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TO: ALL MEMBERS

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE PKSLESTARI FINANCING PROGRAMME

We wish to inform members that SME Corp has appointed Bay Smart Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd (CapBay) as the implementation partner for the **PKSlestari Financing Programme.** Applications to the programme are open from **16 March 2026 until the allocation is fully utilised.**

What is the PKSlestari Programme?
The PKSlestari Programme is part of SME Corp's ongoing efforts to encourage and accelerate ESG adoption among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in Malaysia. The programme aims to foster a Sustainability Ecosystem through awareness and education; policy support; market access; standard and compliance; and financing and incentives. The PKSlestari Financing Programme offers financing with rebates to support the implementation of ESG practices. A total of RM7.5 million has been allocated for this initiative.

Financing Scope
Financing Amount: Maximum up to RM1 million
Profit Rate: 3.5% p.a
Financing Term: Maximum up to five (5) years
Rebate: Maximum up to 30% (subject to company's business performance and impact)

Financing Components

Working Capital
i. Purchase of eco-friendly raw materials/plastic reduction materials
ii. Purchase of eco-friendly product packaging/plastic reduction materials

Capital Expenditure (CAPEX)
i. Upgrade machinery and equipment to enhance energy efficiency/recycling/waste management/ water treatment/reduction of chemical usage
ii. Digitalisation and automation of business operations towards sustainability
iii. Development of green or sustainable products or services
iv. ESG-related certifications such as CBAM and ISO
v. ESG-related audits/carbon footprint audits
vi. Installation of solar panels/renewable energy systems
vii. Subscription to ESG reporting platforms
viii. Manufacturing of eco-friendly product packaging

Eligibility criteria
Companies are eligible for the financing programme if they meet the following criteria:
i. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
ii. Registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM), local authorities/district offices (for Sabah & Sarawak), or relevant statutory bodies for professional service providers
iii. Must possess a valid MSME Status Certificate by SME Corp Malaysia

- **iv.** At least 60% local equity (for Bumiputera, at least 51% equity)
- **v.** Holds a valid business licence from your Local Authority (PBT)
- **vi.** Has been operating for at least 12 months from the date of application (three (3) years for the PKS@KSES BIAYA)
- **vii.** No blacklisting in CCRIS/CTOS
- **viii.** Priority is given to MSMEs with a good track record / performance with financial institutions
- **ix.** Complete the **MSME ESG Assessment** by SME Corp. Malaysia

Approved financing applications may also apply to SME Corp for up to 30% rebate subject to certain ESG-related outcome metrics.

Members may apply for the financing programme on the **CapBay website**. Details on the PKSlestari financing programme are available on the **SME Corp website**.

For further information or assistance, members may contact the **PKSlestari Programme Secretariat** or **CapBay** through the following channels:

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The PKSlestari financing programme provides an opportunity to enhance competitiveness through ESG adoption, we encourage all MSME members interested in implementing ESG practices to apply to this programme.

Thank you.

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