

**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)1551/08-09(07), we now provide updated figures on the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme (SGS) and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS) as at 17 May 2009 –

	No. of applications received by TID	No. of applications approved by TID	Amount of loans involved
SGS ¹	1,229	1,040	\$3.2 billion
SpGS ²	8,756	7,928	\$14.9 billion
Total	9,985	8,968	\$18.1 billion

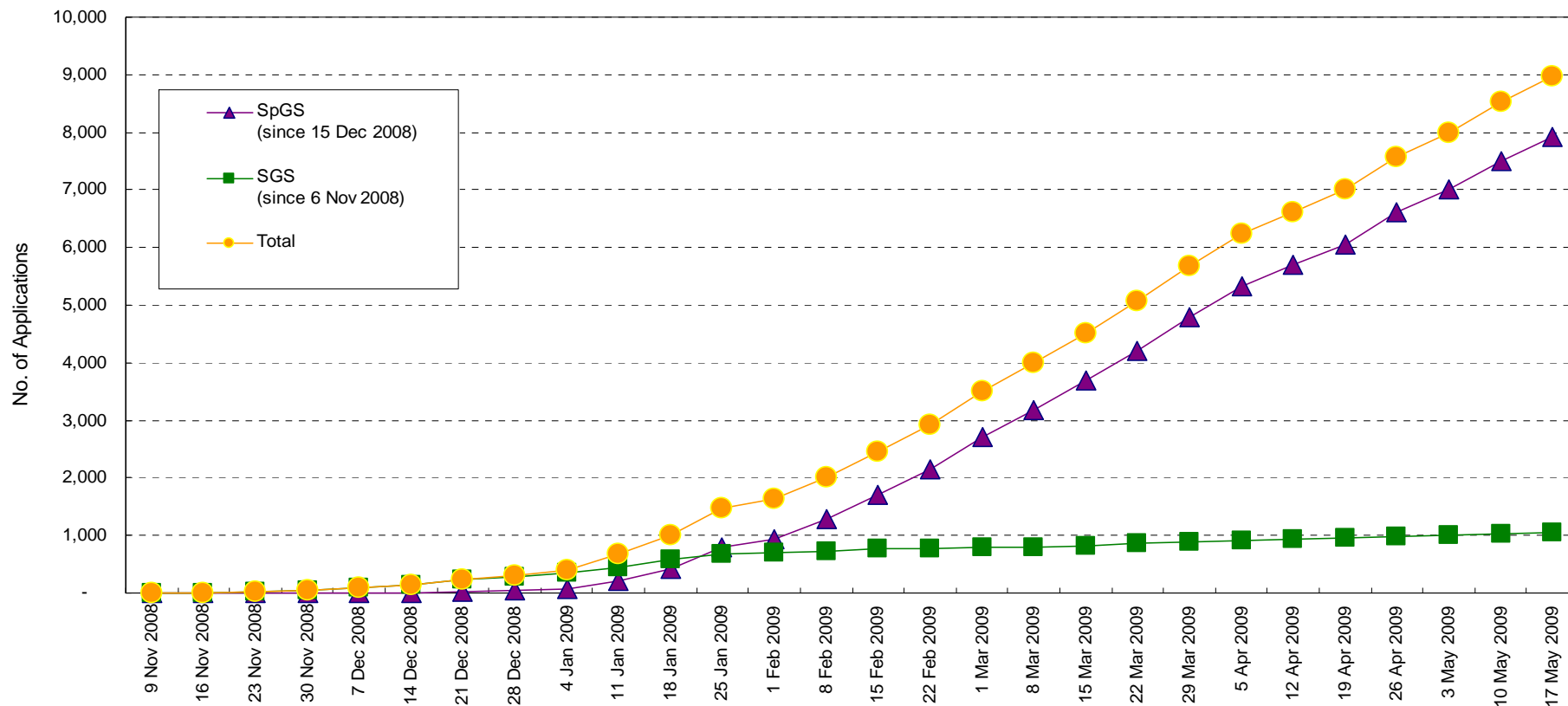
2. To illustrate the progress of these two schemes, we attach two charts showing the *cumulative* number of loan applications approved (**Annex I**) and the *weekly* number of loan applications approved (**Annex II**) respectively.

