Navigating the new Bizfile: Registering a New Business Entity – Foreign company branch

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.

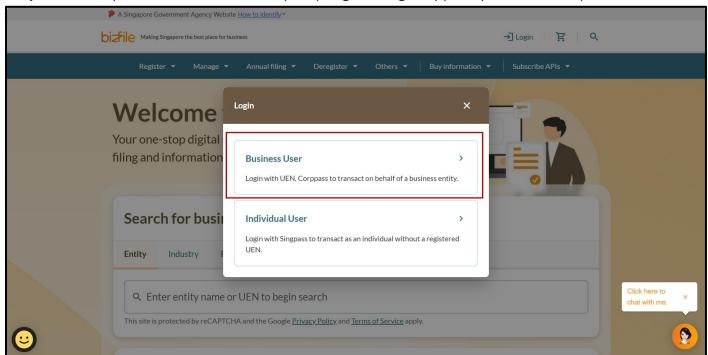
For branch of a foreign company, the registration must be submitted by a Corporate Service Provider (CSPs) who can register the entity on behalf of their clients. A locally resident authorised representative must be appointed.

Step-by-step Instructions to register a foreign company branch

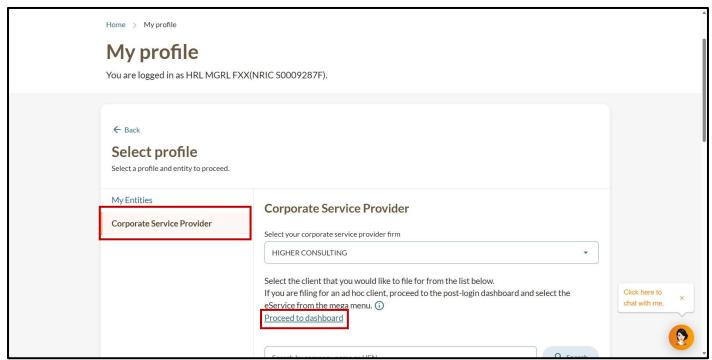
Ensure you have:

✓ Applied for a New Business Entity Name (For more information, please refer to the Apply New Name)

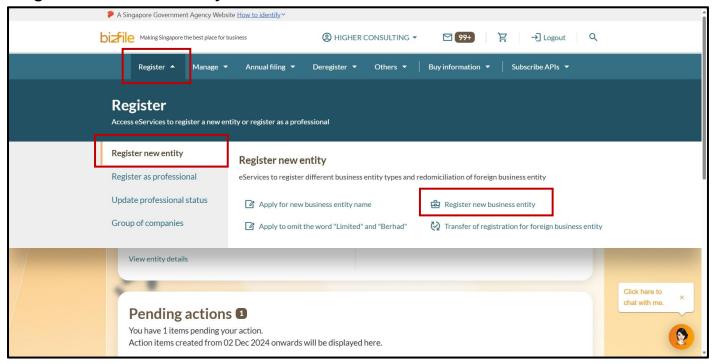
Step 1: For Corporate Service Providers (CSP), log in using Corppass (Business user) credentials.



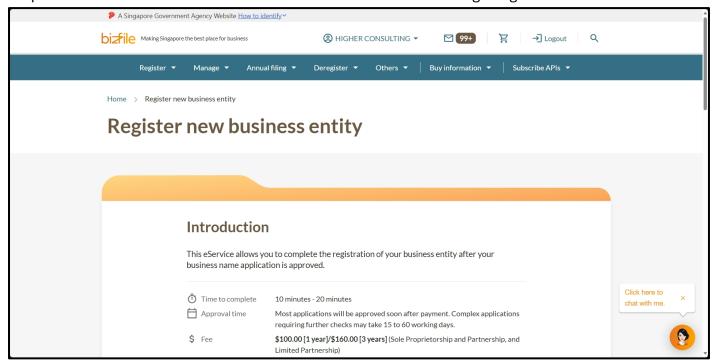
After logging into Bizfile, select "Corporate Service Provider" profile by clicking the "Corporate Service Provider" tab and click "Proceed to dashboard".

