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From Data to Knowledge : The Journey

Statistics for Economic Development and Growth

SME Statistics in the New Era: SME Corp. Malaysia's Experience

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Outline of Presentation



SME Development in Malaysia

National SME Development Council



Policies and Role



Moving Forward

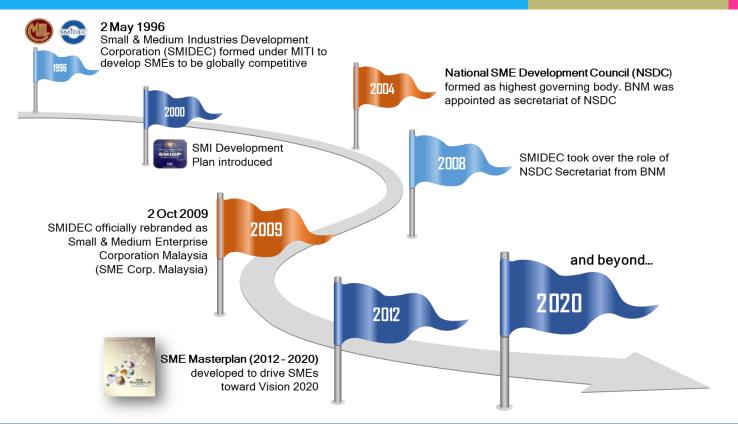


SME Corp. Malaysia as the Central Coordinating Agency





The journey of SME Corp. Malaysia





SME development was accorded high policy attention with the establishment of NSDC in 2004...



National SME Development Council (NSDC) was established in 2004:

- Chair: Prime Minister,
- Members: 16 Ministers & Heads of key agencies
- Secretariat: SME Corp. Malaysia
- Supported by High Level Task Force, chaired by Chief Secretary to the Government

Roles and responsibility



Provides direction for comprehensive development of SMEs across all sectors



Formulates broad policies and strategies

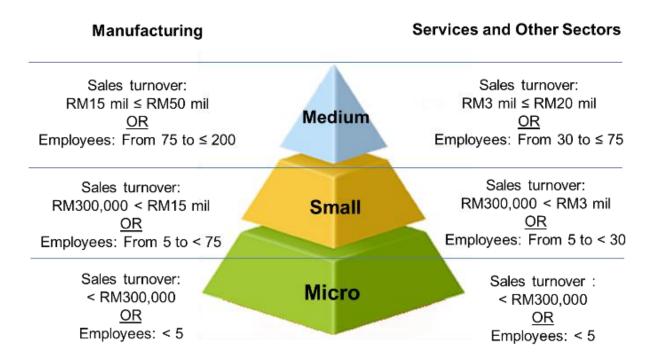


Oversees coordination and ensures effectiveness in policy implementation



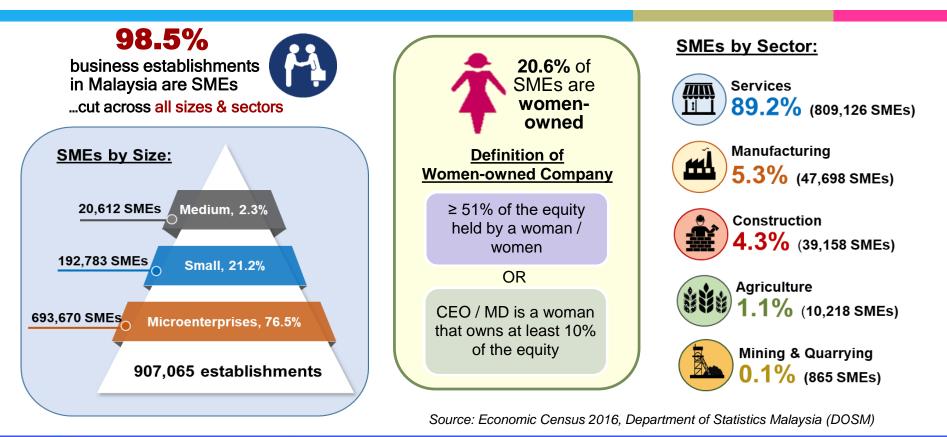


SMEs are important economic agent...

