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Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry

Progress update on the Support Measures for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Arising from the Global Financial Turmoil

Supplementary Note

Further to the paper No. CB(1)1008/08-09(03), we now provide updated figures on the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme (SGS) and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS) as at 15 March 2009 –

	No. of applications received by TID	No. of applications approved by TID	Amount of loans involved
SGS ¹	989	828	\$2.24 billion
SpGS ²	4,262	3,680	\$7.13 billion
Total	5,251	4,508	\$9.37 billion

2. To illustrate the progress of these two schemes, we have also attached two charts, with one showing the *cumulative* number of loan applications approved (**Annex I**), and the other showing the *weekly* number of loan applications approved (**Annex II**).

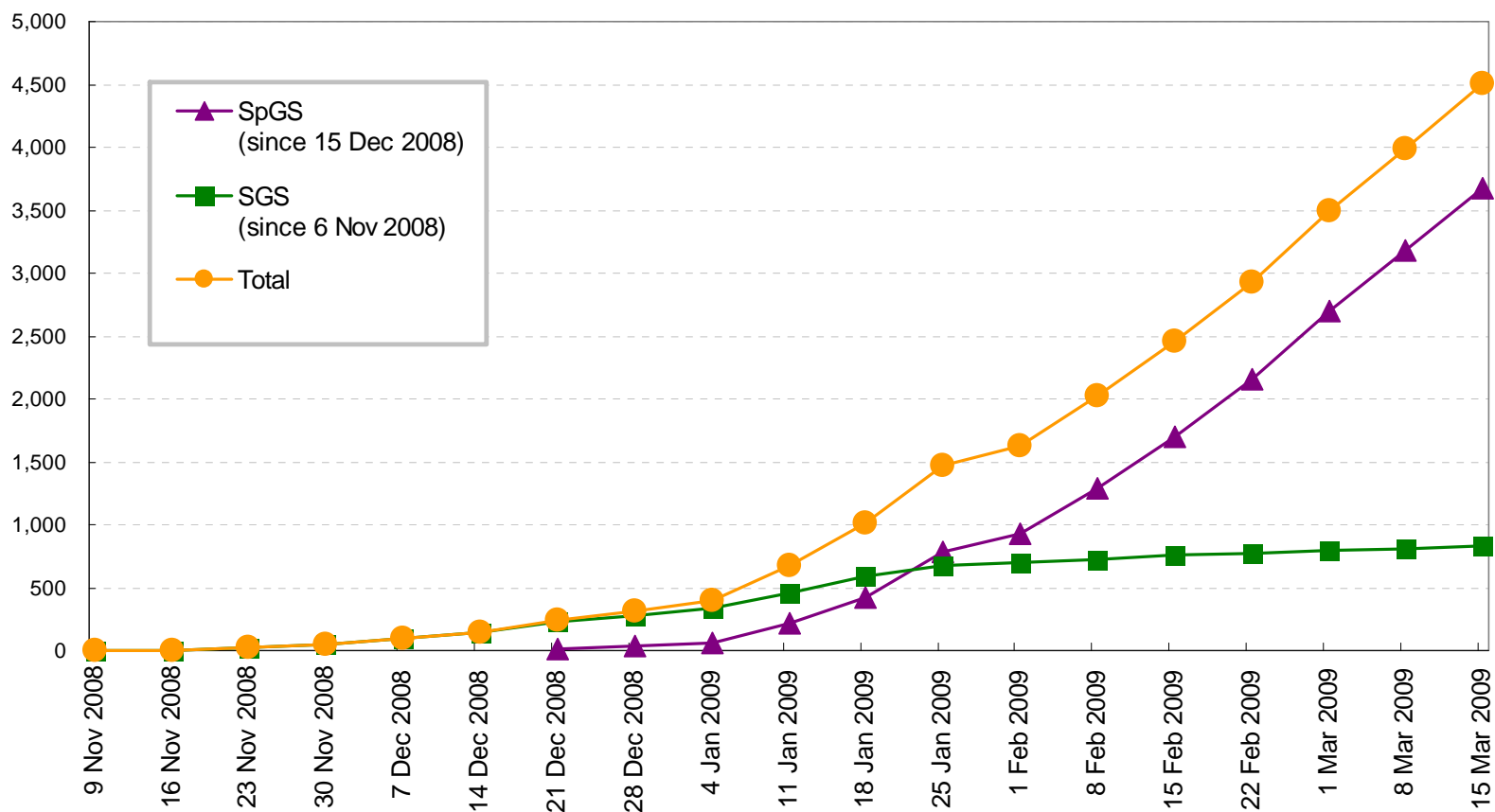
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¹ since 6 November 2008