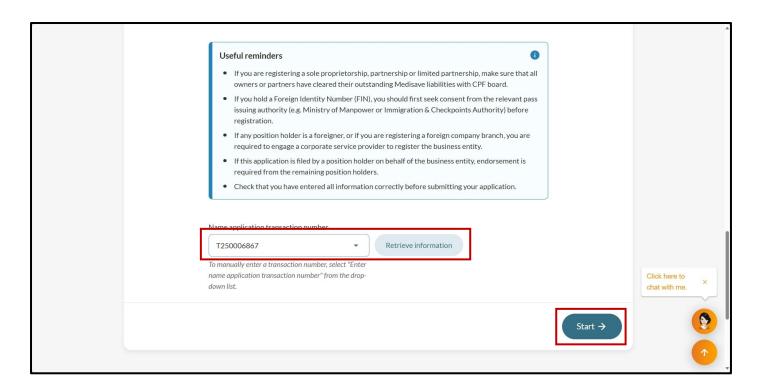


Step 2: From the mega menu, click the "Register" tab, select "Register new entity" and click "Register new business entity".

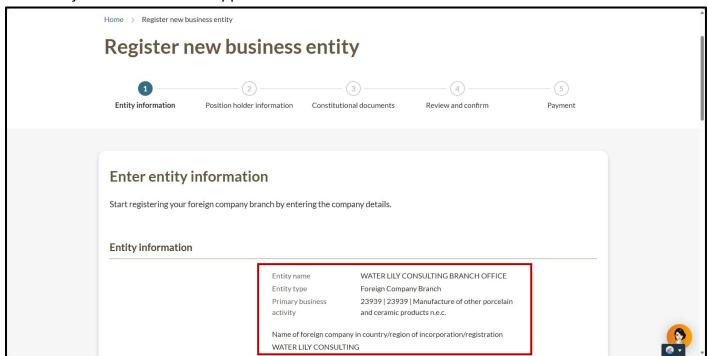


Step 3: On the introduction page, select your name application transaction number from the dropdown list and click "Retrieve information". Click "Start" to begin registration.

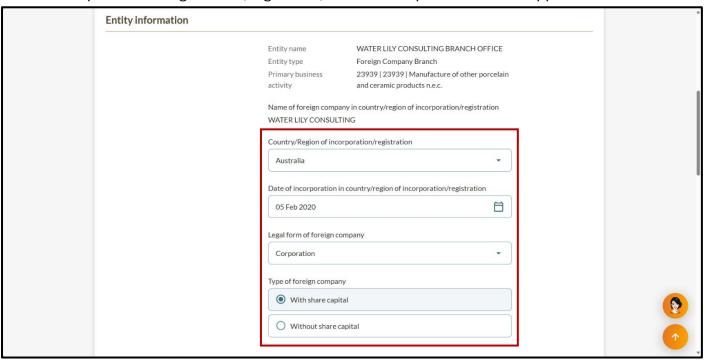




Step 4: The entity name, entity type and primary business activity will be automatically populated based on your business name application.



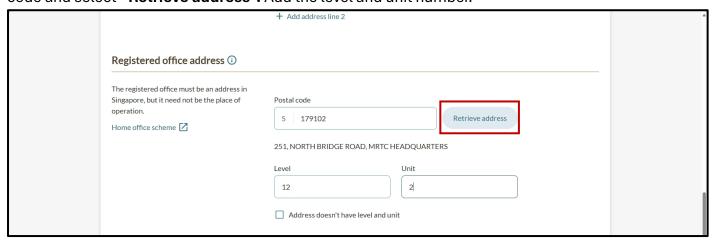
Step 5: Provide the foreign company's registration details, including the jurisdiction of incorporation, date of incorporation or registration, legal form, and share capital structure if applicable.



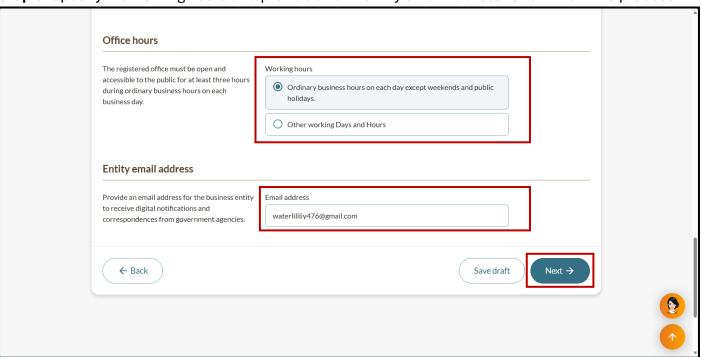
Step 6: Enter the foreign company's office address as registered in its country of incorporation or registration.



