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**HSBC TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS
FOR SPECIAL 100% LOAN GUARANTEE UNDER
SME FINANCING GUARANTEE SCHEME**

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** Dedicated taskforce of over 100 operational staff **

** Online application form available on HSBC website **

** 24 collection points across Hong Kong **

** Professional support via online tutorials and dedicated hotline **

HSBC announced today it will accept customer applications for the Special 100% Loan Guarantee under the SME Financing Guarantee Scheme starting 20 April 2020 (Monday).

To assist companies to apply for the special scheme and support the processing, HSBC has already rolled out a series of support measures, including a dedicated taskforce of over 100 operational staff, as well as a comprehensive suite of webinars, video tutorials and one-on-one consultation. The team has been preparing for weeks to enable HSBC customers to access the scheme at the first opportunity.

From HSBC's earlier outreach, over 1,000 SMEs have already confirmed their intention to apply for the scheme, and the Bank will assist with their preparation.

Terence Chiu, Head of Commercial Banking, Hong Kong, HSBC, said, "As a staunch supporter of the business community in Hong Kong, we understand that quick support for SMEs hit hard by the pandemic is essential in these difficult times. Leveraging our digital capabilities and our deep understanding of our customers' businesses, we are doing everything we can to help SMEs tap into this much-needed support as quickly as possible. Our dedicated team of frontline and operational staff is working in full swing to support our customers."

From 20 April 2020, interested SMEs can download the loan scheme application form from HSBC's website (www.business.hsbc.com.hk/sfgs100). Completed applications can be dropped off at 24 collection points in HSBC branches across Hong Kong.

SMEs who would like further support to prepare their application can also access further resources as well as register for webinars and online tutorials

on HSBC's new digital community platform, HSBC VisionGo (www.visiongo.hsbc.com.hk). The beta version of HSBC VisionGo was launched last month to help empower SMEs with timely business insights, networking opportunities and practical advice on best practice, including useful tips for the loan scheme.

For any enquiries, customers are welcome to contact HSBC's dedicated service hotline at (852) 2748 8238.

Note to editors:

List of service outlets collecting applications for the Special 100% Loan Guarantee under SFGS:

Business Centres

Outlet	Address
Hong Kong Office HSBC Business Centre	Level 6, HSBC Main Building, 1 Queen's Road Central, Central
Central West HSBC Business Centre	8/F, Low Block, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Sheung Wan
Causeway Bay HSBC Business Centre	14/F, Causeway Bay Plaza Two, 463-483 Lockhart Road, Causeway Bay
Wan Chai Gloucester Road HSBC Business Centre	6/F, 88 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai
Tsim Sha Tsui HSBC Business Centre	4/F, HSBC Building Tsim Sha Tsui, 82-84 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui
Mong Kok HSBC Business Centre	2/F, HSBC Building Mong Kok, 673 Nathan Road, Mong Kok
Kowloon West HSBC Business Centre	Unit 201A, 2/F, Cheung Sha Wan Plaza, 833 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon
Kowloon East HSBC Business Centre	21/F, Crocodile Center, 79 Hoi Yuen Road, Kwun Tong
Shatin HSBC Business Centre	Unit Nos.1516-1517, Level 15, Tower 1, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin

Branches

Outlet	Address
Aberdeen Centre Branch	Shop 2, G/F, Site I, Aberdeen Centre, Aberdeen
Chai Wan Branch	Shop No. 1-11, Block B, G/F, Walton Estate, Chai Wan
Causeway Bay Branch	Basement 1, Shop G08, G/F, Causeway Bay Plaza 2, 463-483 Lockhart Road, HK
Quarry Bay Branch	G/F - 1/F, 971 King's Road Quarry Bay

North Point Branch	G/F, Winner House, 306-316 King's Road, North Point
Hay Wah Building Branch	G/F, Hay Wah Bldg, 71-85 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
Bonham Strand Commercial Service Centre	35-45 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan
Wan Chai Commercial Service Centre	Shop 110-120 Emperor Group Centre, 288 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai
Tai Yau Street Branch	26 – 28 Tai Yau Street, San Po Kong
Haiphong Road Commercial Service Centre	2/F, Zhong Da Building, 38 - 40 Haiphong Road, Tsim Sha Tsui
Cheung Sha Wan Commercial Service Centre	G/F, Long To Building, 654-656 Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon
Tai Po Branch	54-62 Kwong Fuk Road, Tai Po
Tsuen Wan Branch	Shop Nos. 4A,4B(A)-4B(C),5&6, 1/F, Fou Wah Centre, 210 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan
Tuen Mun Town Plaza Branch	Shop 1, UG/F, Shopping Arcade Phase II, Tuen Mun Town Plaza, Tuen Mun
Kwai Chung Commercial Service Centre	Shop 215, Level 2, Kowloon Commerce Centre, 51 Kwai Cheong Road, Kwai Chung

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