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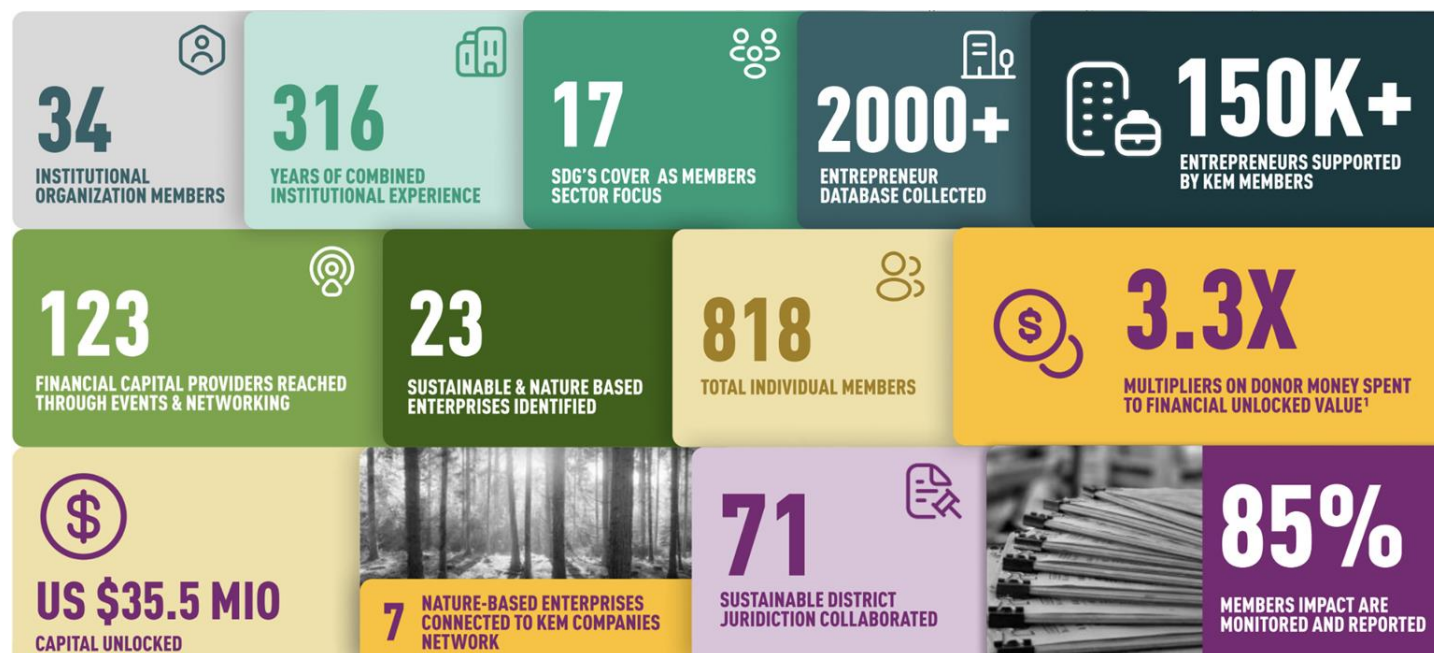


Building a Resilient Economy in East Kalimantan: Capturing SME Investment Opportunities in Energy Transition

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Kaltim's data points from 689 SME survey in KalTim & SumSel



