To provide evidence of for the assessment of eligibility as a Green SME under the Growth and Sustainability Loan Scheme, applicants must upload an external accountant's letter detailing the eligible sector/s they are active in and the proportion of the business income from those activities, over the most recent 12 months for which financial information is available

For a full list of eligible sectors, please see <a href="https://sbci.gov.ie/products/growth-and-sustainability-loan-scheme">https://sbci.gov.ie/products/growth-and-sustainability-loan-scheme</a>

## **Letter Requirements:**

## Must:

- ✓ Be from a qualified, external accountant
- ✓ Be on accounting firm's letterhead
- ✓ Contain the signature of the accountant
- ✓ Confirm that revenue from eligble sectors equals or exceeds 90% of the applicant's turnover

## Must not:

× Be written by an internal accountant

## **Letter Template:**

[today's date]

Dear Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland,

I am writing this letter on behalf of [company / individual name] as required for their application to participate in the Growth and Sustainability Loan Scheme's. As of [today's date], revenues relating to [company / individual name]'s activities in the qualifying sectors are as follows:

[Eligibility Use Case heading and heading number x] accounts for [x%] of total turnover. (required)

[Eligibility Use Case heading and heading number y] accounts for [x%] of total turnover. (optional)

[Eligibility Use Case heading and heading number z] accounts for [x%] of total turnover. (optional)

Combined, operations falling under the relevant criteria account for [x]% of [company / individual name]'s total turnover.

Kind regards,

[Accountant signature]

[Accountant name]