<u>SME Financing Guarantee Scheme extends</u> <u>application period</u>

The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority:

The Financial Secretary announced in the 2024-25 Budget that the application period of the 80% Guarantee Product and the 90% Guarantee Product of the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme (SFGS) be extended for two years to end-March 2026.

Enterprises wishing to apply for loans may approach the lending institutions. Details including the list of participating lenders are available on the SFGS webpage: www.hkmc.com.hk/sfgs. For public enquiries, please call the SFGS Hotline at 2536 0392.