Navigating the new Bizfile: Registering a New Business Entity - Local company

The "Register new business entity" eService allows you to complete the registration of your business entity, after your business name application is approved. You can use this service to register the following:

- Sole proprietorship/Partnership
- Limited partnership
- Limited liability partnership
- Local company
- Foreign company branch
- Public Accounting firm
- Public accounting corporation
- Accounting Limited Liability partnership

Please note that you must register the same entity type that you specified in your business name application.

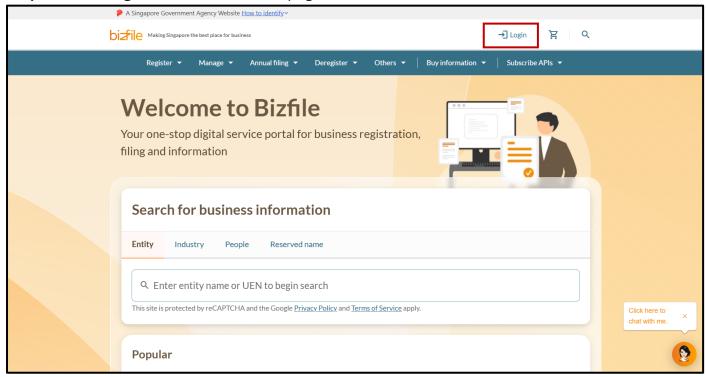
For local company, the incorporation must be submitted by the lodger who applied for the company name, except for Corporate Service Providers (CSPs) who can incorporate the entity on behalf of their clients. The lodger must also be a director or secretary of the proposed company.

Step-by-step Instructions to incorporate a local company

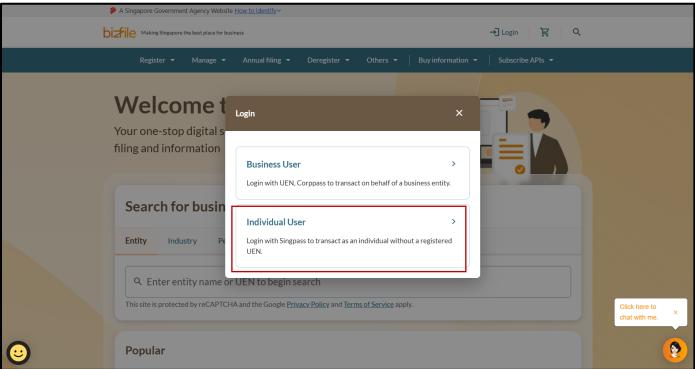
Ensure you have:

✓ An approved business entity name and the corresponding business name application transaction number

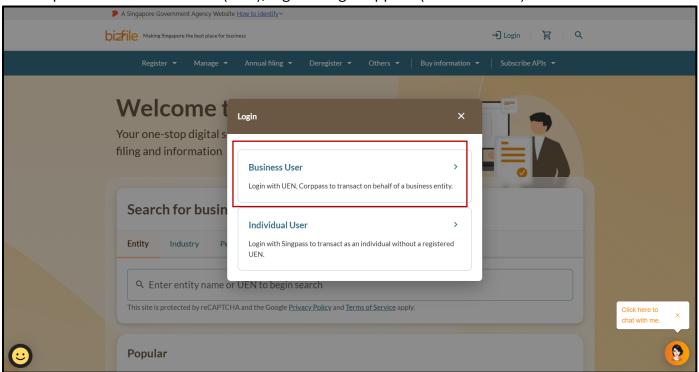
Step 1: Click "Login" on the Bizfile homepage.



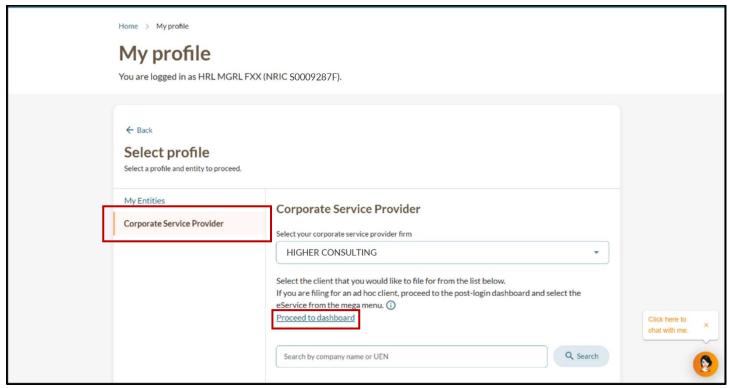
Step 2: For individuals or position holders incorporating a new company, log in using Singpass (Individual user) credentials.



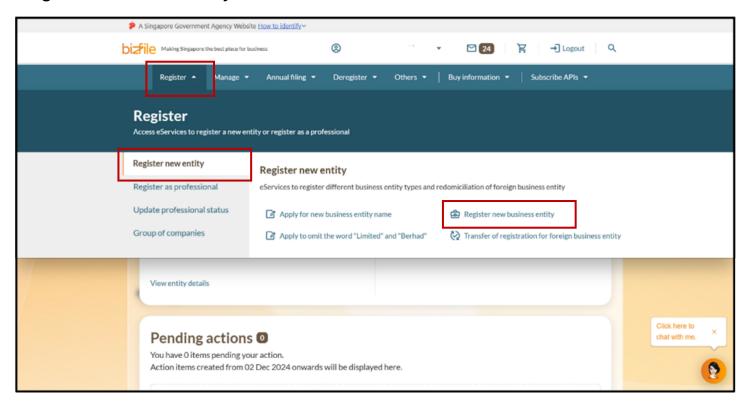
For Corporate Service Providers (CSP), log in using Corppass (Business user) credentials.



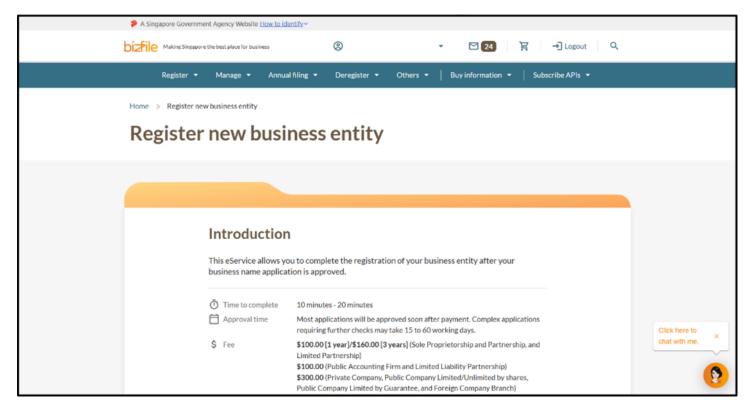
If you are a CSP user, after logging into Bizfile, click the "Corporate Service Provider" tab and click "Proceed to dashboard".

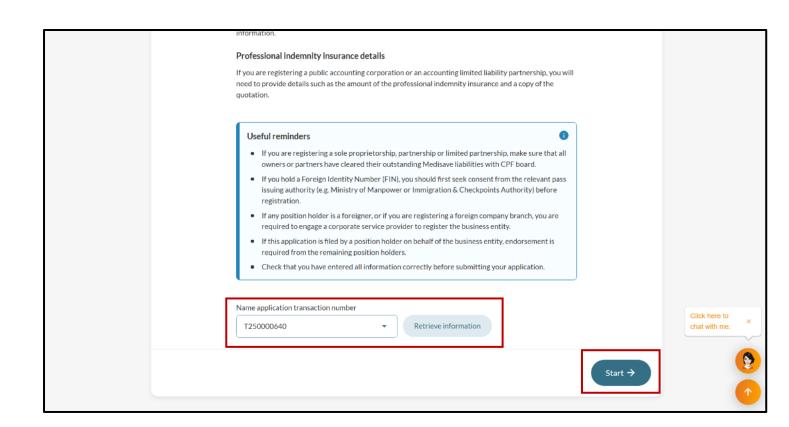


Step 3: From the mega menu, click the "Register" tab, select "Register new entity" and click "Register new business entity".

