



Small and Medium Enterprises Bank of Cambodia (SME Bank)

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I. Why SME Bank?

SMEs play an important role in the economic and social development of Cambodia. They foster economic growth, generate employment and contribute to the development of a dynamic private sector. Despite its high potential to catalyse growth and employment creation, one of the major barriers of growth for the SME sector in developing countries like Cambodia is the shortage of financing. Therefore, the Royal Government of Cambodia under the wise leadership of the Prime Minister, decided to become a major player to support the growth of local SMEs through the establishment of the SME Bank of Cambodia.



II. Progress of SME Bank

- Anukret on the establishing of SME Bank has been approved on 17 May 2019
- National Bank of Cambodia approved on the establishment of SME Bank on 12 September 2019
- Statutes of SME Bank has been approved on 25 October 2019
- Waiting the approval from Prime Minister of Cambodia on Anukret on the Appointment of Board of SME Bank

III. Priority Sectors Consistent With The IDP

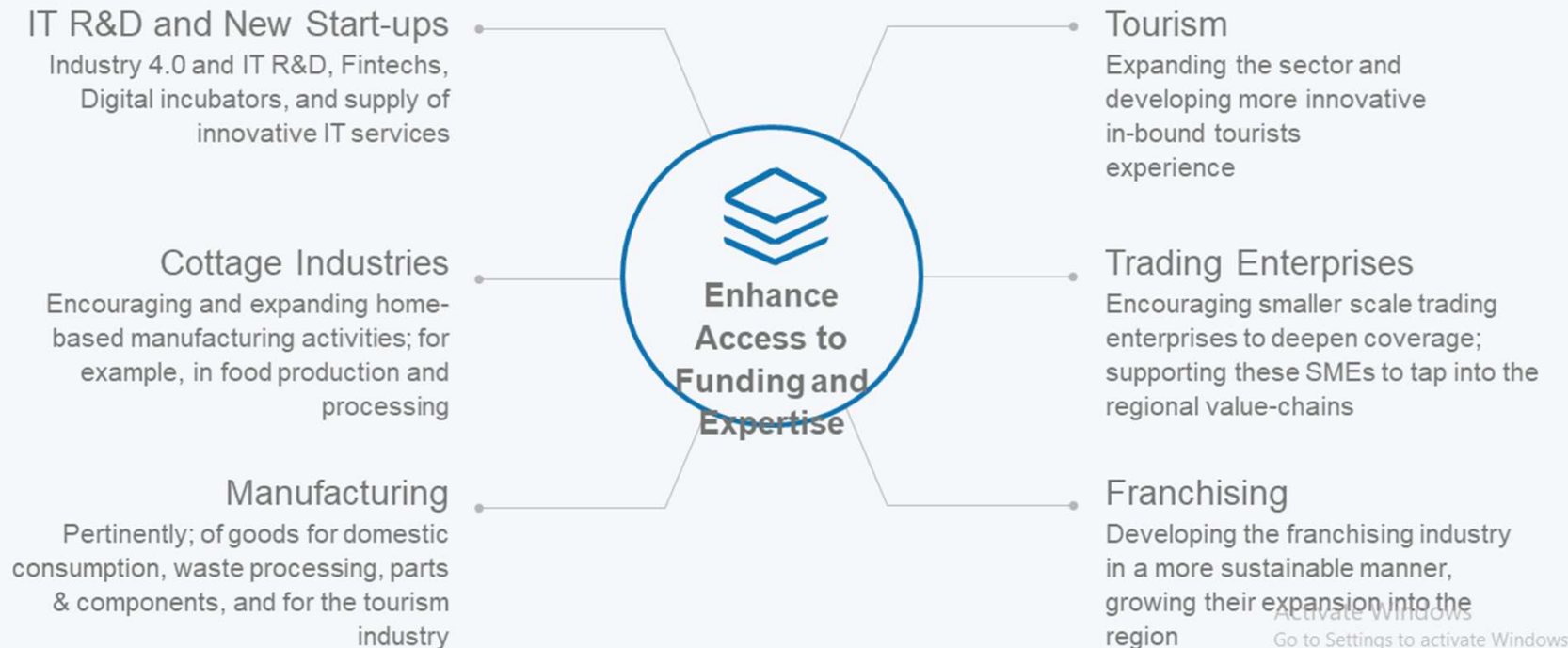
- New innovative industries or manufacturing ventures of higher value-added products, higher technological contents
- Agro-industrial production for both the domestic and export markets
- SMEs, pertinently; medical produces, construction materials, packaging, furniture and industrial equipment
- Various supporting industries for the agriculture, tourism, textile sectors; as well as industries serving regional production chains
- Industries serving future strategic importance such as; information & telecommunication technology, energy, green technology, cultural/historical handicraft





