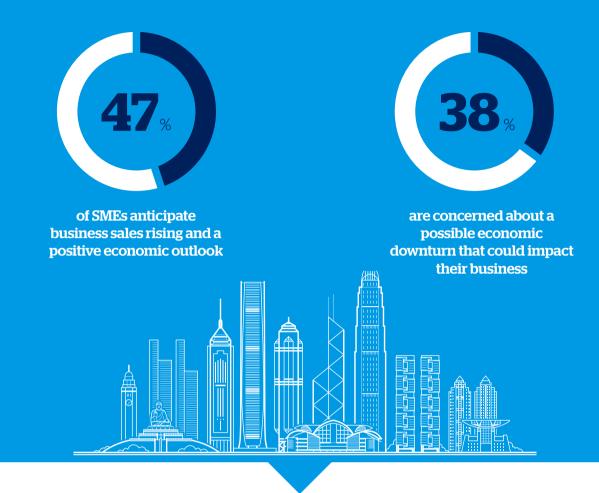
## Hong Kong SME Survey 2023

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Hong Kong's SMEs are generally positive for 2023 but express concerns about a potential economic downturn, customer acquisition and business costs.



## The top three economic conditions concerning Hong Kong SMEs



Deteriorating investor and consumer confidence



Rising global inflation



Decreasing demand from customers within Hong Kong

## SMEs reconsidering increasing overseas representation



of SMEs planning to increase their overseas representation in 2023



of SMEs with an international presence and plans to expand considering buying multi-country insurance



of SMEs without an international presence planning to expand into other markets

## The top 3 business risks concerning Hong Kong SMEs, yet a minority of SMEs have relevant insurance



the loss of income due to business interruptions 15% of SMEs held relevant insurance



losing key staff 16% of SMEs held relevant insurance



equipment breakdown 18% of SMEs held relevant insurance

Source: 2022 SME market research commissioned by QBE Hong Kong