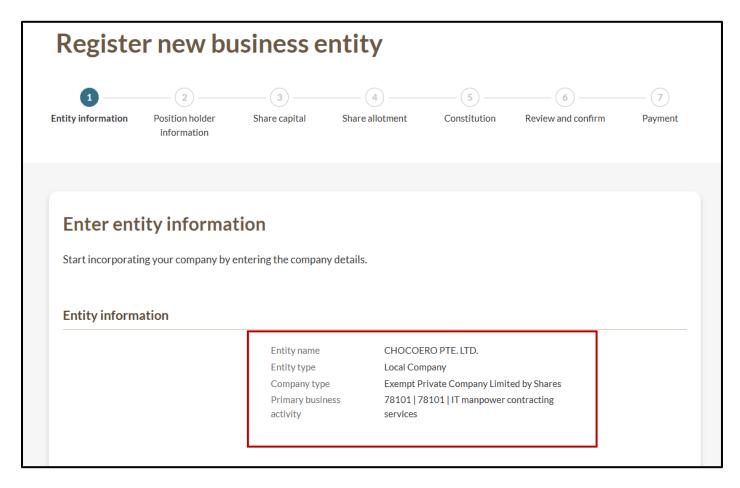


Step 4: On the introduction page, select your name application transaction number from the dropdown list and click "Retrieve information" and click "Start".

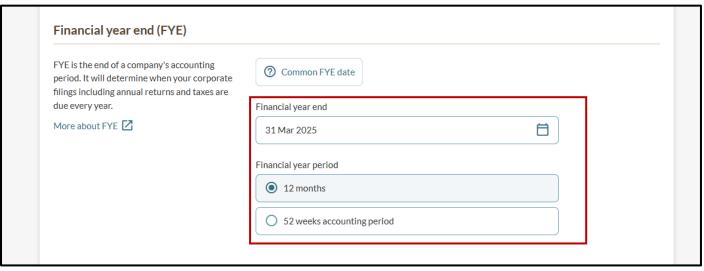




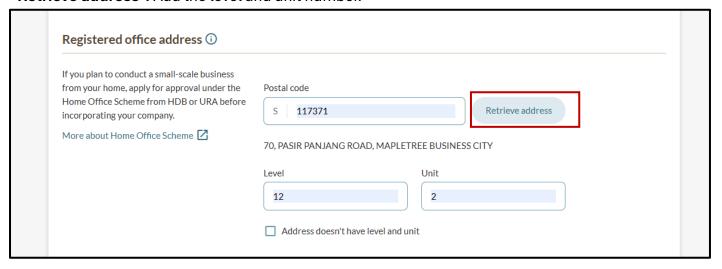
Step 5: The entity name, entity type, company type and primary business activity will be automatically populated based on your business name application.



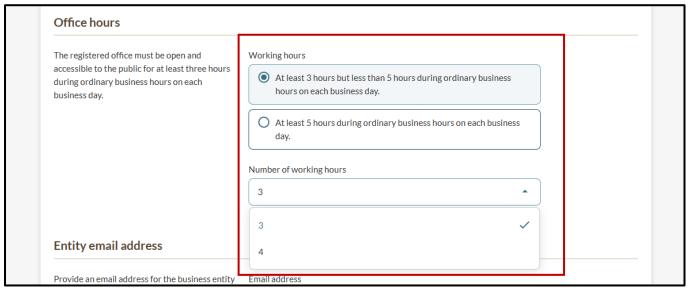
Step 6: Enter the entity's financial year end date and financial year period.



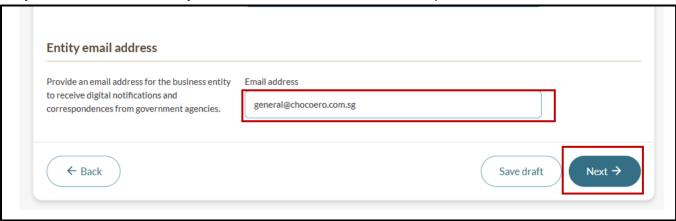
Step 7: Provide the company's registered office address by entering the postal code and select "Retrieve address". Add the level and unit number.



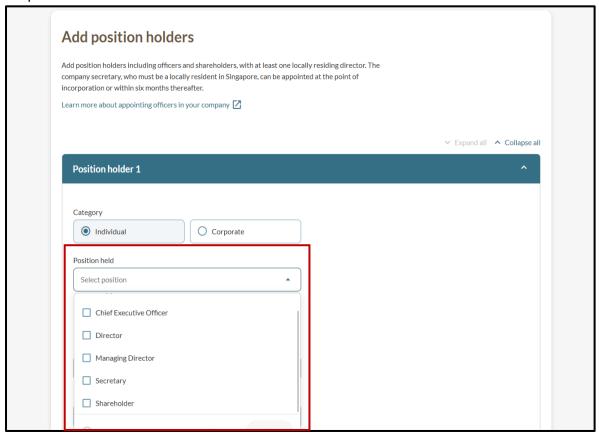
Step 8: Specify the working hours. If you select "At least 3 hours but less than 5 hours during ordinary business hours on each business day" option, indicate the number of working hours.



Step 9: Provide a valid entity email address and click "Next" to proceed.

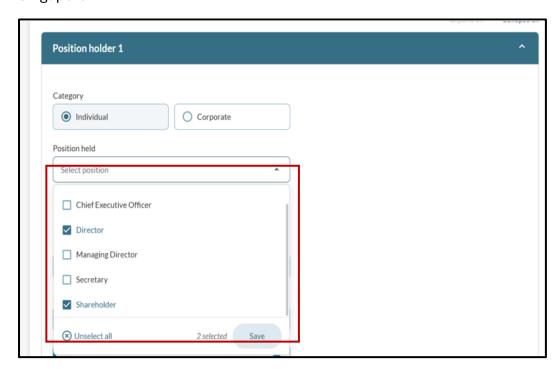


Step 10: Enter the details of all position holders. You may add either individual or corporate position holders. For Exempt Private Companies, only Limited Liability Partnerships may be added as corporate shareholders.

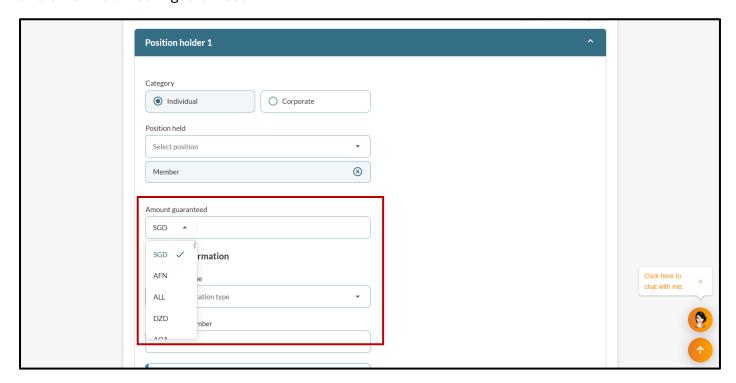


Step 11: For individual position holders, indicate the position they will hold and provide their identification details. **If the individual holds multiple positions within the entity, select all their applicable positions in this section.**

Important: Every local company must appoint at least one director and one company secretary. While directors must be appointed during incorporation, the company secretary appointment can be completed within six months from the incorporation date. The person lodging the incorporation must be appointed as a director or secretary, and at least one director must be locally resident in Singapore.

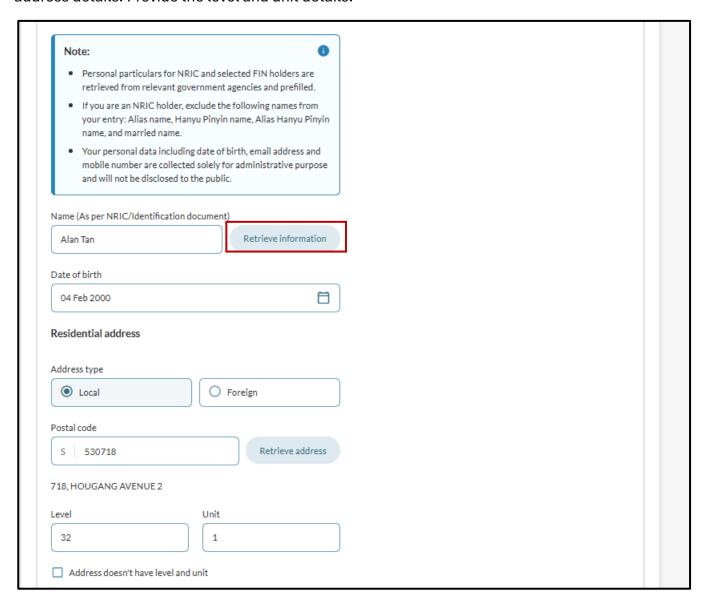


For a Public Company Limited by Guarantee, if you choose to appoint a member, select the currency and enter the amount guaranteed.