Step 7: Provide the registered office address for the foreign company branch by entering the postal code and select "**Retrieve address**". Add the level and unit number.

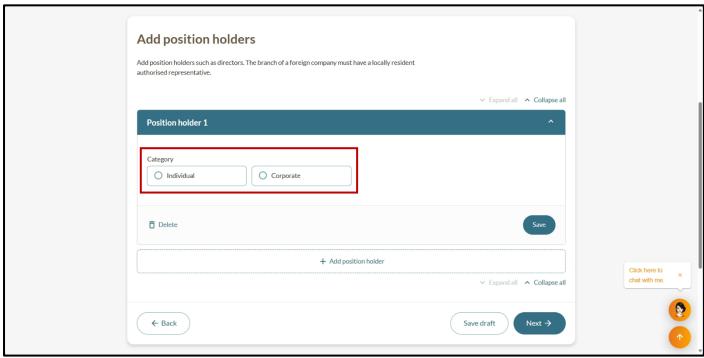


Step 8: Specify the working hours and provide a valid entity email address. Click "Next" to proceed.

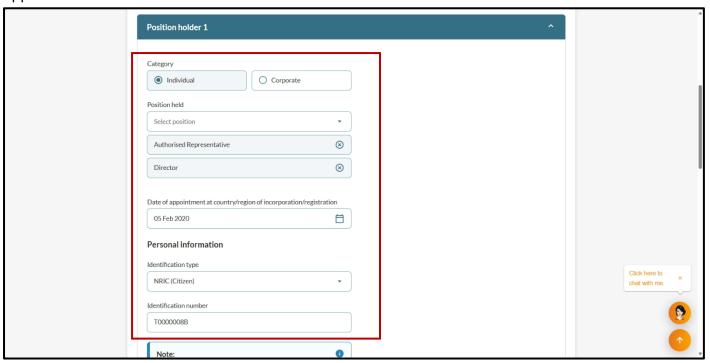


Step 9: Enter the details for all position holders. You may add either individual or corporate position holders.

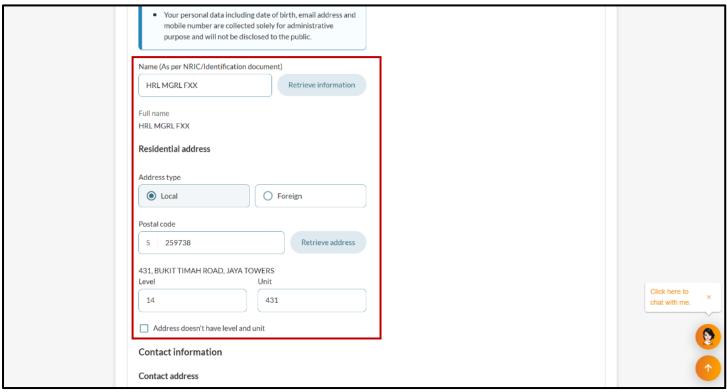
Important: Every foreign company branch must appoint an authorised representative who is locally resident in Singapore.



Step 10: For individual position holders, indicate the position they will hold and provide their date of appointment and identification details.



Step 11: Enter the individual position holder's name 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.



