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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The ECO Trade and Development Bank Signed a Micro SME Loan Agreement  
with NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited**



The Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) Trade and Development Bank (ETDB) signed a Micro SME loan agreement with the NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited, Pakistan for the amount of USD 10 million on 6 February 2017.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Micro SME Loan Agreement signed with the NRSP Microfinance Bank Limited, Pakistan.

This facility will contribute to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, which are critical for the economic and social development in the ECO Region. They play a major role in boosting the microfinance services by providing Micro SME loans to the final beneficiaries in Pakistan.