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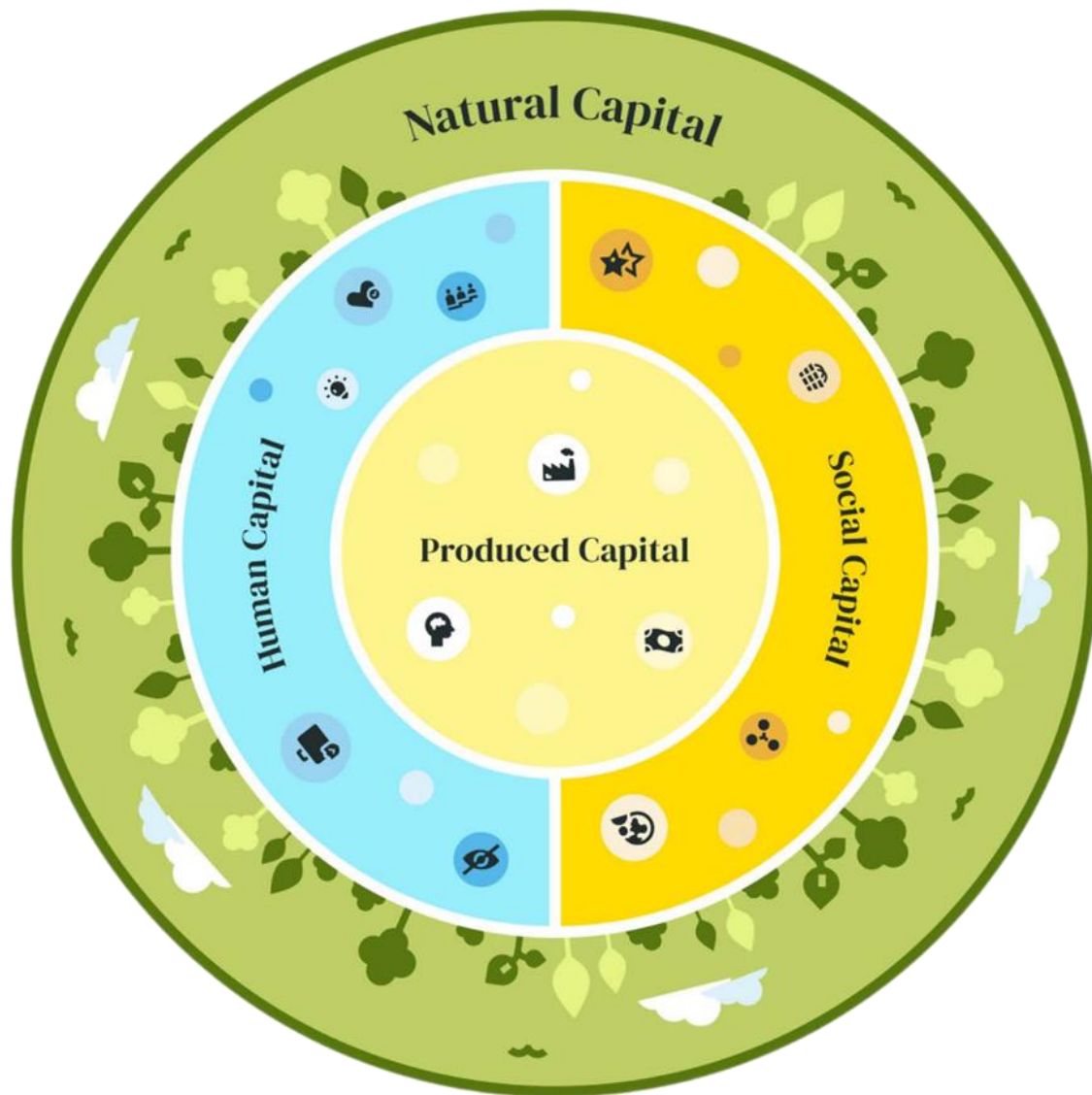
In Kalimantan Timur, 45% of SMEs report no financing access issues, but the other 55% face barriers: lack of information, complex requirements, and no collateral.

What this tell us:

The financing gap isn't universal - nearly half of SMEs have found ways to access capital

But the barriers are systematic for the other half:

- Lack of information (**asymmetric information problem**)
- Don't understand funding processes (**capability gap**)
- Administrative/collateral requirements (**structural barriers**)



CAPITAL.

Any resource or asset that stores or provides **value** to people.