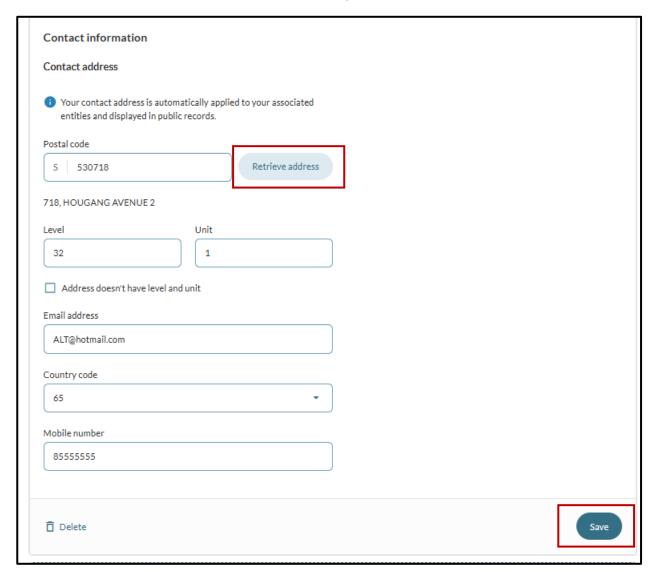
Step 12: Enter the individual position holder's name, date of birth and specify whether the position holder has a local or foreign residential address.

For local address, enter the postal code and select **"Retrieve address"** to automatically populate the address details. Provide the level and unit details.

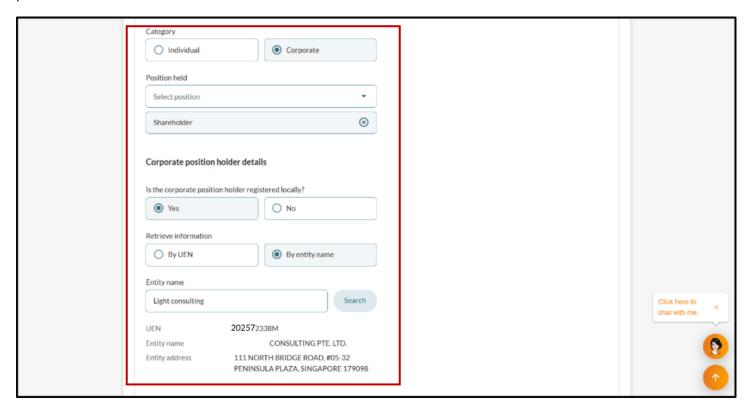


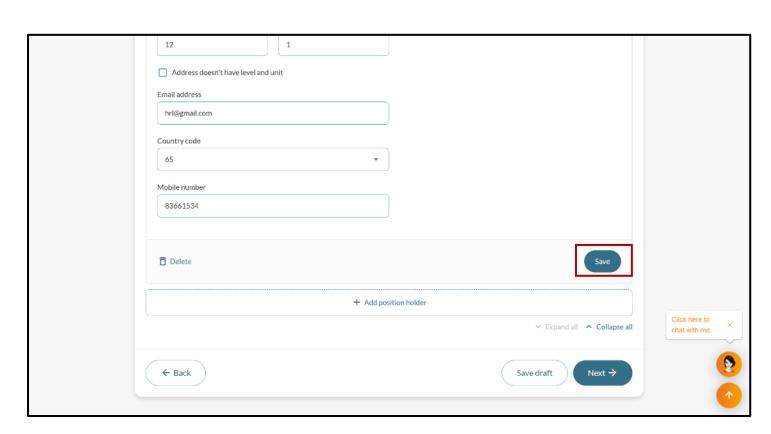
Step 13: Enter the position holder's contact details, including their Contact Address. For local address, enter the postal code and click "**Retrieve address**" to automatically populate the address details. Fill in the email address, country code and mobile number and click "**Save**".

Important: The Contact Address must be a location within the same jurisdiction as the position holder's residence where they can be reached, such as an office or Corporate Service Provider's office. You may use the position holder's residential address as the Contact Address if preferred. Please note that P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable as Contact Addresses.

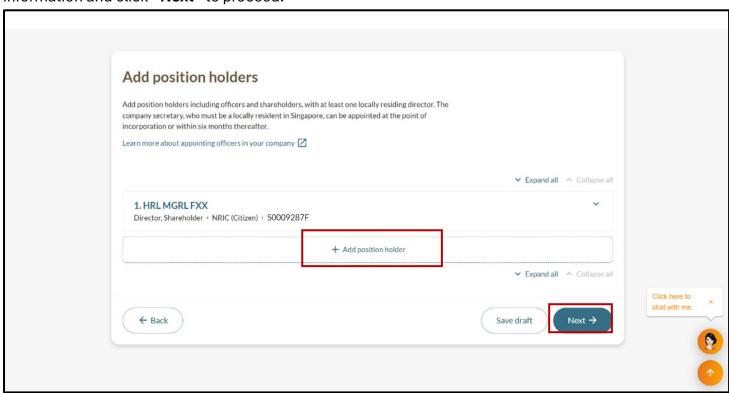


Step 14: For corporate position holder, specify the position the entity will hold and the corporate position holder details and click **"Save"**.

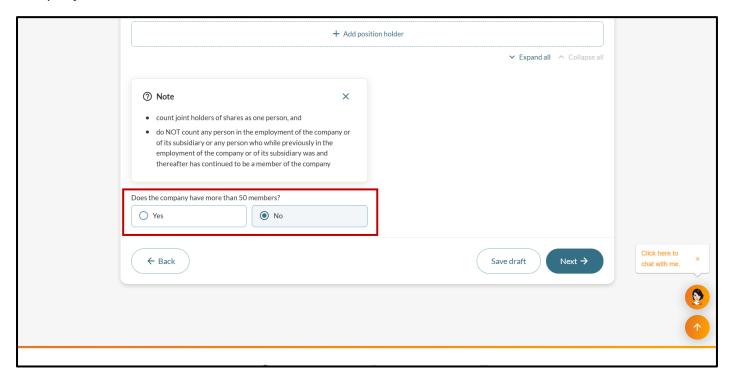




Step 15: Select **"Add position holder"** to add additional position holders. Enter the required information and click **"Next"** to proceed.



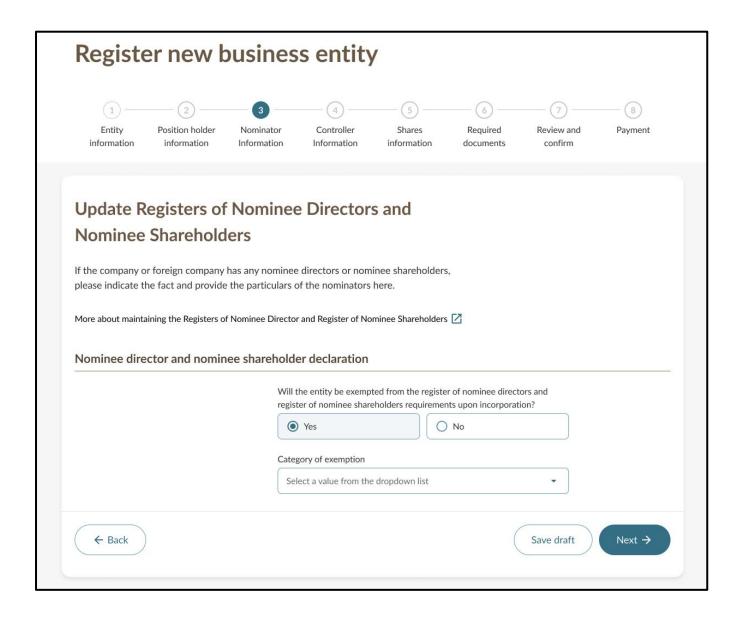
Step 16: Confirm if the company has more than 50 shareholders or members. Select "**No**" if the company has 50 or fewer shareholders, then click "**Next**" to continue.



Step 17: Fill in the register of nominee director (ROND) and register of nominee shareholder (RONS) details.

