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- **Economic Context - SME Sector**
- **Key Pointers For Winter 2020 / Spring 2021**
- **Know your Chamber**



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Economic Context - SME Sector

- 30% decline in Turnover
- 47% of firms that issue invoices are having difficulty getting paid.
- Micro and Small enterprises are particularly burdened with unpaid invoices.
- Invoices older than 90 days represented 40% of debtors
- Sectors worst affected – Education, Arts Culture and Recreation, Hospitality and Real Estate – Outlook more pessimistic.



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Key Pointers For Winter 2020 / Spring 2021

- Plan Ahead – Budgets / Cashflows
- Keep Informed
- Make Decisions
- Reach Out – You Are Not Alone



Know Your Chamber

- Join Your Local Chamber
- We Are A Connected Network
- We Lobby and Represent
- We Are On Your Side





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