Produced capital is constrained by the society it sits within, in turn this is limited by physical planetary boundaries and natural capital.

SME Actors vs Entrepreneurs

UMKM Actor (Pelaku UMKM) = Anyone running a small/medium business

- May operate informally
- Often subsistence-level businesses
- Limited growth orientation
- Traditional business models

Entrepreneur (Wirausaha) = Business owner with specific characteristics:

1. Innovation-driven
2. Calculated Risk-taking
3. Growth Oriented
4. Job Creator
5. Formal Business Structure
6. Technology Adoption

**64 million SME Actors, only 3,47% entrepreneurs (2021, KUKM),
Average advanced economies: 10-12%.
Singapore: 8.76%, Malaysia: 4.74%, Thailand: 4.26%**

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Key SME Opportunities in Energy Transition Value Chain: Actors or Entrepreneurs?

Manufacturing & Production:

- Solar component assembly
- Battery component production
- EV parts manufacturing
- Clean-tech equipment distribution

Supply Chain & Logistics:

- Clean-tech equipment distribution
- Transportation services for renewable energy projects
- Warehousing and inventory management

Agriculture:

- **Solar-powered agriculture**
- **Biogas from agricultural waste**
- Organic farming with renewable energy
- **Agrivoltaics** (combining solar panels with farming)

Installation & Services:

- Renewable energy installation (solar, wind, biogas)
- Maintenance and operations
- Energy efficiency consulting
- Green building services

Food & Hospitality:

- **Catering for renewable energy workers** on project sites
- **Accommodation for project teams** during construction
- Sustainable tourism linked to renewable energy sites

Training & Education:

- **Skills development centers**
- **Vocational training** in renewable energy technologies
- **Green business consulting**

Financing SMEs: Current landscape

Current State of SME Investments

- **The "missing middle"** - too large for microfinance, too small for traditional investment
- **Perception vs. reality** of SME **risk profiles**
- Gender dimensions (women-led SMEs face additional barriers)

Why *Traditional Finance* Falls Short

- **Information asymmetry** between lenders and SME borrowers
- Lack of collateral and formal financial records
- High transaction costs relative to loan sizes

How *innovative* is Innovative Finance for SMEs?

Derisking & Investment Readiness: It takes two to tango.

Building Bankable Business Models

- Financial **transparency** and record-keeping **systems**
- **Formalization** (legal structure, licensing, permits)
- **Business model innovation for sustainability**
- **Digital transformation as a derisking tool**

