An Overview of the Enhancement Measures to be Launched on January 20, 2020

BUD Fund

	Before enhancement	After enhancement
Geographical scope	Mainland and ASEAN	All economies which have
		signed FTAs with Hong Kong ¹
Cumulative funding	Mainland: \$1 million	Mainland: \$2 million
ceiling per enterprise	ASEAN: \$1 million	FTA economies: \$2 million
Funding ceiling per	\$1 million	\$1 million
project	\$1 mmon	\$1 IIIIIIOII
Maximum number of	Mainland: 10	Mainland: 20
approved projects	ASEAN: 10	FTA economies: 20
Initial payment	25% of the total approved	Up to 75% of the total
	government funding	approved government funding

EMF

	Before Enhancement	After Enhancement
Cumulative funding	\$400,000	\$800,000
ceiling per enterprise		
Funding ceiling per	\$100,000	\$100,000
application		
	Not applicable	Up to 75% of the total
Initial payment		approved government
		funding

¹ These economies include the Mainland, ASEAN (i.e. Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam), New Zealand, the 4 member states of the European Free Trade Association (i.e. Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Chile, Macao, Georgia and Australia.