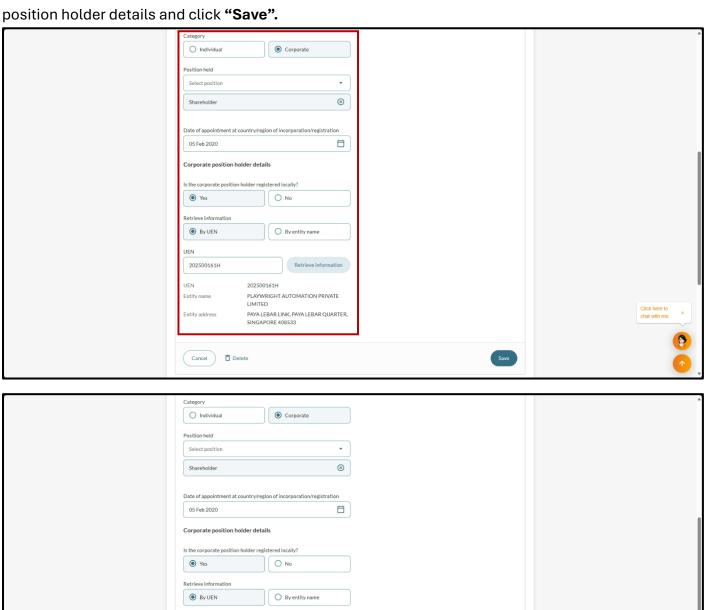
Step 12: Enter the position holder's contact details, including their Contact Address.

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.

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".

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Step 13: For corporate position holder, specify the position the entity will hold and the corporate



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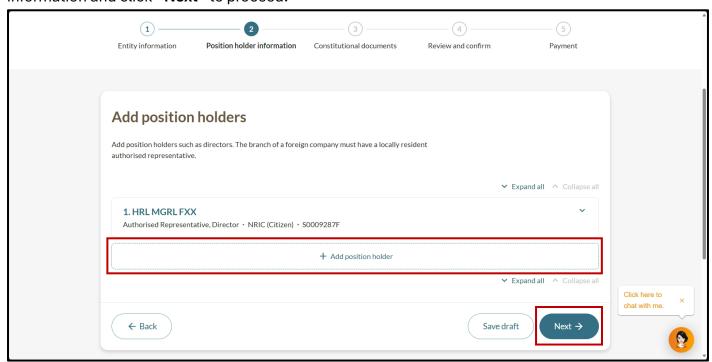
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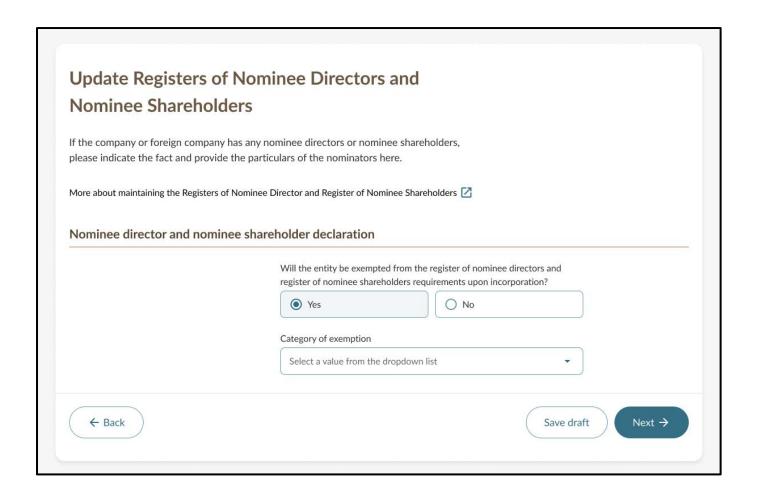
Step 14: Select "Add position holder" to add additional position holders. Enter the required information and click "Next" to proceed.



