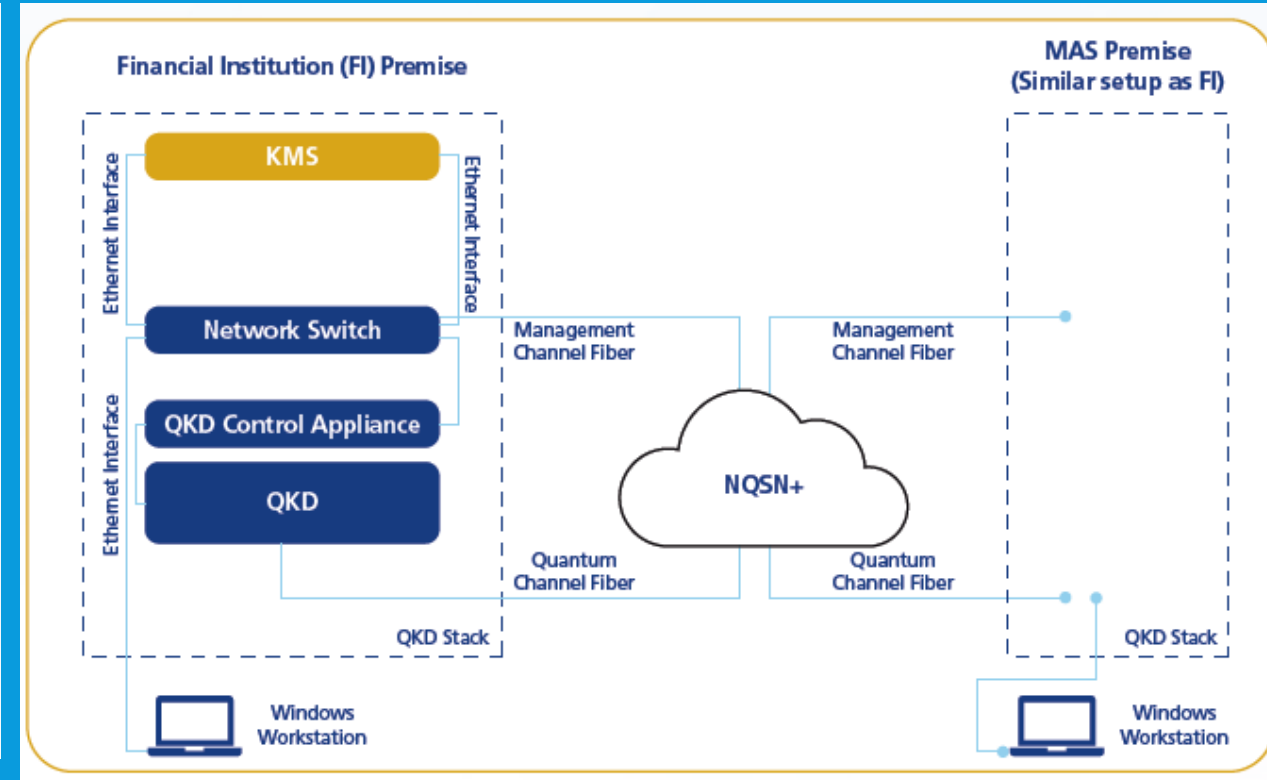
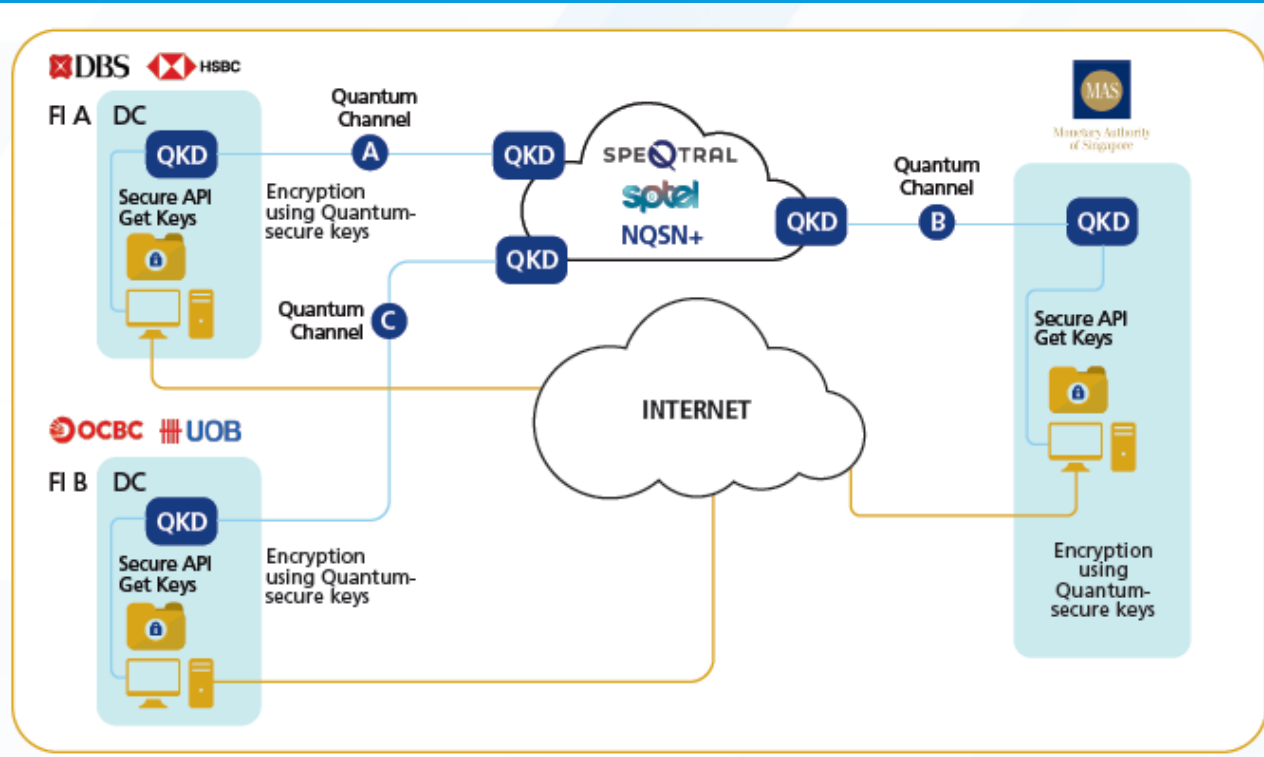
Participants:

