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A major UK-based multinational has confirmed it was the victim of a deepfake scam in which an employee in its Hong Kong office transferred HK\$200 million (US\$25.6 million) after being fooled by a digitally recreated version of the firm's chief financial officer.

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