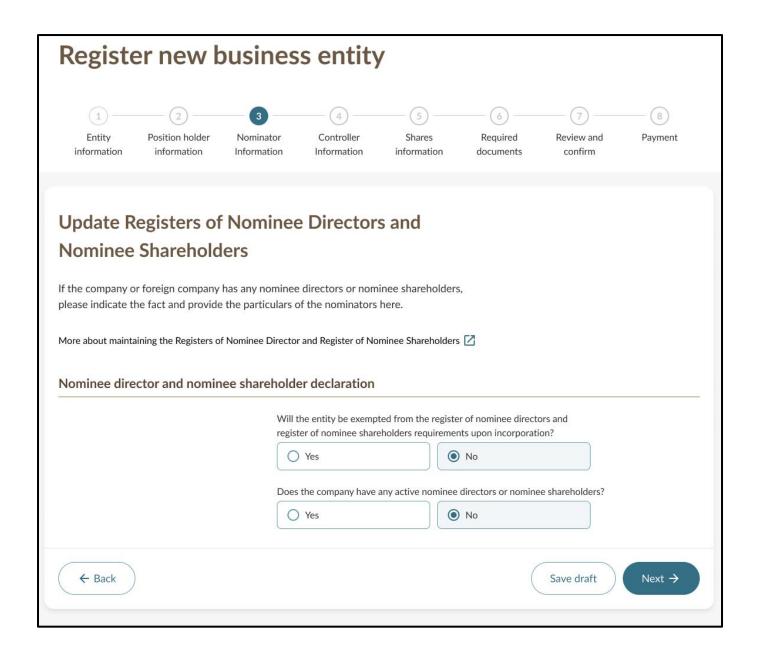
Scenario 1: Entity is exempted from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation

- 1. Click on "Yes" to indicate that the entity is exempted* from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation.
- 2. Select the exemption categories
- 3. Click "Next" to proceed.



Scenario 2: Entity is not exempted from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation, and does not have any nominee directors or nominee shareholders

- 1. Click "No" to indicate that the entity is not exempted* from ROND and RONS requirements.
- 2. Click "No" to indicate that the entity does not have nominee directors and nominee shareholders.
- 3. Click "Next" to continue.

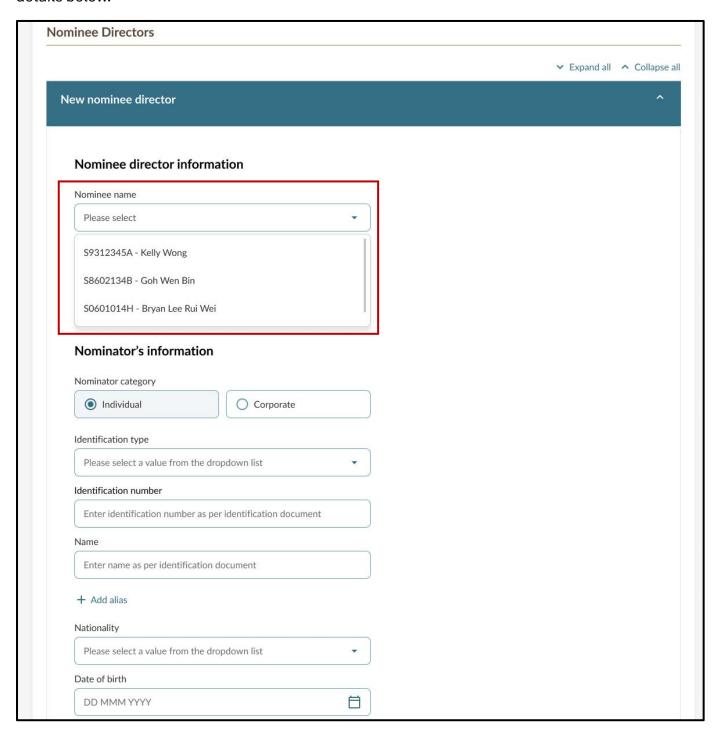


Scenario 3: Entity is not exempted from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation, and there are nominee directors or nominee shareholders

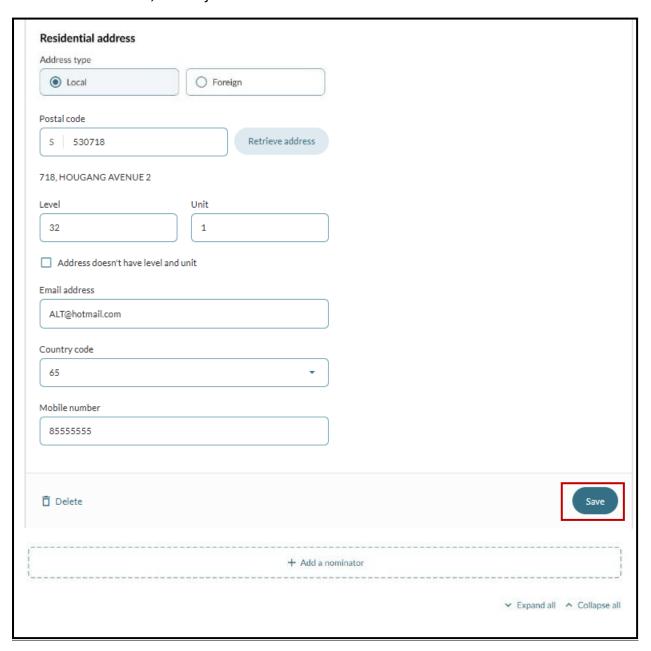
- 1. Click "No" to indicate that the entity is not exempted* from ROND and RONS requirements.
- 2. Click "Yes" to indicate that the entity has nominee directors and nominee shareholders. Select "Add a nominator" under the "Nominee Directors" section or "Nominee Shareholders" section.

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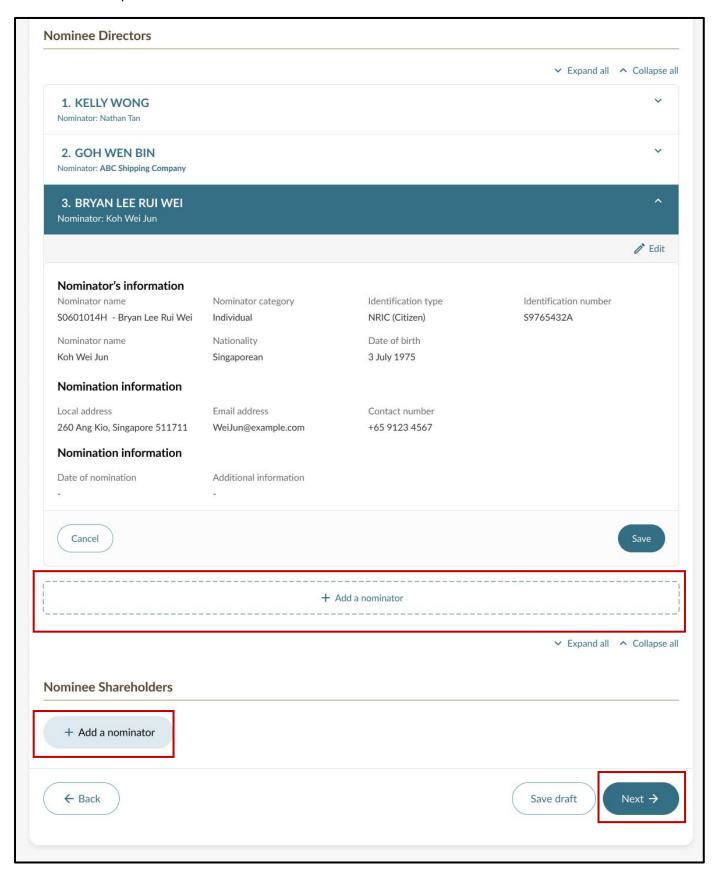
Step 18: Select a nominee director or nominee shareholder. Enter the nominator's identification details below.



Step 19: Enter the nominator's contact details, including their Residential Address. For local address, enter the postal code and click "Retrieve address" to automatically populate the address details. Fill in the email address, country code and mobile number and click "Save".



Step 20: Select "Add a nominator" to add additional nominators. Enter the required information and click "Next" to proceed.



Step 21: Fill in the register of registrable controllers (RORC) details.

