

Ministry of Trade & Industry (MTI) Committee of Supply Highlights 2026

What's new and what it
means for your business.
(Part 2)

Boosting the local IPO pipeline

What?

- S\$1.5 billion investment for Anchor Fund 2

Who?

- Singapore government and Temasek

Why?

- to support high-growth companies in their public fundraising in Singapore's public equity market

It follows the 2021 launch of the first Anchor Fund to keep momentum in the Singapore stock market.

Support for early-stage deep tech startups

Startup SG Equity (SSGE):

What?

- S\$1 billion funding for SSGE

Who?

- Enterprise Singapore and Economic Development Board (EDB)

Why?

- Support Singapore-based deep tech startups in their early growth stages. Advancing Singapore's Research, Innovation and Enterprise 2030 (RIE2030) goals

Ways of investment:

- Co-investments
- Direct investments (new)
- Fund-of-Funds (FoF) (expanded)

New Enterprise Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE) grant:

- Consolidates three grants from 2H 2026
 - Enterprise Development Grant (EDG)
 - Productivity Solutions Grant (PSG)
 - Market Readiness Assistance (MRA)
- Up to S\$100,000 grants for SME growth initiatives on digitalisation, market expansion, or efficiency improvements
- Support increased from 50% to 70% for SMEs and from 30% to 50% for non-SMEs

MRA grant → 'new markets criteria' removed + extension of grant support to all local businesses, both SMEs and non-SMEs.

Further grant updates

- The Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG) was extended by one year to March 31, 2027. However, On April 7, 2027 the MOF announced in a Ministerial Statement the EEG (base tier) will be further extended to **March 31, 2028** and expanded to all sectors
- Extension of Enterprise Financing Scheme (EFS)-Green until March 31, 2031
- Enhanced Visual Merchandising Programme and Heartland Enterprise Placemaking Grant (HEPG) support levels increase from 50% to 70%