- Banks: DBS, HSBC, OCBC, UOB
- Tech Partners: SPTel, SpeQtral
- Regulator: MAS

Key Achievements ✓

- ✓ Deployed QKD stacks in real production banking data centers
- ✓ Generated 6.75 million AES-256 keys per day
- ✓ Achieved 2.5 months outage resilience (using key buffer)
- ✓ Successfully tested advanced use cases (digital signing, hybrid encryption, file transfers)
- ✓ Validated settlement file encryption between banks and MAS
- ✓ Maintained security during simulated eavesdropping attacks

QKD PROOF-OF-CONCEPT - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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Key Challenges Identified ⚠️

- Trusted Node Security - Need stronger security standards for intermediate nodes
- Interoperability - Different QKD providers not compatible
- Integration Complexity - Complex to integrate with existing banking systems
- Cost Barriers - Significant implementation costs
- Skill Gap - Shortage of quantum-safe expertise
- Governance & Standards - Still being developed globally
- Diverse IT Environments - Banks have varied legacy systems
- Cross-Border Requirements - International coordination needed

Critical Success Factors

- Leadership commitment and senior management support
- Dedicated budgets and resources
- In-house expertise development
- Phased, risk-based implementation
- Industry collaboration and standards alignment

CSA PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON QUANTUM-SAFE MIGRATION

Purpose: Guide Singapore organizations in transitioning to quantum-safe cryptography to address the risks of quantum computers breaking current encryption.

Lead Agency & Partners:

- CSA Singapore, GovTech, IMDA and industry/cybersecurity partners.

Key Deliverables:

- Quantum-Safe Migration Handbook: Practical, actionable guidance for organizations, especially those managing critical infrastructure.
- Quantum Readiness Index (QRI): Self-assessment tool to benchmark organizational quantum-safe readiness and prioritize actions.

Five Guidance Domains Covered:

- Risk Assessment: Inventory cryptographic assets, prioritize by risk and data longevity
- Governance: Assign leadership, set policies, allocate resources
- Technology: Choose and pilot quantum-safe solutions (PQC, QKD, or hybrid)
- Training & Capability: Build internal skills and expertise, close workforce gaps
- External Engagement: Work with vendors, partners, and comply with regulations.