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¹ since 6 November 2008

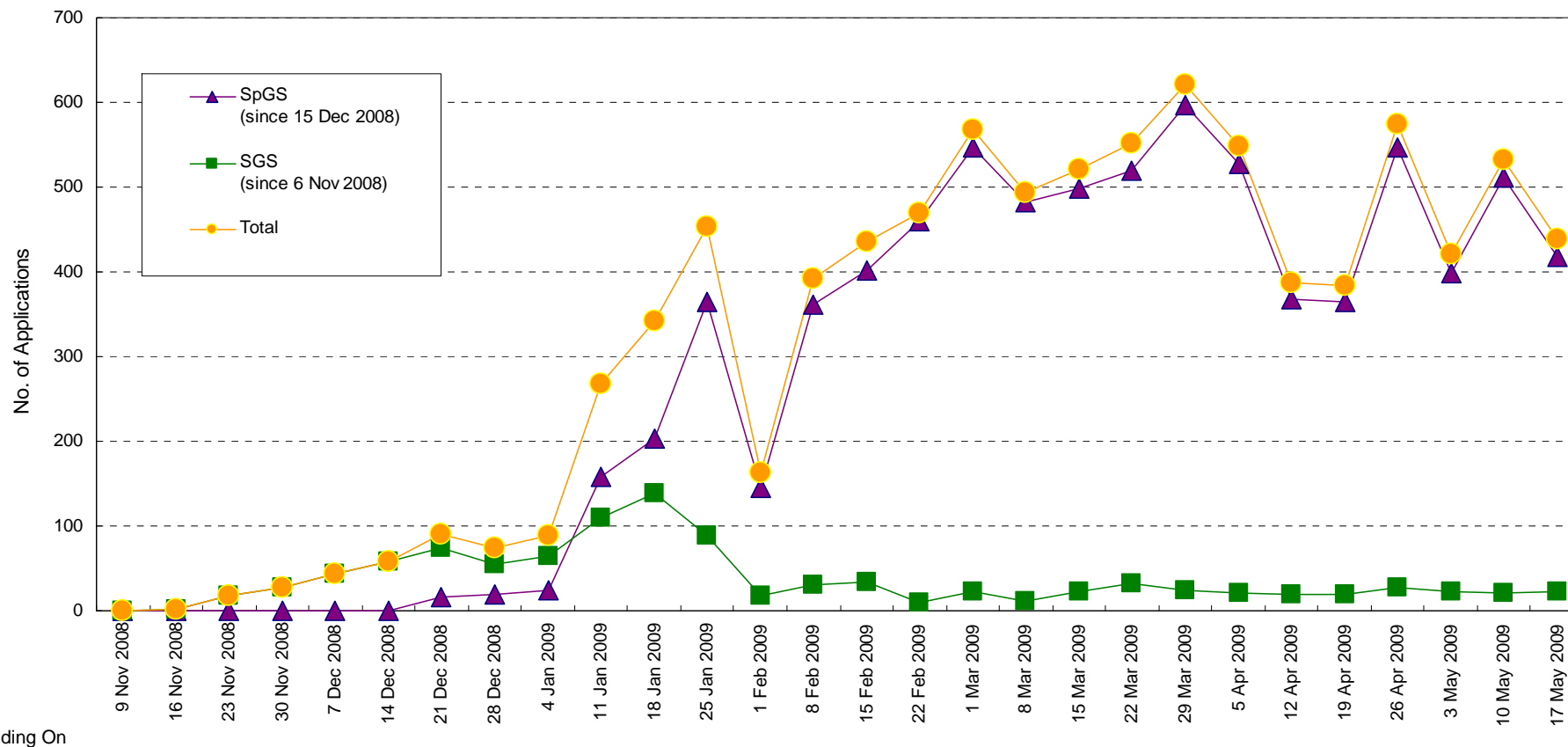
² since 15 December 2008

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



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	6,601	6,999	7,511	7,928
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	974	997	1,018	1,040
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	5,060	5,681	6,230	6,617	7,001	7,575	7,996	8,529	8,968

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



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	547	398	512	417
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	27	23	21	22
Total	0	1	18	28	44	58	90	75	89	268	342	453	163	392	435	469	568	494	521	552	621	549	387	384	574	421	533	439