External Derisking Mechanisms

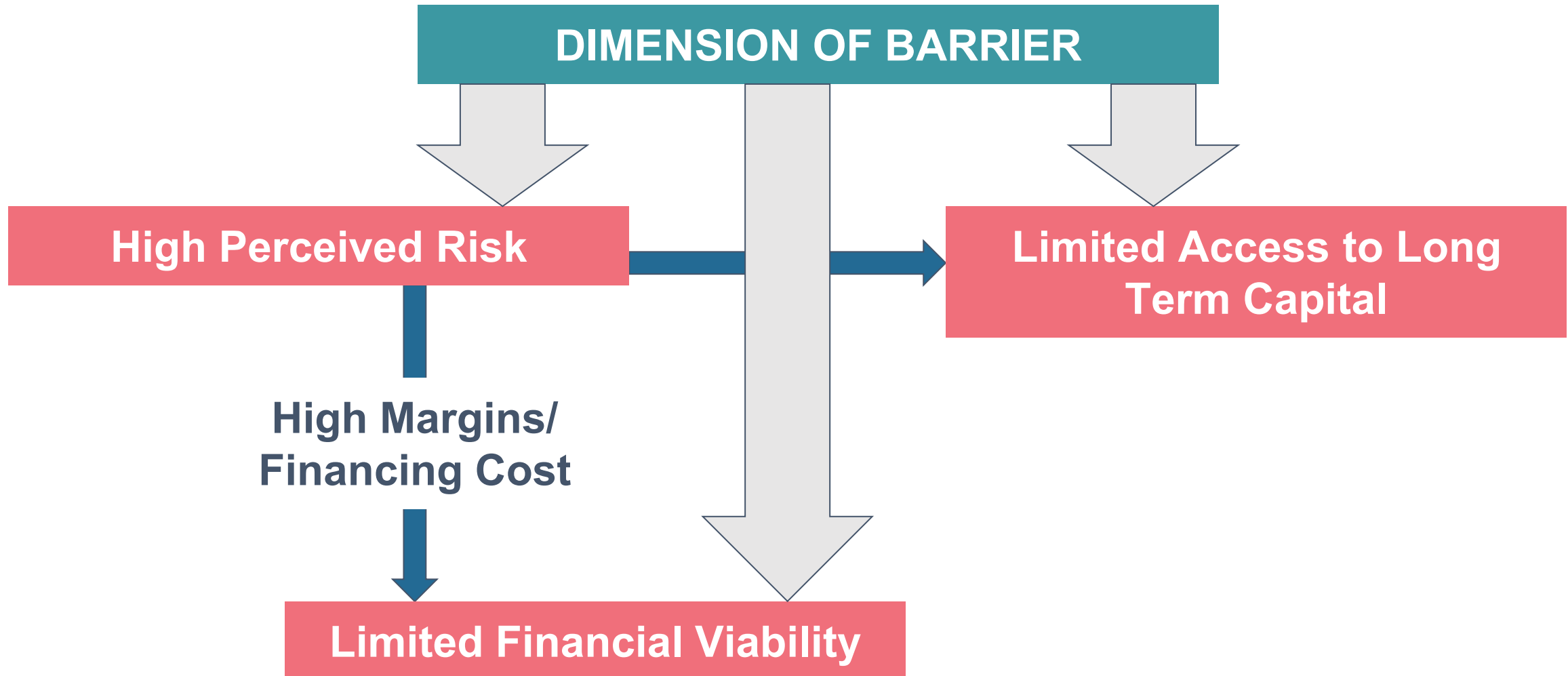
- Credit guarantee schemes Blended finance structures
- Technical assistance and capacity building
- Standardized due diligence frameworks

... but we're currently dancing with two left feet...
in separate rooms.

Dimension of Financial Barriers to Investments



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Strategic Risks



Financial Risks



Operational Risks



52 Risks!



Derisking isn't about eliminating risk - it's about making risk assessable, manageable, and appropriately priced.

This unlocks billions in dormant capital for KalTim's economic transformation.