Step 15: 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

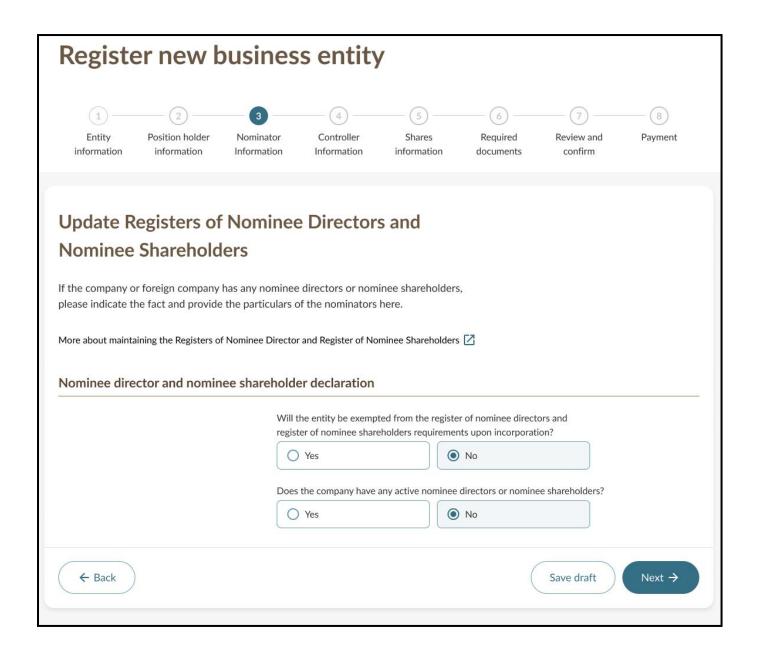
- 1. Click on "Yes" to indicate that the entity is exempted* from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation.
- 2. Select the exemption categories
- 3. Click "Next" to proceed.



Update Registers of Nominee Directors and Nominee Shareholders If the company or foreign company has any nominee directors or nominee shareholders, please indicate the fact and provide the particulars of the nominators here. More about maintaining the Registers of Nominee Director and Register of Nominee Shareholders ☑ Nominee director and nominee shareholder declaration Will the entity be exempted from the register of nominee directors and register of nominee shareholders requirements from the date of incorporation? ☑ Yes □ No Does the company have any nominee directors or nominee shareholders? ☑ Yes □ No

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 proceed.



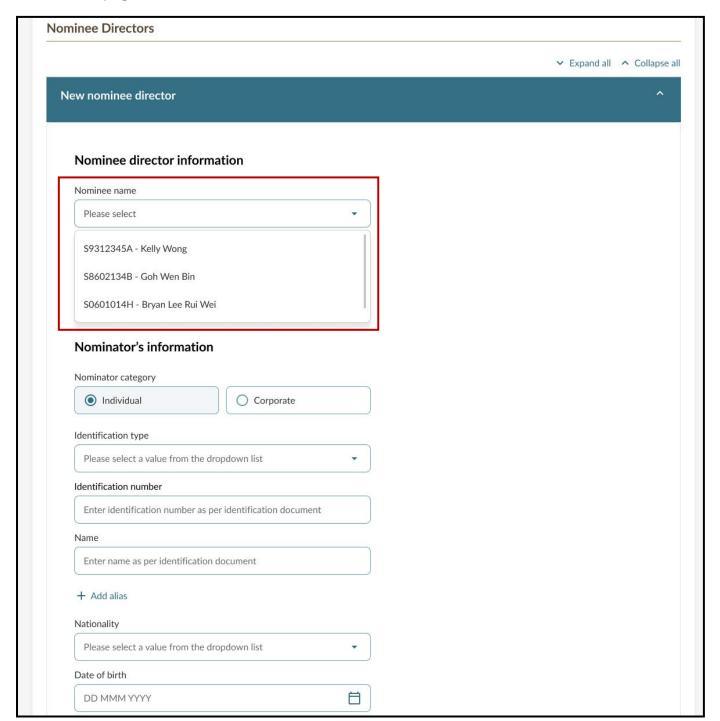
Scenario 3: Entity is not exempted from ROND and RONS requirements upon incorporation, and there are nominee directors or nominee shareholders

- 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.

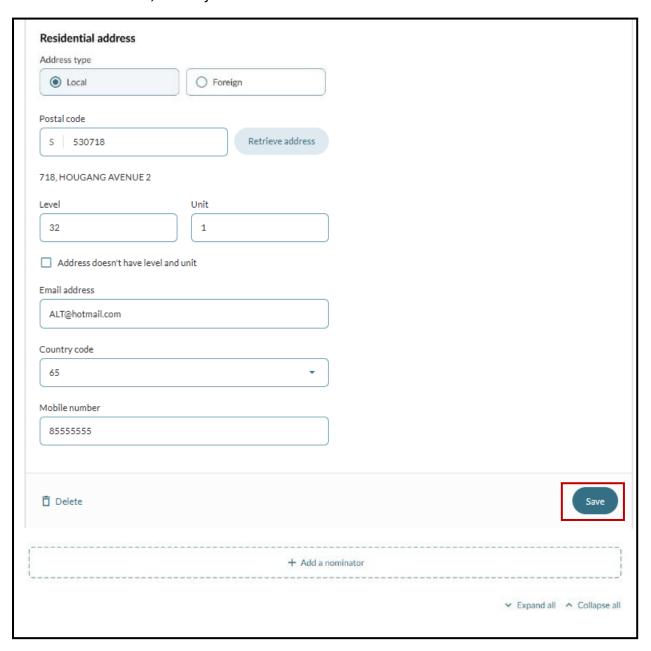
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Step 16: Select a nominee director or nominee shareholder. Enter the nominator's identification details below.