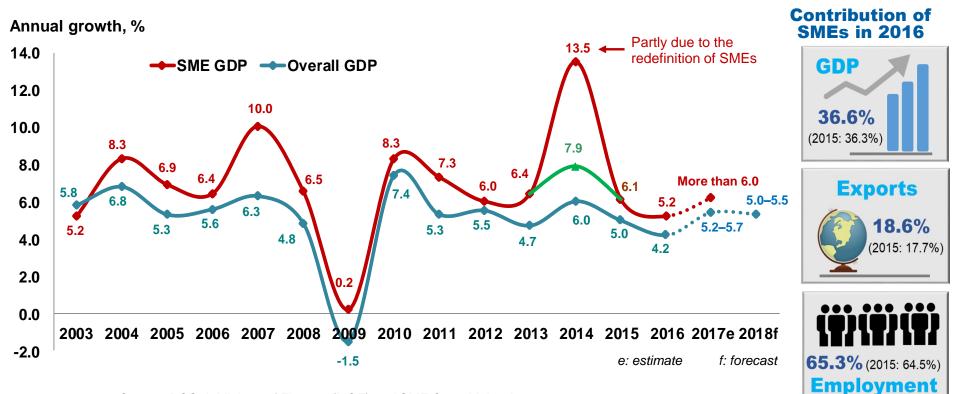




...and backbone of the Malaysian economy

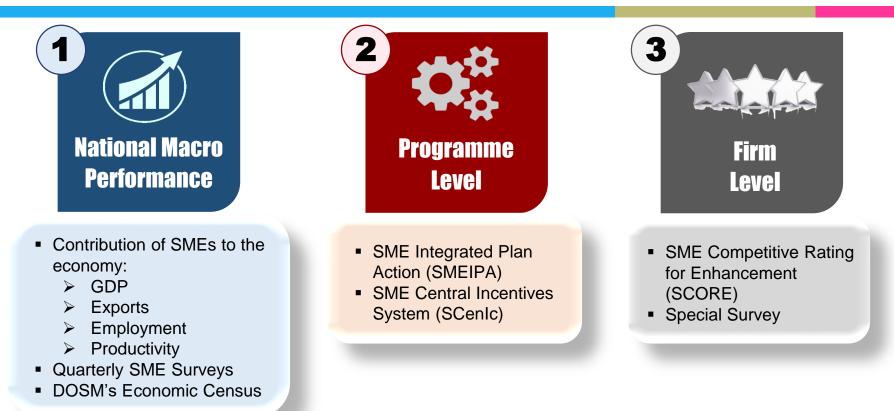


SMEs continued to surpass the overall Malaysia GDP growth



Source: DOSM, Ministry of Finance (MOF) and SME Corp. Malaysia

SME development is measured at 3 levels



Policy formulation is based on economic assessment on SMEs' performance, outlook and challenges





SME Corp. Malaysia formulated the SME Masterplan (2012-2020) as a 'game changer'



"Unless we introduce a 'game changer', we will be caught in a middle-income trap, and no longer as competitive on cost..."

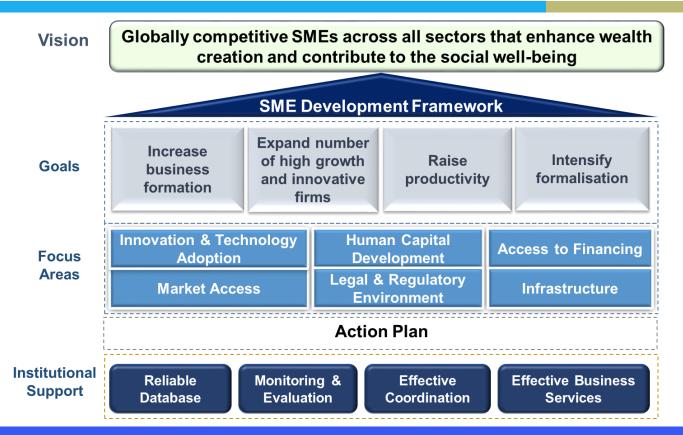
"... the Government would adopt a **differentiated approach** to accelerate the growth of SMEs and to provide the impetus for growth led by the private sector."