De-Risking Financial Instruments Have Developed Various Forms

Guarantee
Provision

Performance-
based
Lending

Asset
Securitization

Green Bonds

Seed Capital

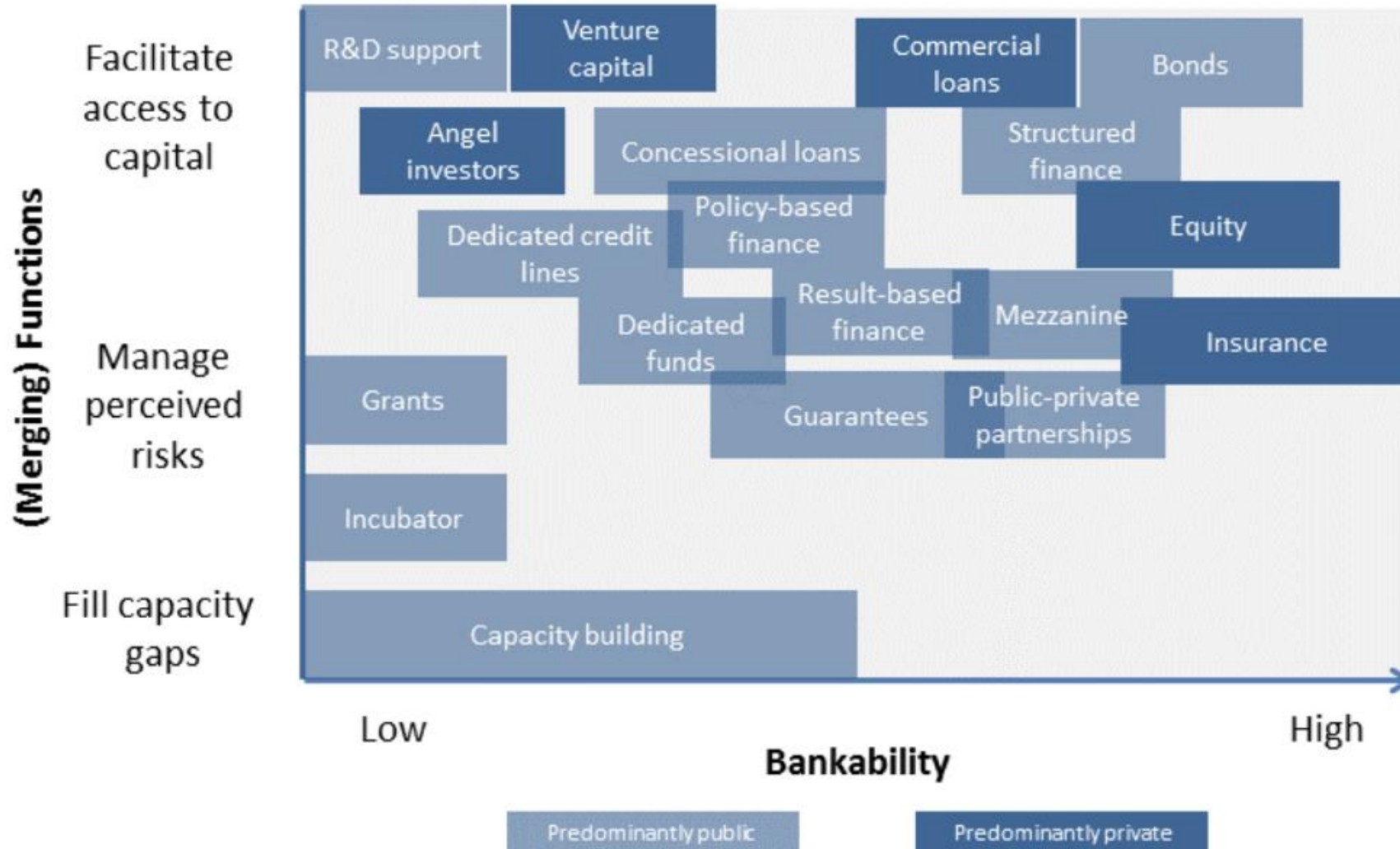
Convertible
Grants

Asset
Aggregation

Mezzanine
Financing

Concessional
Debt