IV. Beyond Banking

BEYOND BANKING Priority Sectors For the SME Bank

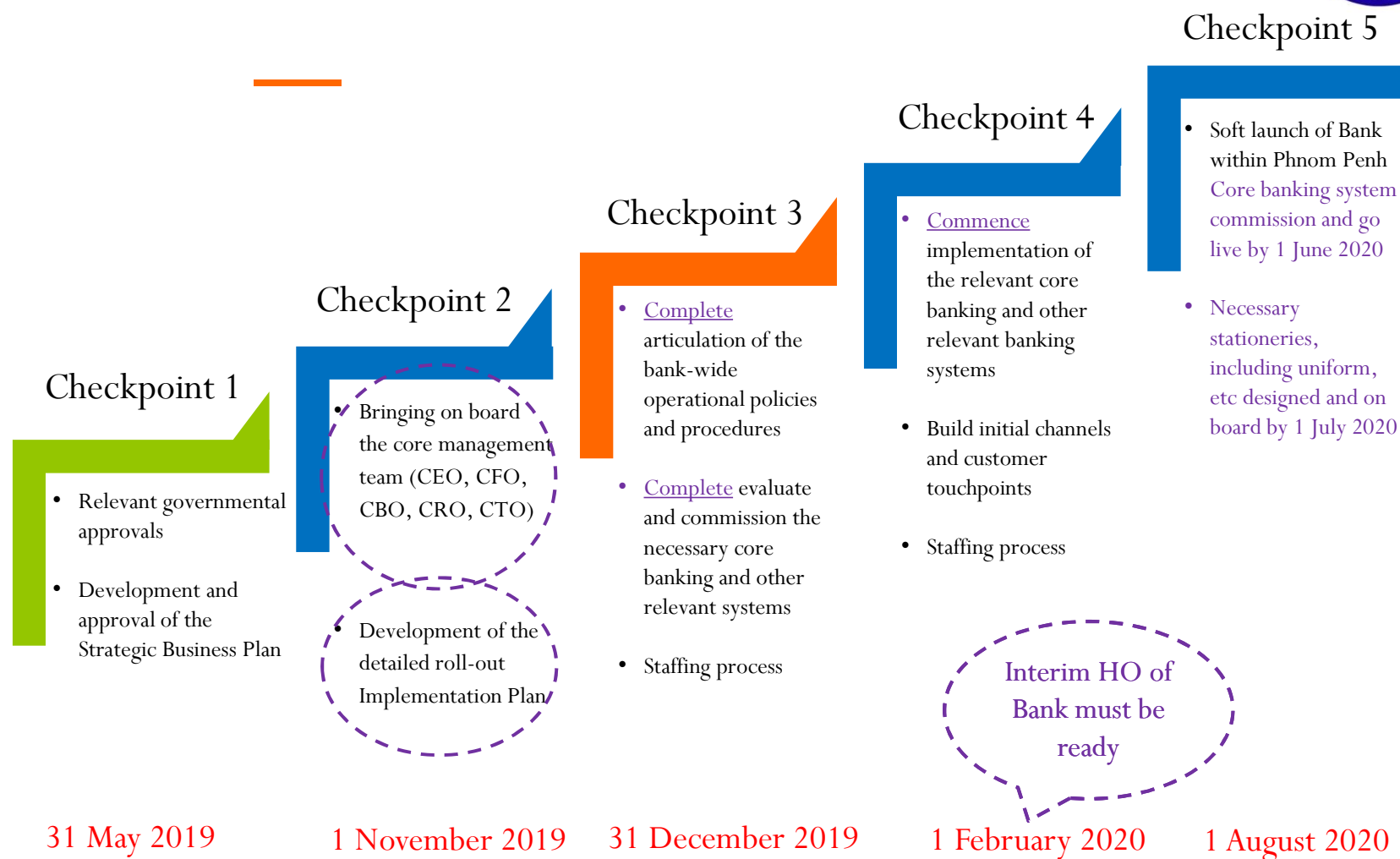


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V. Pertinent Checkpoints



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