

**For Information  
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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)1077/08-09(01), we now provide updated figures on the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme (SGS) and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS) as at 19 April 2009 –

	<b>No. of applications received by TID</b>	<b>No. of applications approved by TID</b>	<b>Amount of loans involved</b>
SGS <sup>1</sup>	1,125	947	\$2.85 billion
SpGS <sup>2</sup>	6,739	6,054	\$11.41 billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,864</b>	<b>7,001</b>	<b>\$14.26 billion</b>

2. To illustrate the progress of these two schemes, we attach two charts showing the *cumulative* number of loan applications approved (**Annex I**) and the *weekly* number of loan applications approved (**Annex II**) respectively.

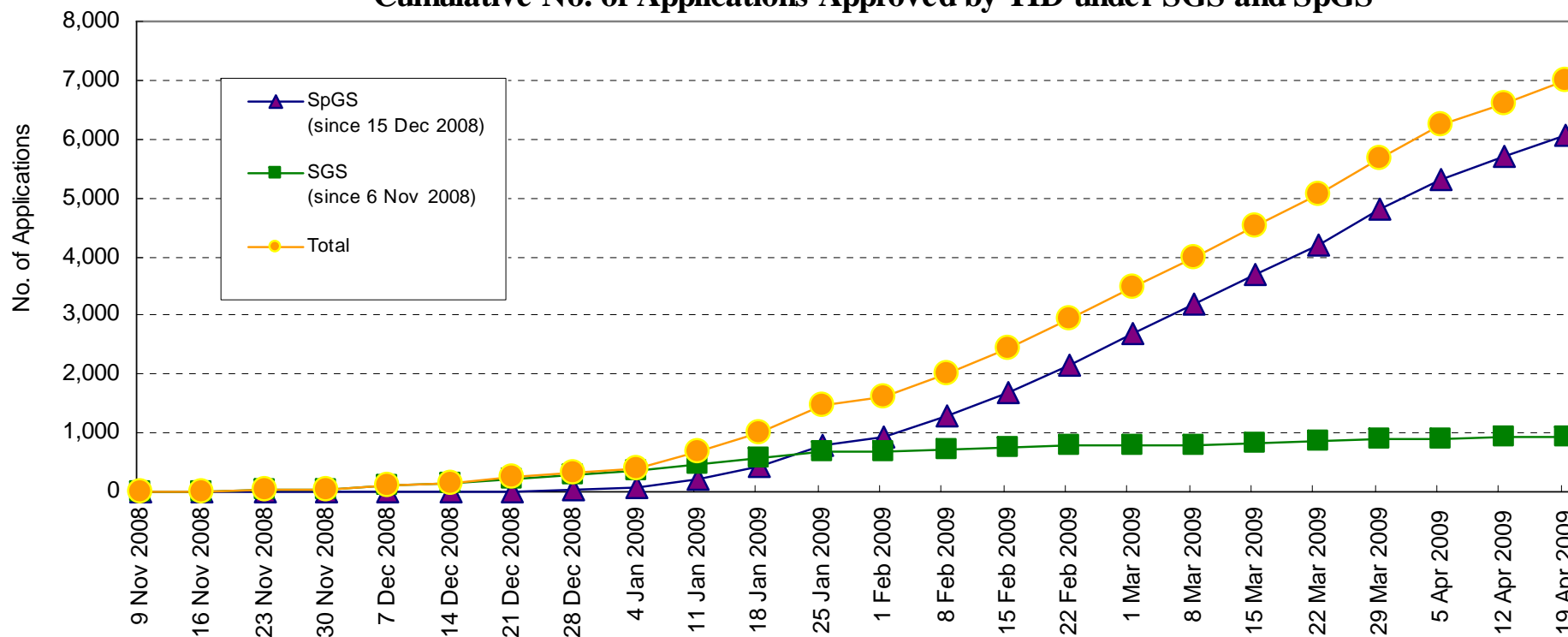
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<sup>1</sup> since 6 November 2008