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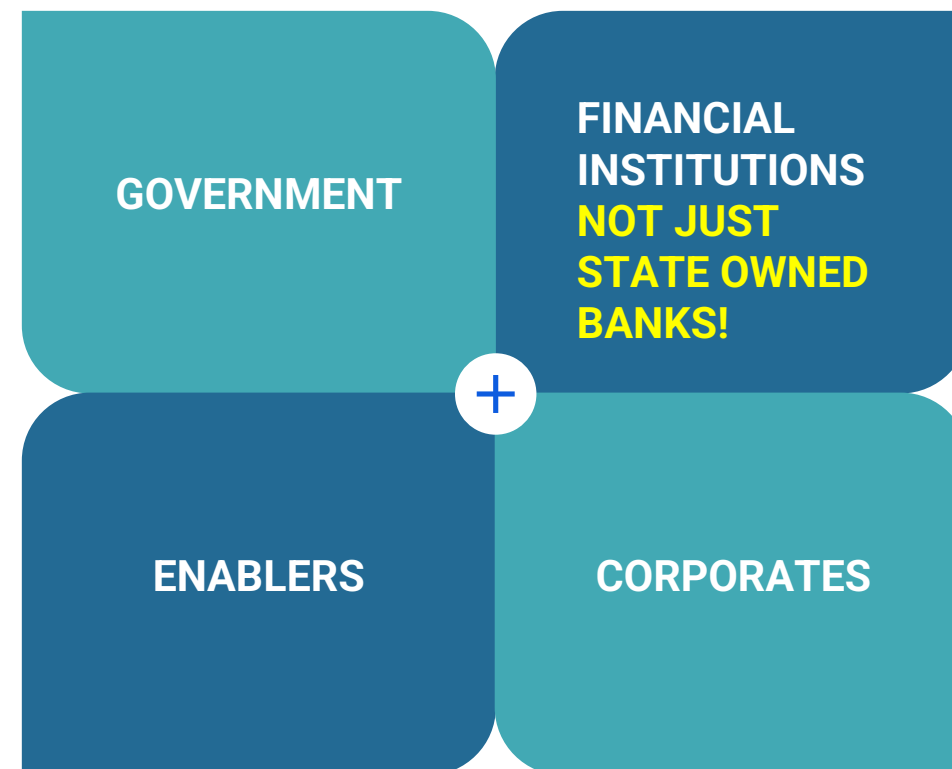


Investment follows bankability.

Bankability follows systematic ecosystem support.

Together we go far.

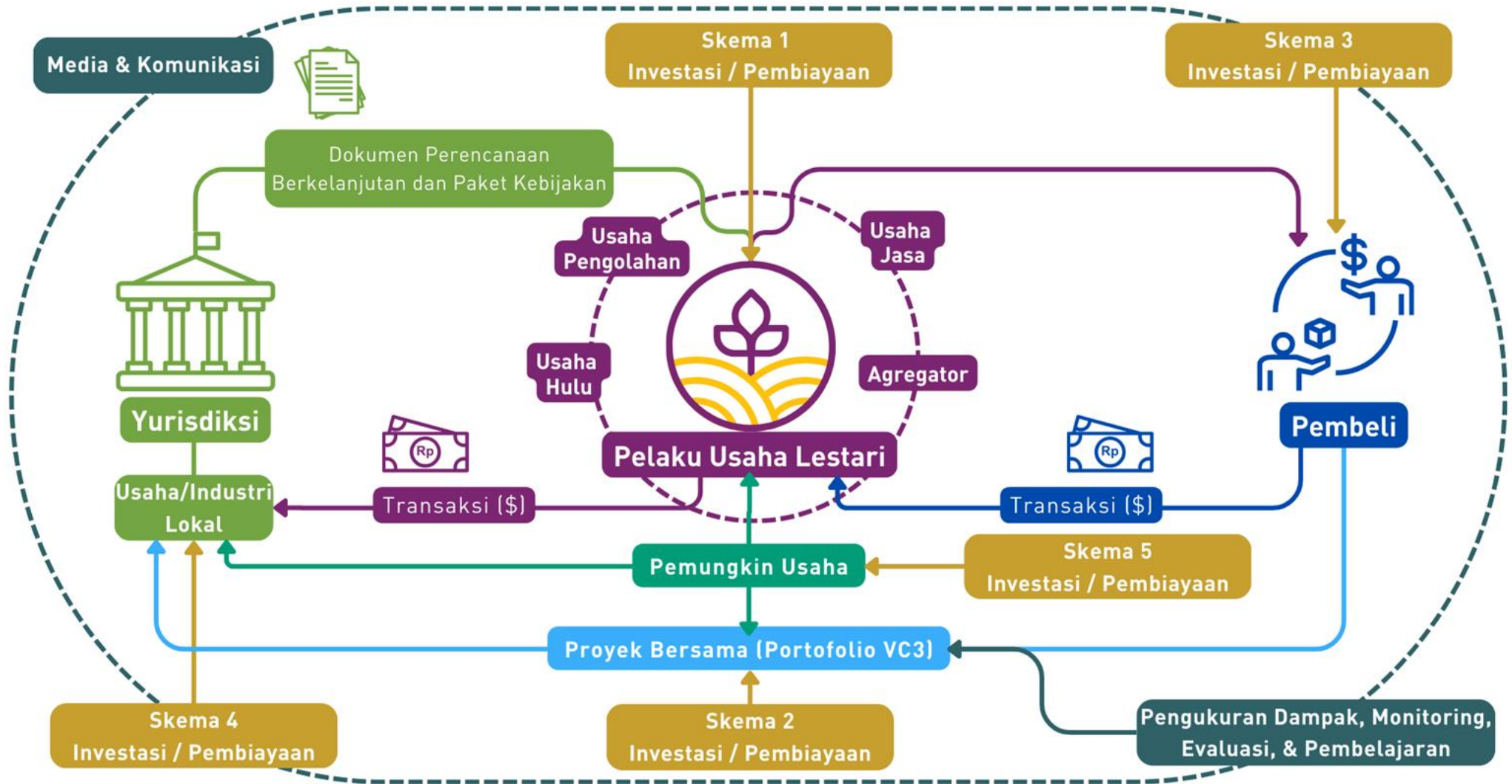
Interlocked Ecosystems Help Unlock Capital