² since 15 December 2008

Cumulative No. of Applications Approved by TID under SGS and SpGS

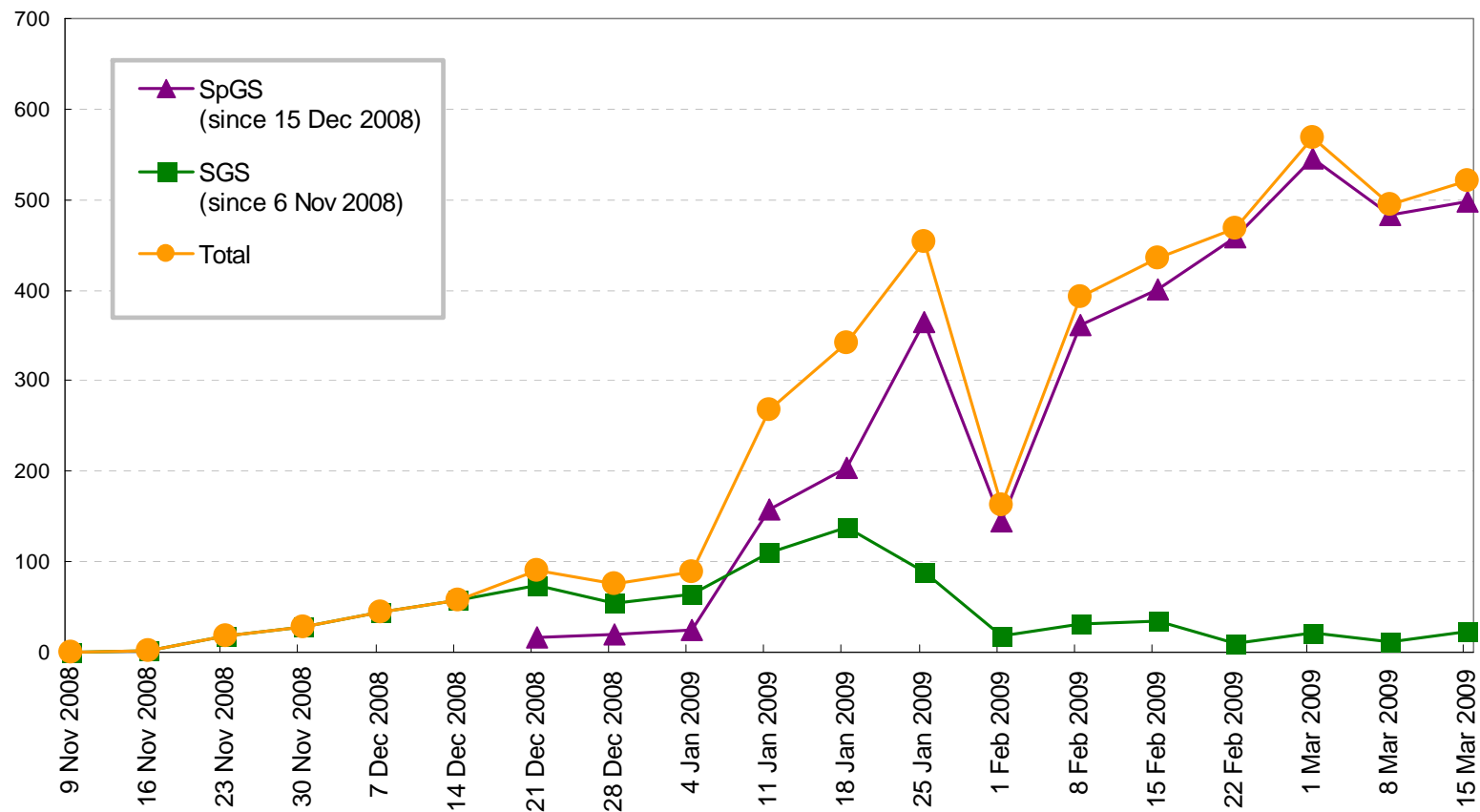
No. of Applications



	Date																		
	9 Nov 2008	16 Nov 2008	23 Nov 2008	30 Nov 2008	7 Dec 2008	14 Dec 2008	21 Dec 2008	28 Dec 2008	4 Jan 2009	11 Jan 2009	18 Jan 2009	25 Jan 2009	1 Feb 2009	8 Feb 2009	15 Feb 2009	22 Feb 2009	1 Mar 2009	8 Mar 2009	15 Mar 2009
SpGS (since 15 Dec 2008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	36	61	219	423	787	932	1,293	1,694	2,153	2,699	3,182	3,680
SGS (since 6 Nov 2008)	0	1	19	47	91	149	223	278	342	452	590	679	697	728	762	772	794	805	828
Total	0	1	19	47	91	149	239	314	403	671	1,013	1,466	1,629	2,021	2,456	2,925	3,493	3,987	4,508

Weekly No. of Applications Approved by TID under SGS and SpGS

No. of Applications



	Week Ending On																			
	9 Nov 2008	16 Nov 2008	23 Nov 2008	30 Nov 2008	7 Dec 2008	14 Dec 2008	21 Dec 2008	28 Dec 2008	4 Jan 2009	11 Jan 2009	18 Jan 2009	25 Jan 2009	1 Feb 2009	8 Feb 2009	15 Feb 2009	22 Feb 2009	1 Mar 2009	8 Mar 2009	15 Mar 2009	
SpGS (since 15 Dec 2008)	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	20	25	158	204	364	145	361	401	459	546	483	498	
SGS (since 6 Nov 2008)	0	1	18	28	44	58	74	55	64	110	138	89	18	31	34	10	22	11	23	
Total	0	1	18	28	44	58	90	75	89	268	342	453	163	392	435	469	568	494	521	