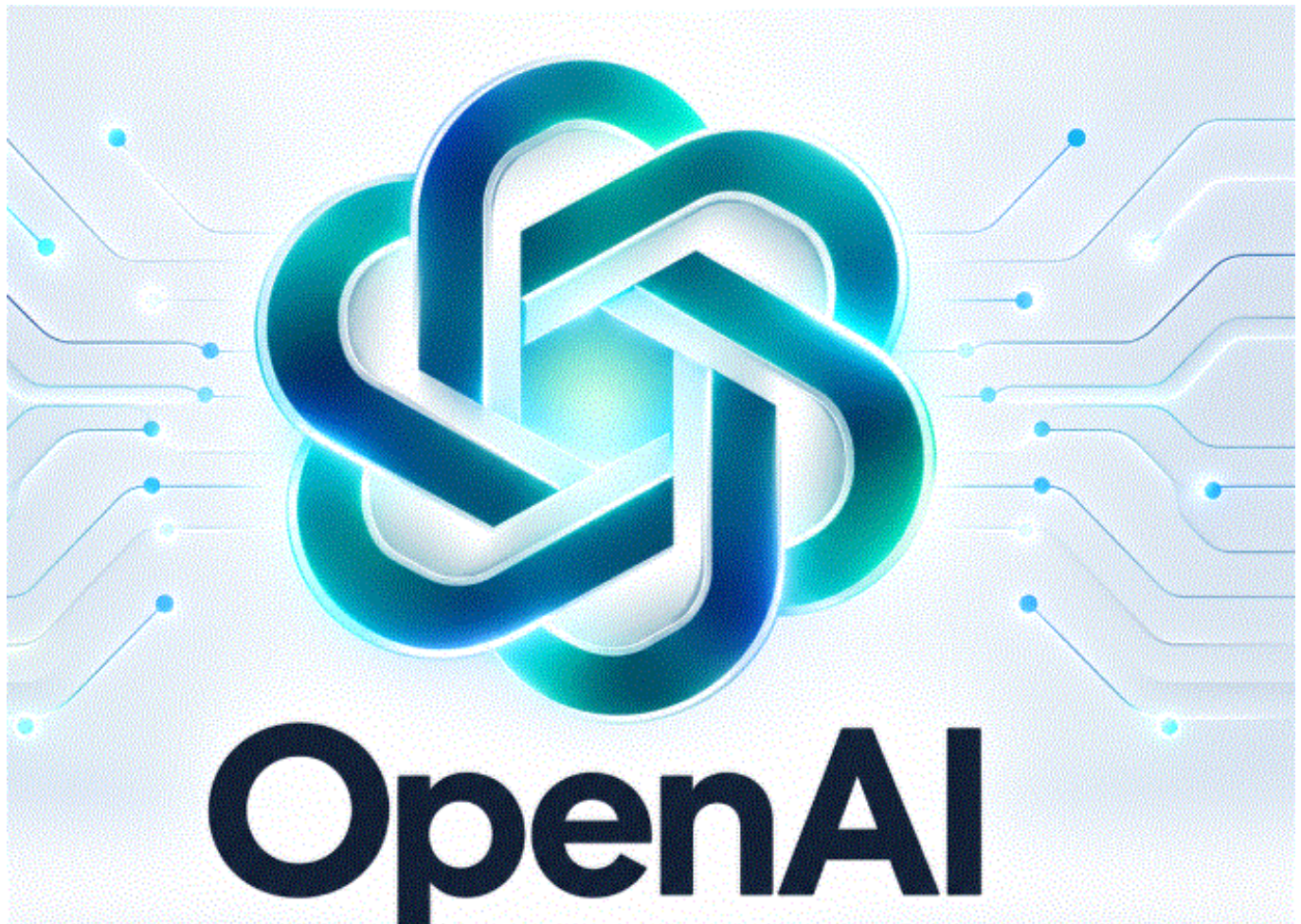


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## OpenAI chases \$30B at a \$1.4 trillion valuation

IPO pushed back

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The round is seen as a bridge to an IPO that the company recently pushed back to 2027 at the earliest. OpenAI last closed a record \$122 billion round at an \$852 billion valuation in March, led by SoftBank, Amazon and Nvidia.

The new price would put it back above Anthropic, which was valued at \$965 billion in May and, according to a draft prospectus reviewed by Reuters, is seeking a public valuation above \$2 trillion after November's US midterms.

Bloomberg says the talks are at an early stage and terms could change.

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