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NAME OF DISTRICTS:

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| 1. Aceh Tamiang | 13. Dharmasraya | 25. Jember | 37. Lampung Tengah | 49. Pekalongan | 61. Tanggamus |
| 2. Bandung | 14. Donggala | 26. Kapuas Hulu | 38. Lampung Timur | 50. Pesisir Selatan | 62. Trenggalek |
| 3. Banggai | 15. Garut | 27. Kayong Utara | 39. Magelang | 51. Poso | 63. Wonosobo |
| 4. Banggai Kepulauan | 16. Gayo Luwes | 28. Kebumen | 40. Majalengka | 52. Pringsewu | 64. Banyuwangi |
| 5. Bangka Tengah | 17. Gianyar | 29. Kendal | 41. Maluku Tengah | 53. Sanggau | 65. Indragiri Hulu |
| 6. Banjarnegara | 18. Gorontalo | 30. Kepahiang | 42. Mempawah | 54. Seram Barat | 66. Jembrana |
| 7. Banyuasin | 19. Gowa | 31. Kepulauan Meranti | 43. Morowali | 55. Slak | 67. Karangasem |
| 8. Belitung | 20. Gunung Kidul | 32. Kepulauan Seribu | 44. Morowali Utara | 56. Sigi | 68. Kutai Kartanegara |
| 9. Bengkalis | 21. Hulu Sungai Selatan | 33. Kerinci | 45. Musi Banyuasin | 57. Sintang | 69. Ngawi |
| 10. Bogor | 22. Hulu Sungai Tengah | 34. Klungkung | 46. Natuna | 58. Sukabumi | 70. Sorong |
| 11. Bone Bolango | 23. Humbang Hasundutan | 35. Kotawaringin Timur | 47. Ogan Kemering Ilir (OKI) | 59. Tabalong | 71. Sorong Selatan |
| 12. Cilacap | 24. Indramayu | 36. Kutai Timur | 48. Pandeglang | 60. Tanah Laut | |

Information:



Districts pledged to sustainable development



Districts participates in technical assistance on regional planning



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**Think about the biggest barrier preventing
SME investment in your sphere of influence.**

**Maybe it's a policy gap. Maybe it's risk
perception. Maybe it's information
asymmetry. Maybe it's coordination.**

We've spent today talking about what's possible. But possibility becomes reality only through committed action.

Kalimantan Timur's transformation from 40% coal dependence to a diversified, resilient economy won't happen in a conference room. It happens in the decisions we make back at the office.

What will be YOUR contribution?



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