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## **CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES / ASSOCIATIONS**

### **UPDATE ON ENHANCED GREEN MARK INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS (GMIS-EB)**

#### **Background**

1. On 29 April 2009, BCA launched the \$100 million GMIS-EB (Green Mark Incentive Scheme for Existing Buildings) to encourage private owners of existing buildings to undertake retrofitting works to achieve improvement in energy efficiency.
2. On 26 July 2012, BCA announced that the GMIS-EB scheme was reviewed and enhanced to make it more attractive for building owners to bring forward their energy efficiency retrofits. Under the enhancement, the co-funding rates and cap amount were increased and building owners were required to meet higher energy efficiency standards. The scope of qualifying cost was also widened to include the cost of installing the energy efficient equipment and professional services.
3. The enhanced GMIS-EB scheme is available till 28 April 2014 or when the GMIS-EB fund is fully committed, whichever is earlier.

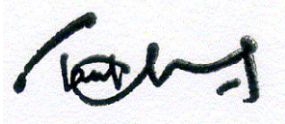
#### **Fund Status**

4. The enhancement has been very successful with a significant increase in take-up rate over the past months. With about 85% of the \$100 m already committed to date, the fund is running low and BCA would like to take this opportunity to inform the industry to send in the application before this incentive is fully committed.

### **Clarification**

5. The full details of this scheme such as application forms, application guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions can be found in our website at [www.bca.gov.sg/greenmark/gmiseb.html](http://www.bca.gov.sg/greenmark/gmiseb.html). For clarifications, please contact Mr Halim at DID: 63255082 (or email: [md\\_halim\\_anapi@bca.gov.sg](mailto:md_halim_anapi@bca.gov.sg)), Ms Archana at DID: 63255095 (or email: [archana\\_balasubramaniam@bca.gov.sg](mailto:archana_balasubramaniam@bca.gov.sg)) or Ms Wendy Li at DID: 63255125 (or email: [wendy\\_li@bca.gov.sg](mailto:wendy_li@bca.gov.sg)).

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