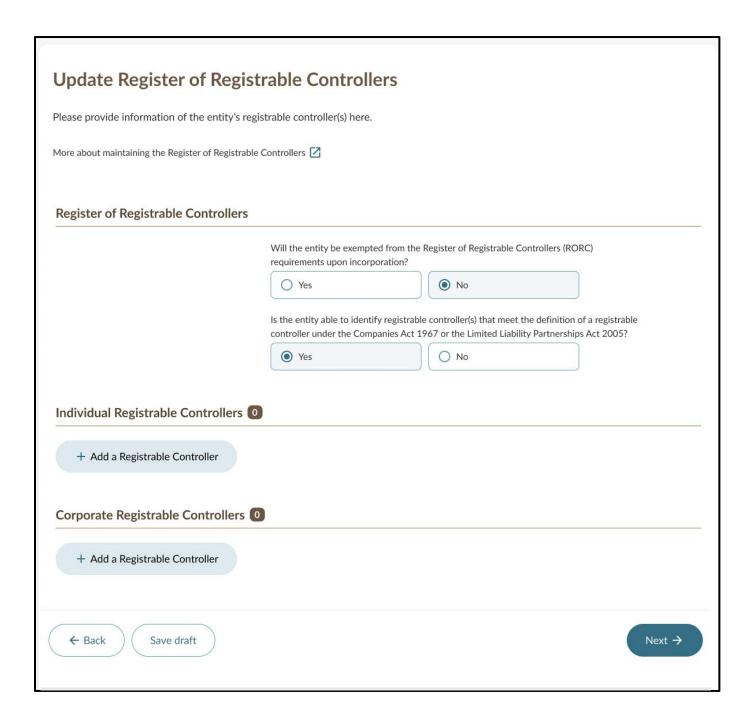
Scenario 1: Entity is exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation

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- 2. Select the exemption categories
- 3. Click "Next" to continue.



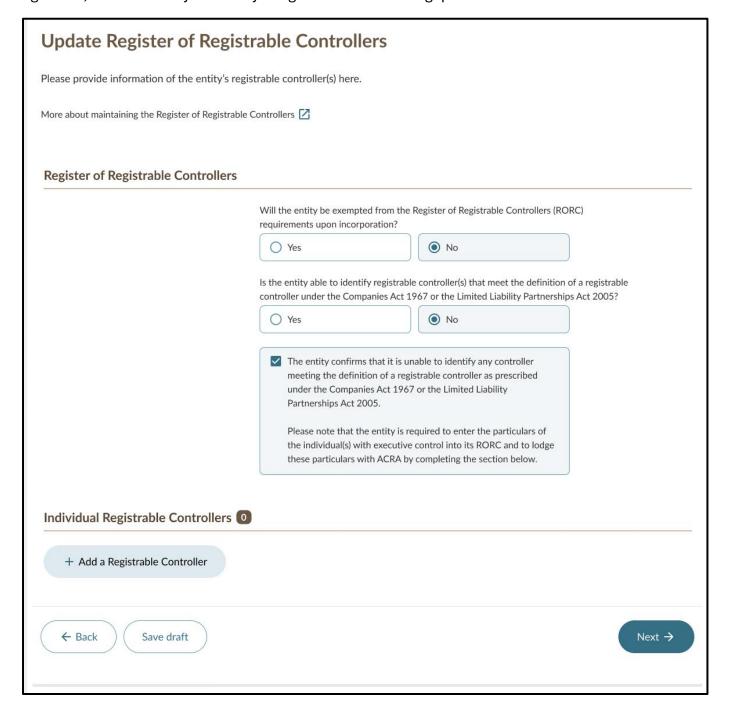
Scenario 2: Entity is not exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation, and able to identify controller(s) that meet the definition of a registrable controller

- 1. Click on "No" if not exempted* from RORC requirements
- 2. Click "Yes" if the entity can identify controller(s)
- 3. Click "Add a Registrable Controller" under "Individual Registrable Controllers" or "Corporate Registrable Controllers" and provide the details.
- 4. Click "Next" after all Registrable Controllers have been identified.

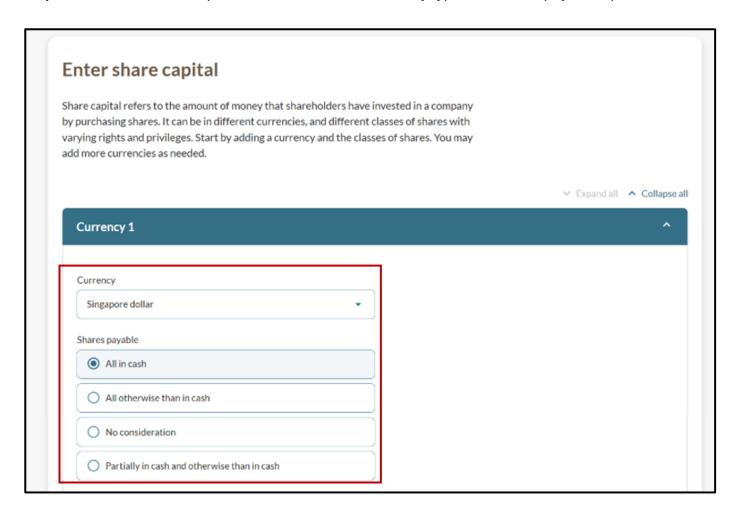


Scenario 3: Entity is not exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation, and unable to identify controller(s) that meet the definition of a registrable controller

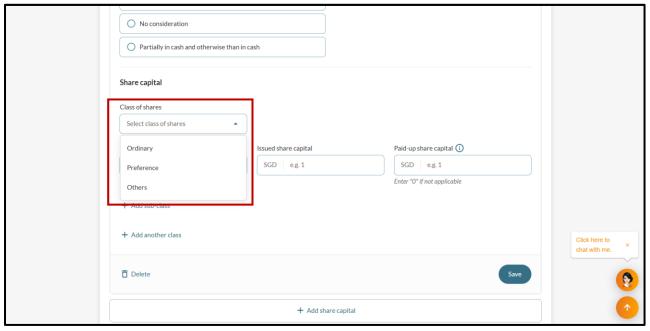
- 1. Click on "No" if not exempted* from RORC requirements
- 2. Click "No" if the entity can identify controller(s) and check the declaration box.
- 3. Click "Add a Registrable Controller" under "Individual Registrable Controllers" provide the particulars of the individuals(s) with executive control.
- 4. Click "Next" after all Registrable Controllers have been identified.



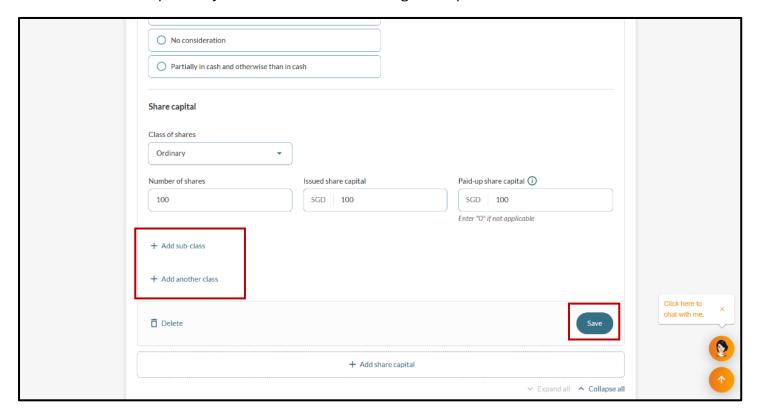
Step 21: Fill in the share capital details. Select the currency type and shares payable option.



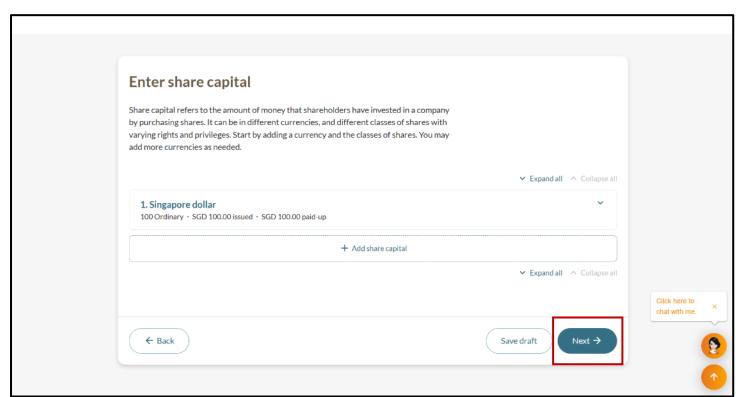
Step 18: Specify the share class details, including the number of shares, issued share capital and paid-up share capital amount.



