

**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 Paper No. CB(1)2283/08-09(04), we now provide updated figures on the SME Loan Guarantee Scheme (SGS) and the Special Loan Guarantee Scheme (SpGS) as at 19 July 2009 –

	No. of applications received by TID	No. of applications approved by TID	Amount of loans involved
SGS ¹	1,440	1,233	\$4.2 billion
SpGS ²	14,950	13,127	\$27.1 billion
	<i>70% guarantee : 11,435</i>	<i>70% guarantee : 10,826</i>	
	<i>80% guarantee : 3,515</i>	<i>80% guarantee : 2,301</i>	
Total	16,390	14,360	\$31.3 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.

3. In response to Members' suggestion, TID had written to all the participating lending institutions (PLIs) following the increase in Government's loan guarantee ratio to 80% under the SpGS, encouraging them to actively review previously rejected loan applications to consider whether any such applications can be entertained under the enhanced SpGS.

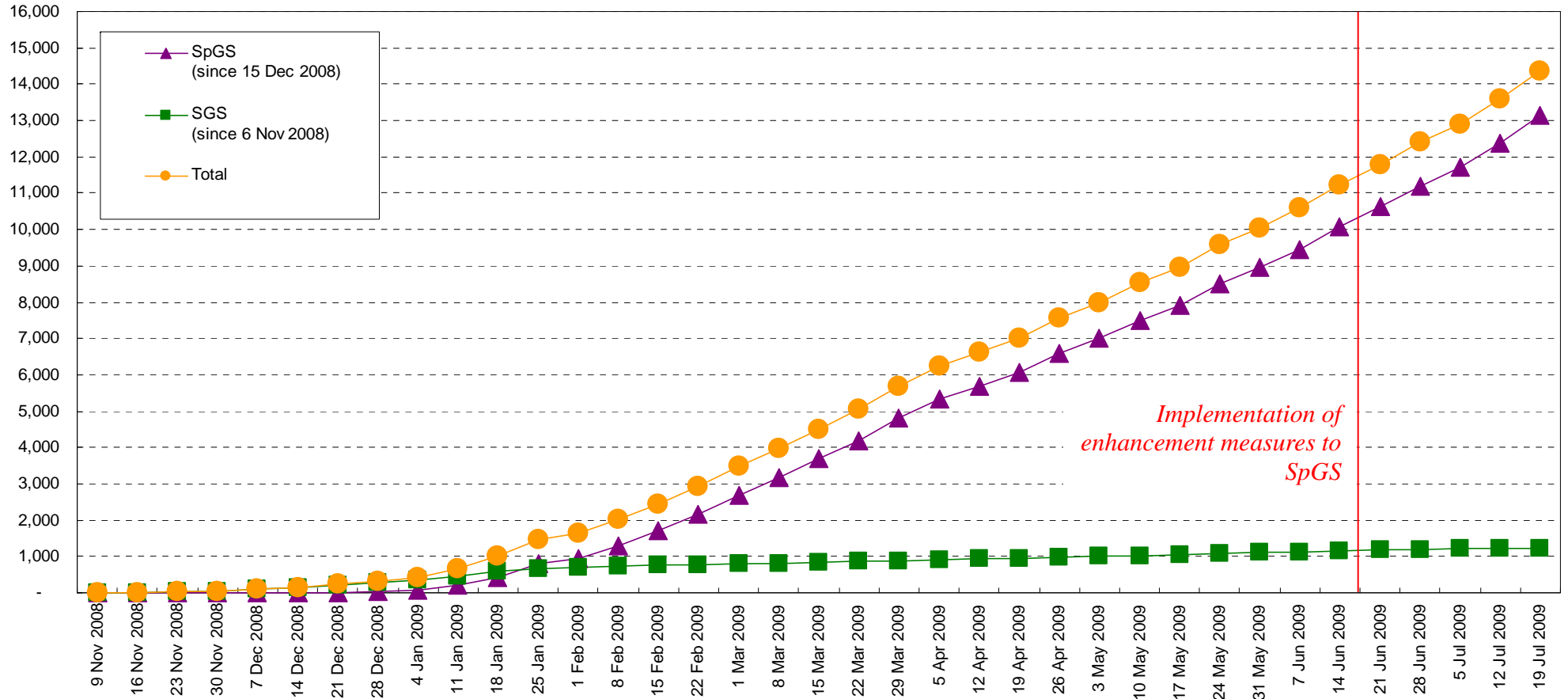
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¹ Since 6 November 2008.

