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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 –

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

Annex I