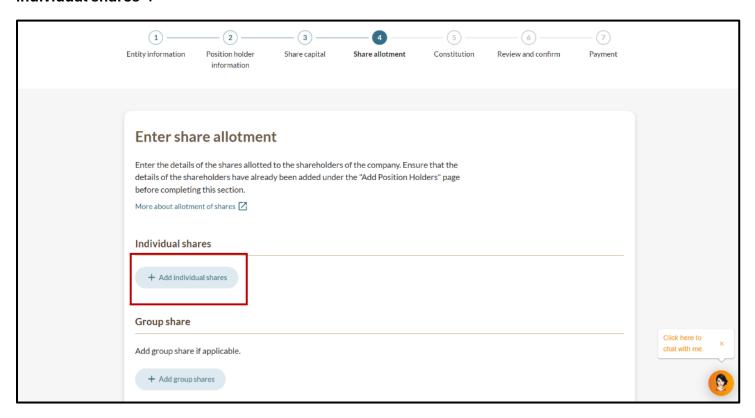
Step 22: You may add multiple share classes or sub-classes by selecting "Add another class" or "Add sub-class" respectively. Click "Save" after entering the required information.



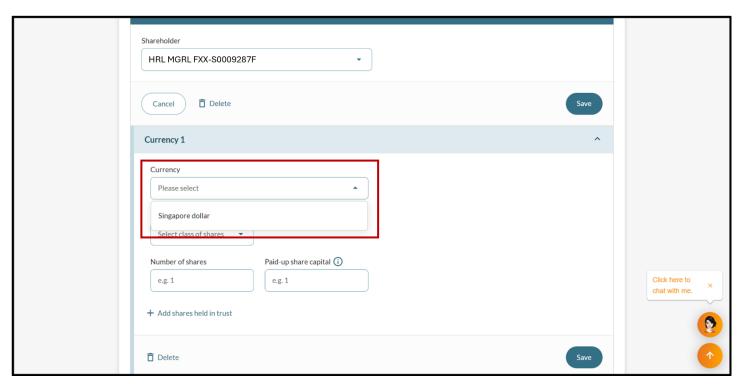
Step 20: Click "Next" to proceed.

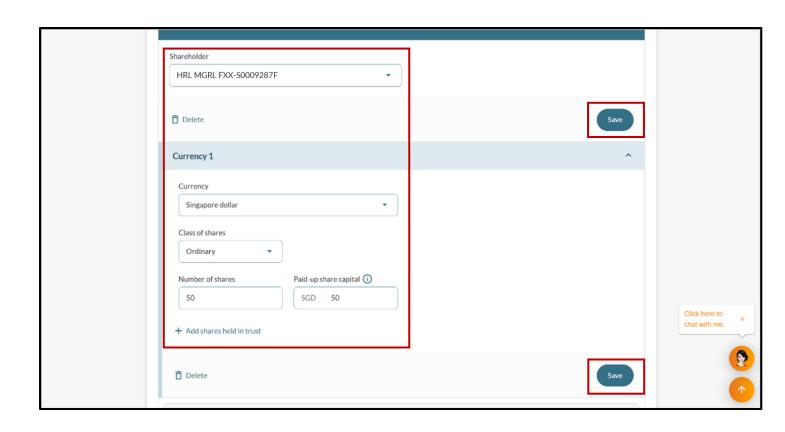


Step 23: Enter the share allotment details for all shareholders. Each shareholder must either have an individual share allotment or be part of a group share. For individual share allotments, click "Add individual shares".

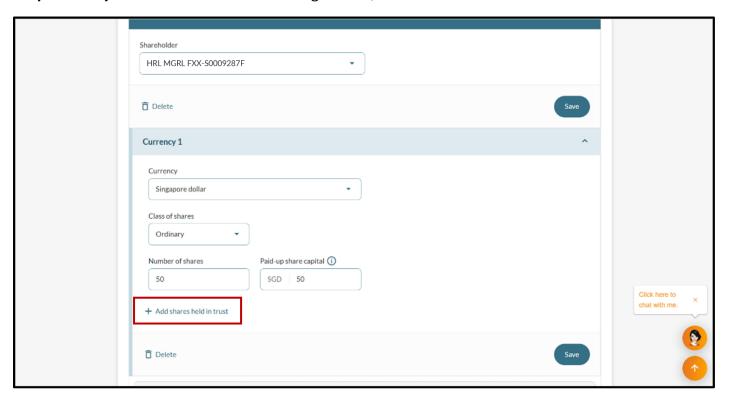


Step 24: For individual shares, specify the currency, share class, number of shares, paid-up share capital and click "**Save**".

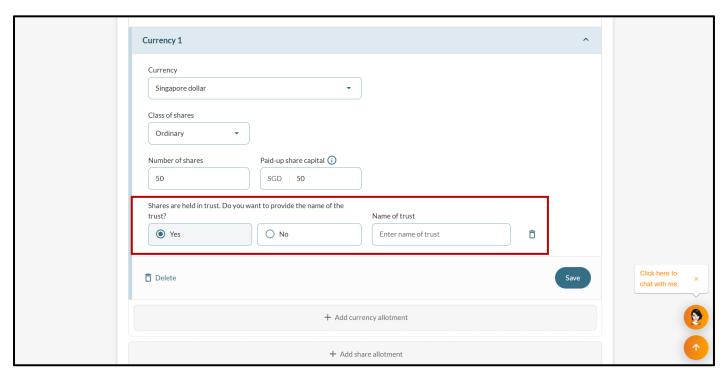




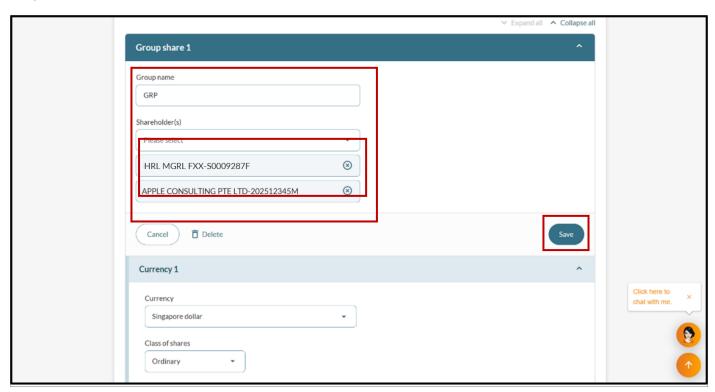
Step 25: If any shares are held in trust arrangements, click "Add shares held in trust".



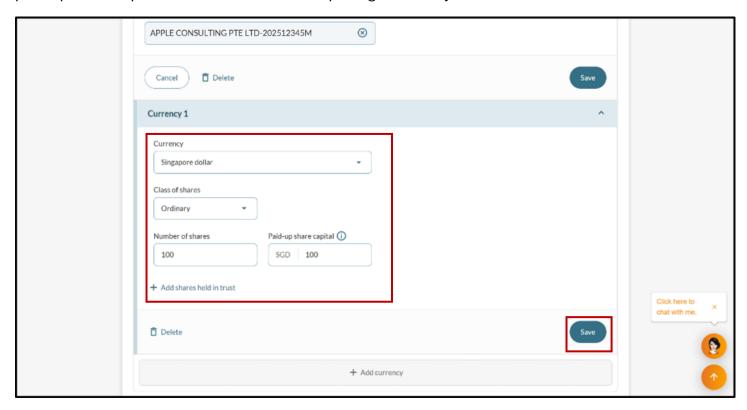
Step 26: Enter the trust name if applicable.



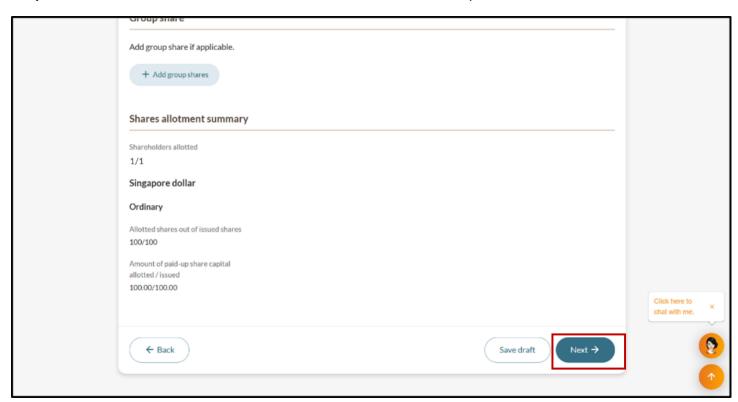
Step 27: For group shares, enter the group name, select the participating shareholders from the dropdown list and click **"Save"** to continue.