² Since 15 December 2008.

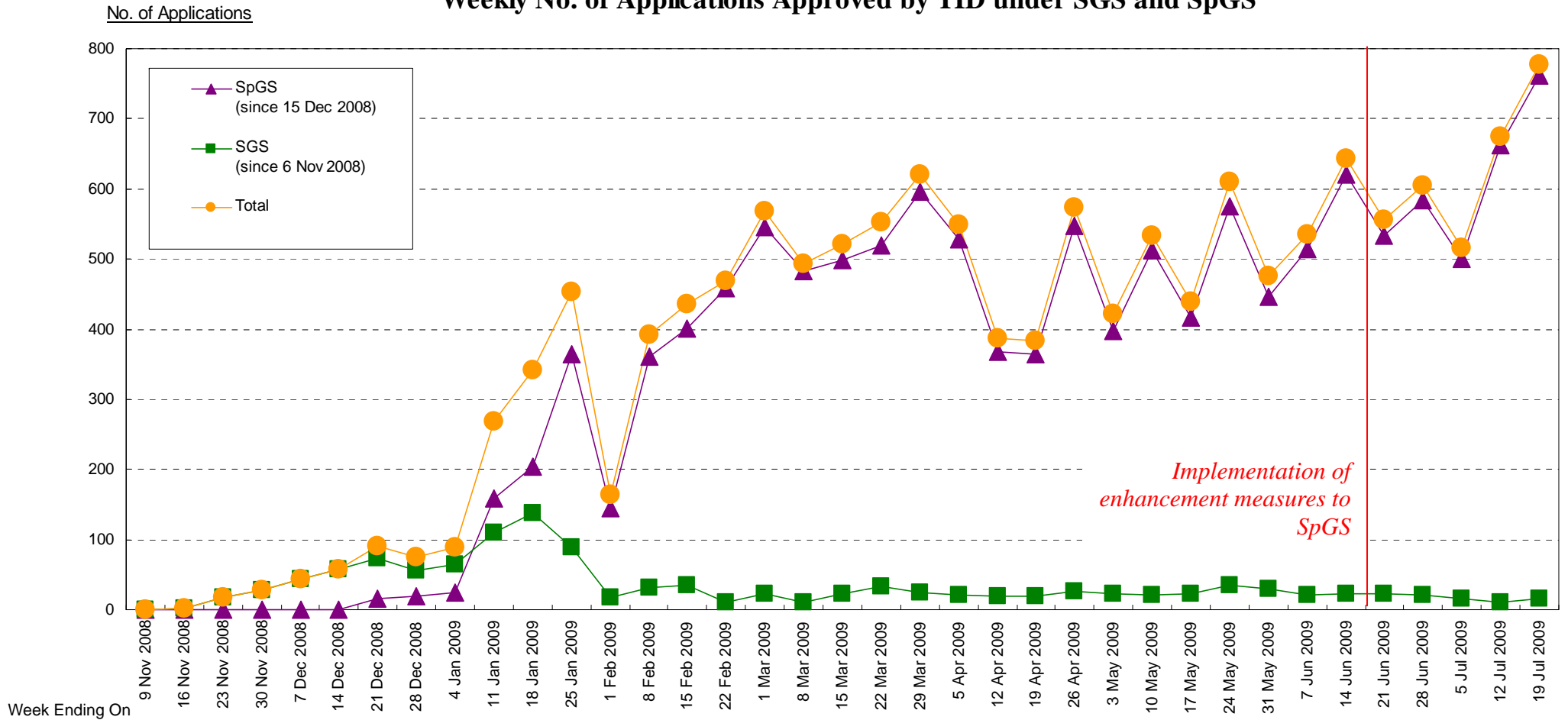
Cumulative No. of Applications Approved by TID under SGS and SpGS

No. of Applications



SpGS (since 15 Dec 2008)	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	8,503	8,950	9,464	10,084	10,618	11,202	11,703	12,366	13,127	
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	1,075	1,104	1,125	1,148	1,170	1,191	1,206	1,217	1,233
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	9,578	10,054	10,589	11,232	11,788	12,393	12,909	13,583	14,360

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



Implementation of enhancement measures to 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	575	447	514	620	534	584	501	663	761
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	35	29	21	23	22	21	15	11	16
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	610	476	535	643	556	605	516	674	777