"... an *innovation-led economy* demands a *new breed of SMEs* that can help foster market and technology-driven innovation to create more high-skilled jobs in all economic sectors."

> Prime Minister of Malaysia / Chairman of National SME Development Council

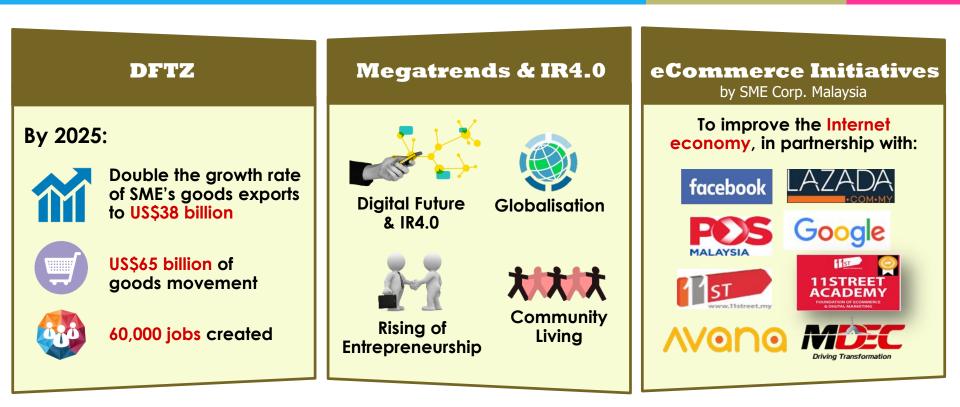


SME Development Framework for innovation-led and productivity-driven growth under the SME Masterplan



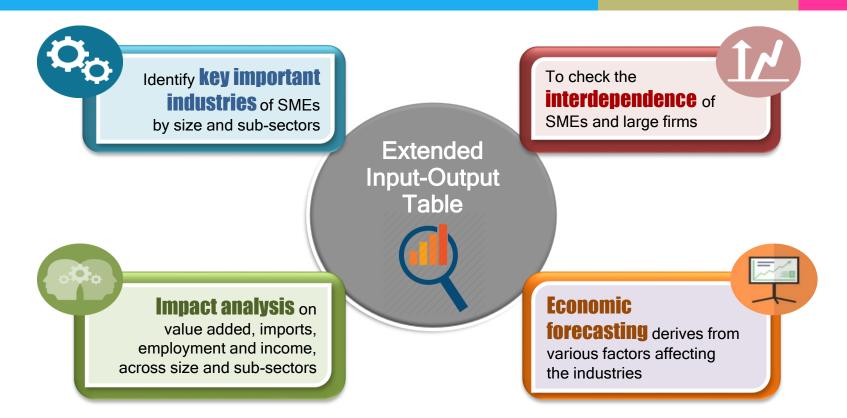


Tapping into DFTZ, Megatrends, IR4.0 and various eCommerce initiatives will further accelerate the growth of SMEs





Current initiative: Extended Input-Output Table for SMEs to address supply chain issue





2018 Budget denotes a significant increase in allocation to support SMEs



Summary and conclusion



Data and statistics are crucial for the:

- SME development;
- SME policy formulation;
- SME programmes and initiatives;
- Monitoring and evaluation; and
- Outreach activities and events.



SME Corp. Malaysia to pioneer and be the forefront of new initiatives:

- Extended Input-Output Table by firm size (SMEs and large firms)
- SME Masterplan (2012-2020) need to be aligned with TN50



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