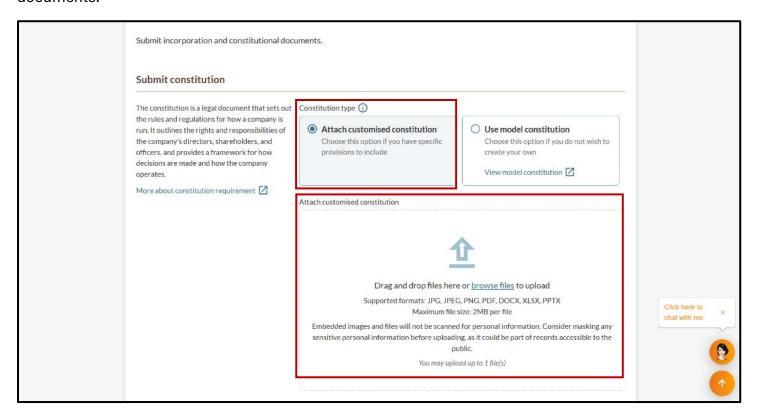
Step 28: Enter the allotment details including the currency type, shares class, number of shares and paid-up share capital. Click **"Save"** after completing each entry.



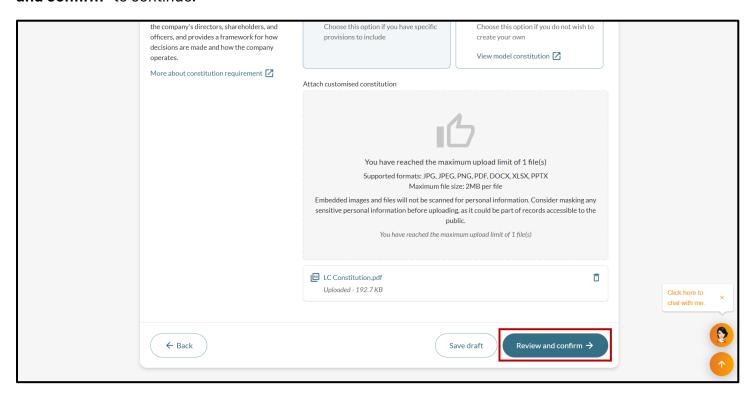
Step 29: Once all shareholders have been allotted, click "Next" to proceed.



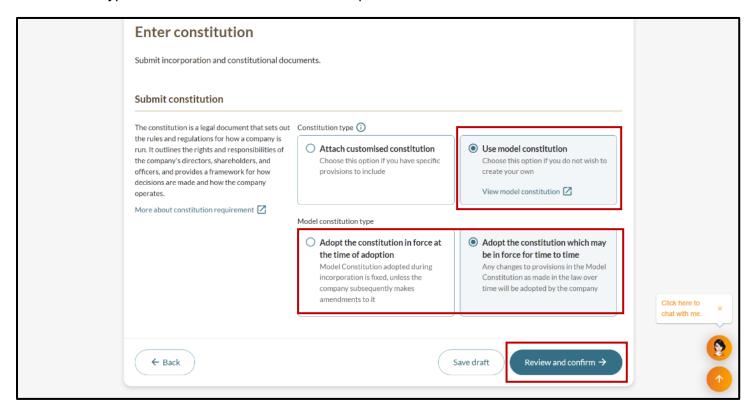
Step 30: Attach the required incorporation and constitutional documents. You can choose either to submit a customised constitution or use a model constitution. For customised constitution, select "Attach customised constitution" and upload the required incorporation and constitutional documents.



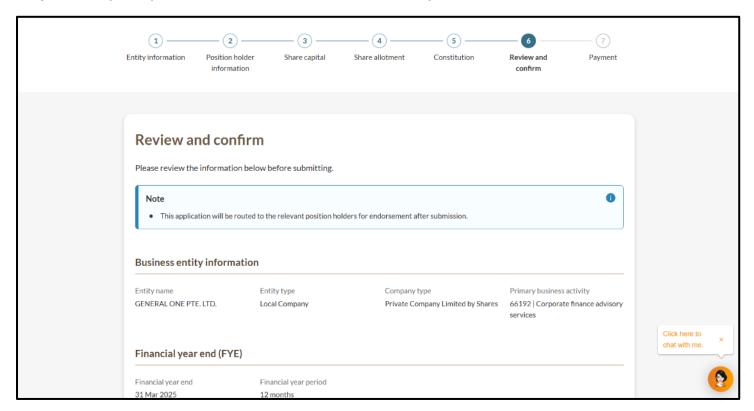
Step 31: Verify that all uploaded documents appear correctly in the display section and click **"Review and confirm"** to continue.



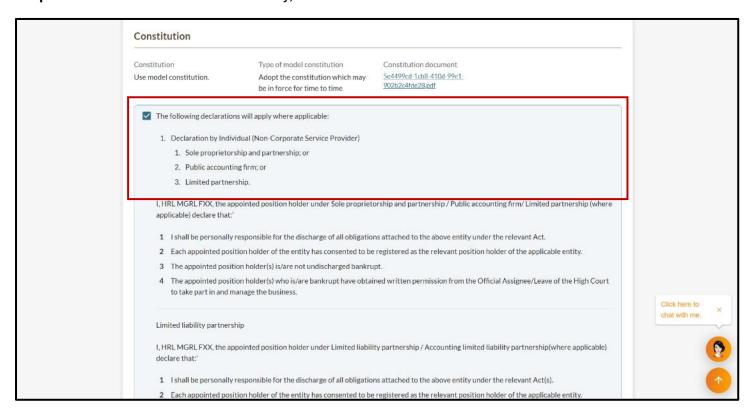
Step 32: For model constitution, select "Use model constitution" and specify the appropriate constitution type. Click "Review and confirm" to proceed.

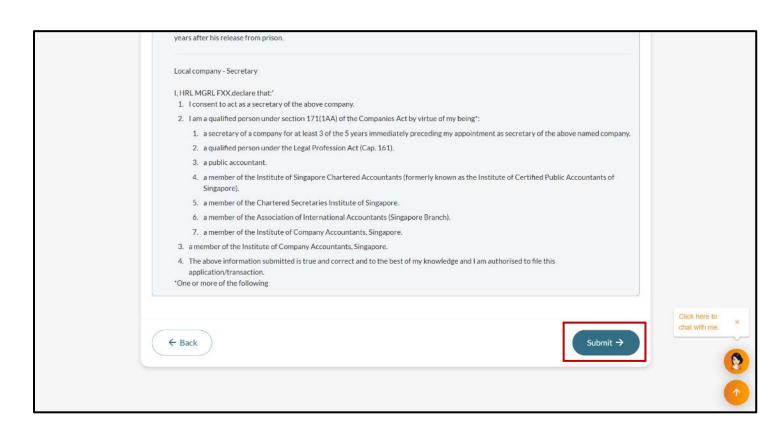


Step 33: Verify that you have entered all information correctly.



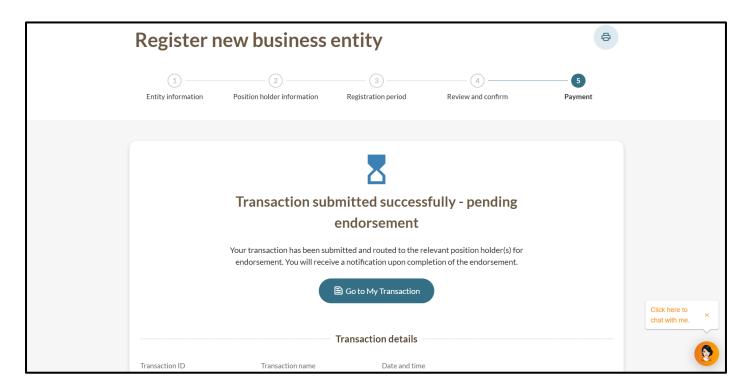
Step 34: Read the declarations carefully, check the declaration box and click "Submit".



