



# ESG Sustainability Newsletter

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Environmental, Social and Governance, a set of non-financial indicators to measure the sustainability of an investment/company. It also refer to 'Triple Bottom Line"the 'People, Planet and Profits' (PPP)



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## HSBC Unveils Policy to Exit Financing of Coal-Fired Power & Thermal Coal Mining

HSBC intends to reduce thermal coal financing exposure by at least 25 per cent by 2025; and aims to reduce financing exposure by 50 per cent by 2030.

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## U.S. government to end gas-powered vehicle purchases by 2035 under Biden order

The government will seek to consume electricity only from carbon-free and non-polluting sources on a net annual basis by 2030 and have net-zero emissions by 2050.

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## Toyota shifts gears with major investment in electric vehicles

Toyota said it will also increase its investment in battery development and launch 30 EV models globally by 2030. Risk or Opportunities for the supply chain?

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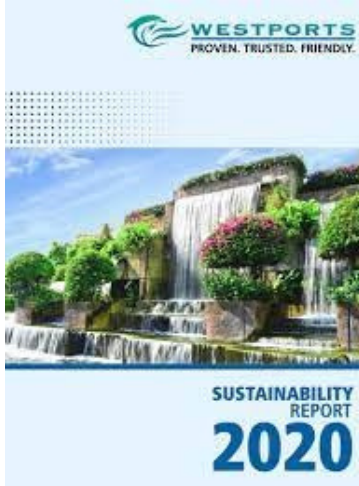
## Food of Thought

Is your business part of the supply chain for the relevant industry above? Can you spot the risks and opportunities from where the world is moving to?





## Sustainability Report Published



[Malaysia~Container Terminal 5th Sustainability Report](#)



How about your organisation?  
How can embed sustainability considerations into my business strategy and leverage sustainability to reduce risks and take advantage of business opportunities?

## What can **COMPANIES** do now?



### ESG Sustainability for Companies

COMPANIES must think beyond shareholders and consider their other stakeholders to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of their businesses.

The ESG topic cannot be ignored, no matter how complicated or expensive it may seem. Not adhering to ESG factors can greatly cost companies and raise the risks of poor performance as sighted from the recent high profile examples in Malaysia where a company's revenue has been lost due and share price has collapsed due to its labor force issues.

#### Strong ESG Proposition Links to Value Creation in Five Essential Ways:

-  Top-Line Growth
-  Productivity Uplift
-  Regulatory and Legal Interventions
-  Cost Reductions
-  Investment & Asset Optimization

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*Are you the SME that planning to adopt sustainable practices for business resilience, but lack of fund?*

DON'T MISS IT

Open for Application: **3 Feb 2022**  
(until fully utilised)

**Eligibility** SMEs in all sectors

**Purpose of Financing** To fund capital expenditure or working capital to initiate or facilitate the transition to low carbon and sustainable operation

Financing Rate to SMEs

Maximum financing rate of **5% p.a.** inclusive of guarantee fee (if any)

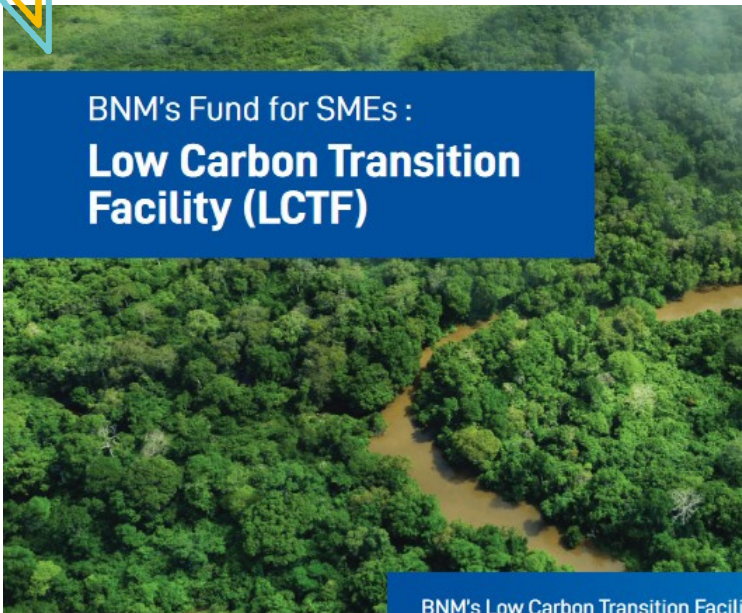
Financing size per SME

**Maximum RM10 million**

Tenure

Up to **10 years**

BNM's Fund for SMEs : **Low Carbon Transition Facility (LCTF)**



BNM's Low Carbon Transition Facility is established to support SMEs in adopting sustainable and low carbon practices.

**The type of businesses suitable to apply for this facility**

The Low Carbon Transition Facility is open for SMEs in all sectors that are committed to transform their business operations towards low carbon operations. This includes improving energy efficiency, increasing use of sustainable material for production and obtaining sustainability certification.

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