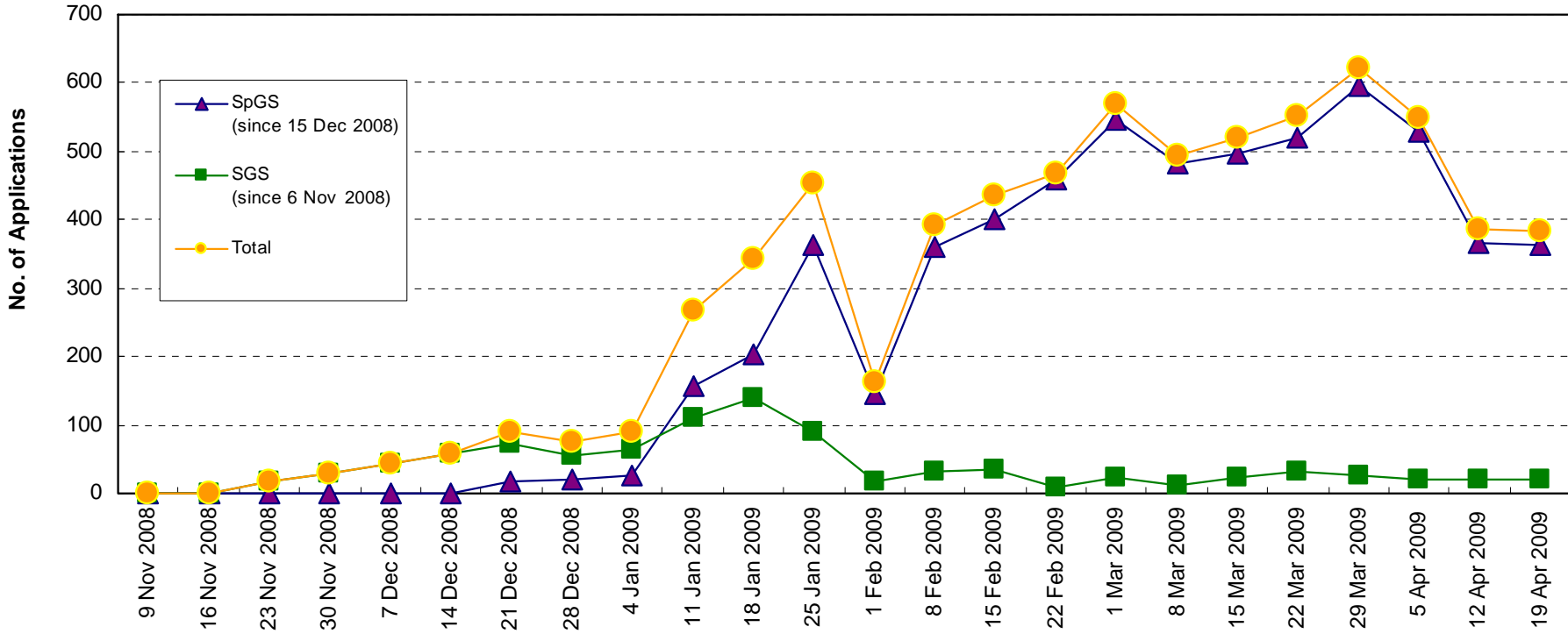
<sup>2</sup> since 15 December 2008

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



	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	22 Mar 2009	29 Mar 2009	5 Apr 2009	12 Apr 2009	19 Apr 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	4,199	4,795	5,323	5,690	6,054
SGS (since 6 Nov 2008)	0	1	19	47	91	149	223	278	342	452	590	679	697	728	762	772	794	805	828	861	886	907	927	947
<b>Total</b>	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	5,060	5,681	6,230	6,617	7,001

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



	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	22 Mar 2009	29 Mar 2009	5 Apr 2009	12 Apr 2009	19 Apr 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	519	596	528	367	364
SGS (since 6 Nov 2008)	0	1	18	28	44	58	74	55	64	110	138	89	18	31	34	10	22	11	23	33	25	21	20	20
<b>Total</b>	0	1	18	28	44	58	90	75	89	268	342	453	163	392	435	469	568	494	521	552	621	549	387	384