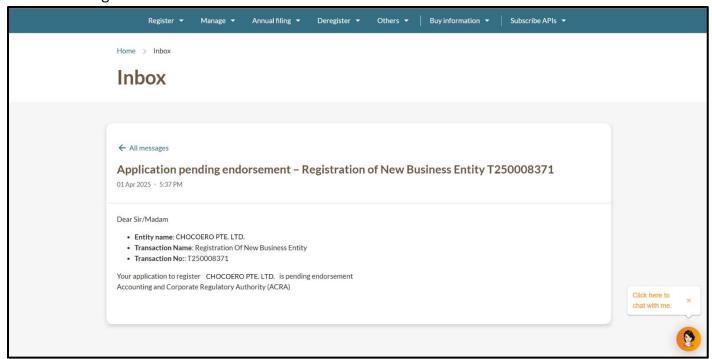


Step 35: Once the transaction is submitted successfully, you will receive an acknowledgement message that it has been routed to the relevant position holder(s) for endorsement. All proposed position holders, including individuals and corporate entities appointed as directors, shareholders and company secretaries will receive a notification in to endorse their consent. This requirement applies to all position holders except the lodger. The incorporation can only proceed once all required endorsements are received.

Important: Endorsements are not required if the incorporation is filed by a Corporate Service Provider.



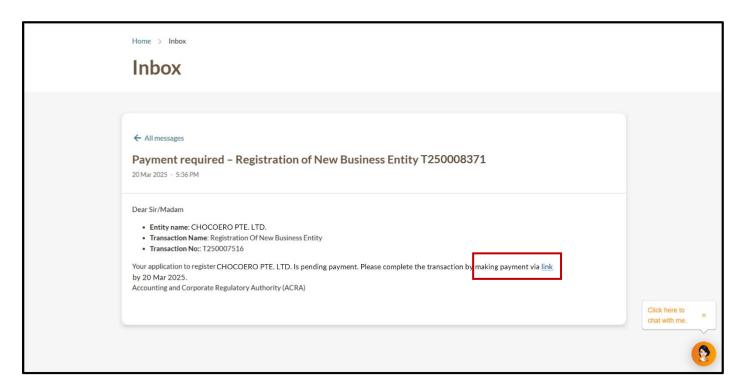
You will receive a notification in your Bizfile Inbox confirming that your transaction has been submitted and is awaiting endorsement.



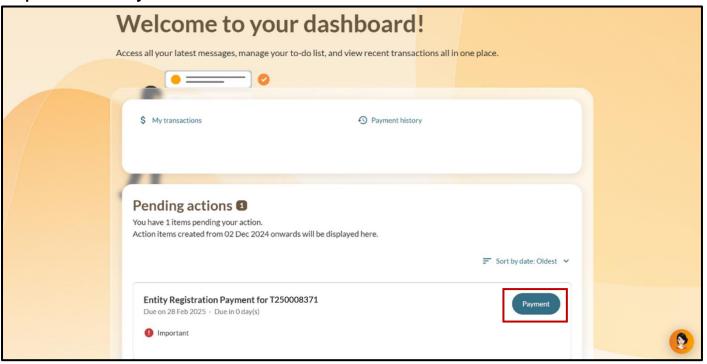
The appointed position holders will receive a notification in their Bizfile Inbox, requesting their endorsement.



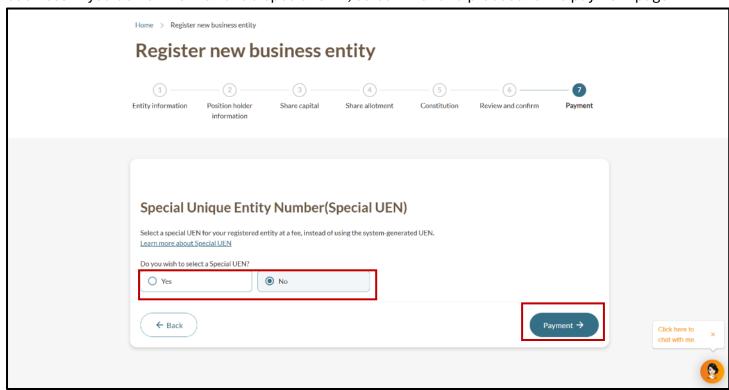
Step 36: Once endorsement has been successfully completed, a payment notification will be sent to your Bizfile Inbox with a link to pay the incorporation fee. Click the link to proceed to complete the payment.



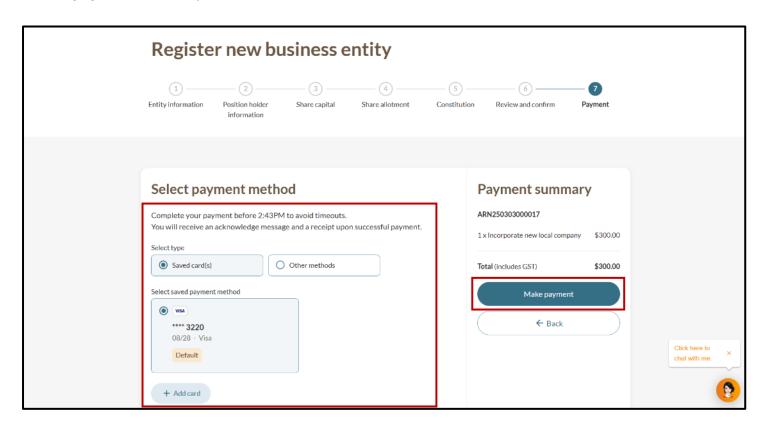
Step 37: Select "Payment".



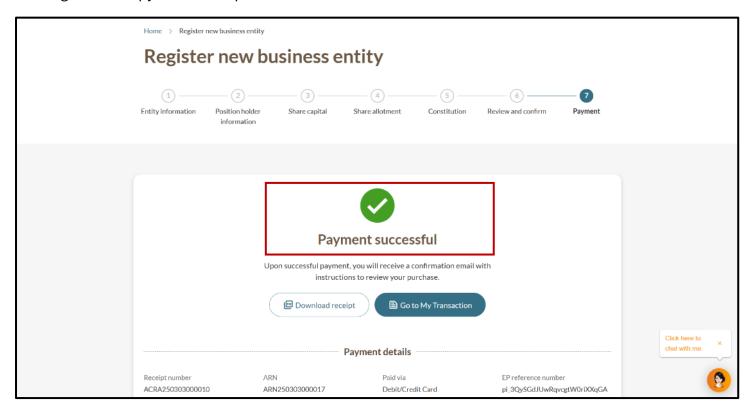
Step 38: You will be given the option to select a Special Unique Entity Number (UEN) for your business. If you do not wish to have a special UEN, select "**No**" and proceed to the payment page.



Step 39: You will be directed to the payment summary page. Select the payment method and click "Make payment" to complete the transaction.

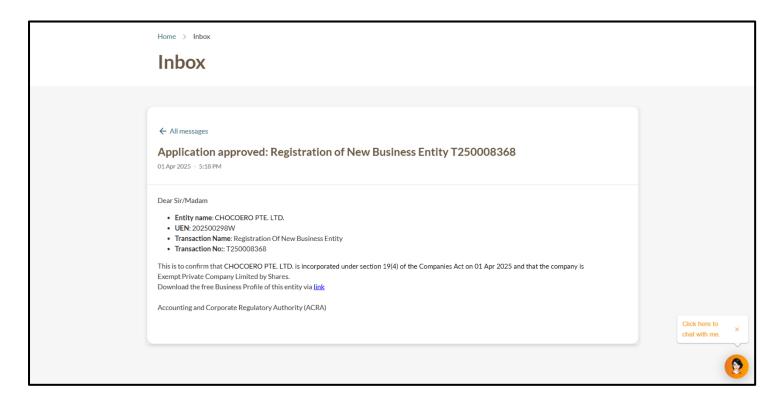


Step 40: Once your payment is successfully processed, you will receive an acknowledgement message and a copy of the receipt.



Step 41: You will receive notifications in your Bizfile Inbox including:

- UEN for the newly incorporated company
- Notice of successful incorporation
- Link to download the Business Profile for the company.



For applications requiring further review by referral authorities, the process may take up to 15 days. You will receive notification of the outcome in your Bizfile Inbox.

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