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Formation of SG Growth Capital to bolster Singapore's efforts in building innovative enterprises

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1. EDBI and SEEDS Capital (SEEDS) will be merged to form a new Government investment entity called SG Growth Capital Pte Ltd. This brings together the investment expertise and networks of EDBI and SEEDS, to support the growth of innovative enterprises and anchor key operations and capabilities in Singapore. The change will take place on 1 April 2025.
2. Over the past decades, EDBI and SEEDS have each built a strong track record of catalysing and contributing to Singapore's economic development through their investments. EDBI¹ has attracted and anchored foreign growth-stage companies and nurtured tech-centric local companies. SEEDS² has grown the local startup ecosystem, and worked with private funds to catalyse support for Singapore-based, early-stage technology startups.
3. SG Growth Capital will better leverage EDBI's and SEEDS' expertise and networks to grow their portfolio companies. There will be more collaboration opportunities between local and foreign companies. This will also enable SG Growth Capital to develop deeper expertise in startup financing, venture building and deep tech areas.
4. Under SG Growth Capital, EDBI and SEEDS will continue to work closely with EDB and Enterprise Singapore to ensure that their investment focus remains aligned to the economic priorities of both agencies.

¹ Established in 1991, EDBI is a fully-owned subsidiary of EDB. Through its investments, it aims to attract and anchor high-potential foreign companies to Singapore and nurture tech-centric local companies into global and regional champions. Such investments are done both directly into startups and indirectly through a fund-of-funds (FoF) approach.

² Established in 2001, SEEDS is a fully-owned subsidiary of Enterprise Singapore. Its primary mandate is to build a vibrant early-stage venture capital ecosystem in Singapore, through co-investing with private VC firms and corporate venture funds into Singapore-based startups, with the private sector partners leading investment rounds.

5. Mr Png Cheong Boon, Chairman, EDB, will chair the Board of SG Growth Capital with Ms Cindy Khoo, Managing Director, Enterprise Singapore, as Deputy Chair of the Board.
6. Mr Choo Heng Tong, Executive Vice-President, EDB, will hold the concurrent appointment of SG Growth Capital's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Mr Paul Ng, EDBI CEO, and Ms Tan Kaixin, General Manager SEEDS Capital, will continue to lead EDBI and SEEDS divisions respectively under SG Growth Capital.

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