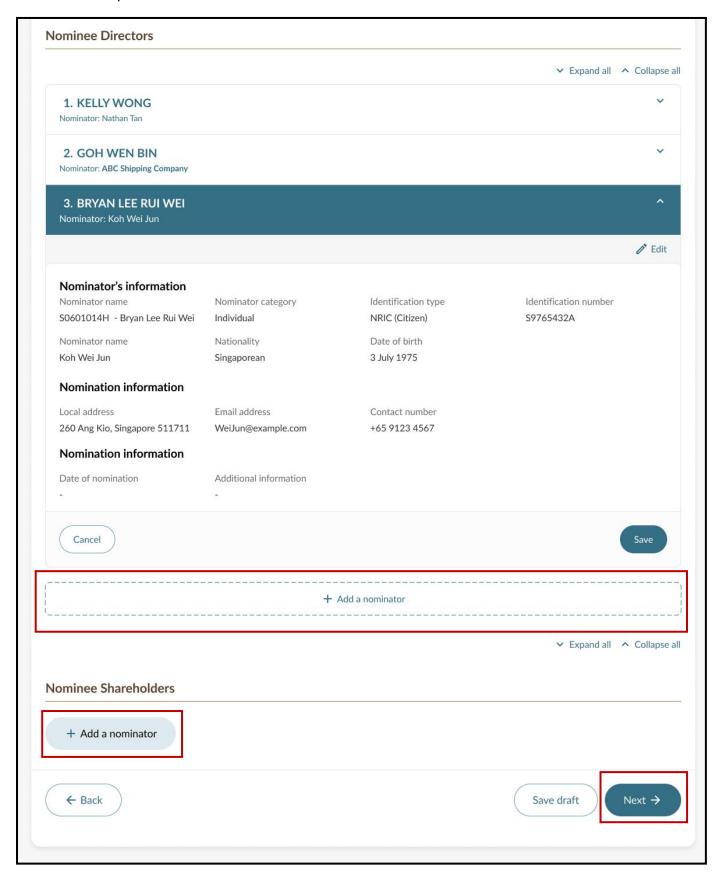
Note: For nominee shareholders, Foreign Companies are only required to fill in the shareholder's name in this page.



Step 17: 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".



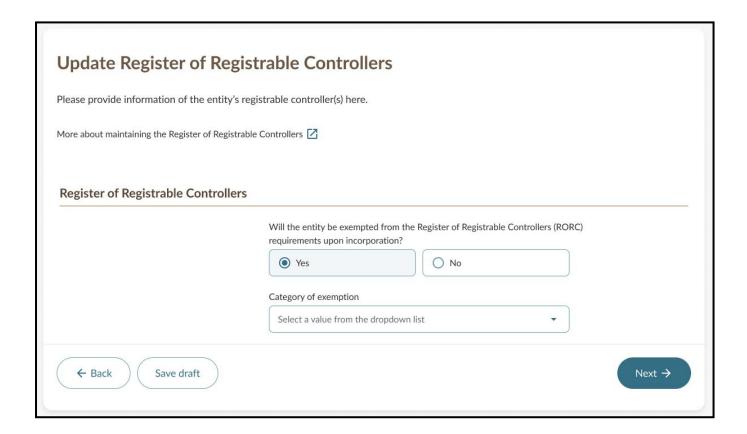
Step 18: Select "Add a nominator" to add additional nominators. Enter the required information and click "Next" to proceed.



Step 19: Fill in the register of registrable controllers (RORC) details.

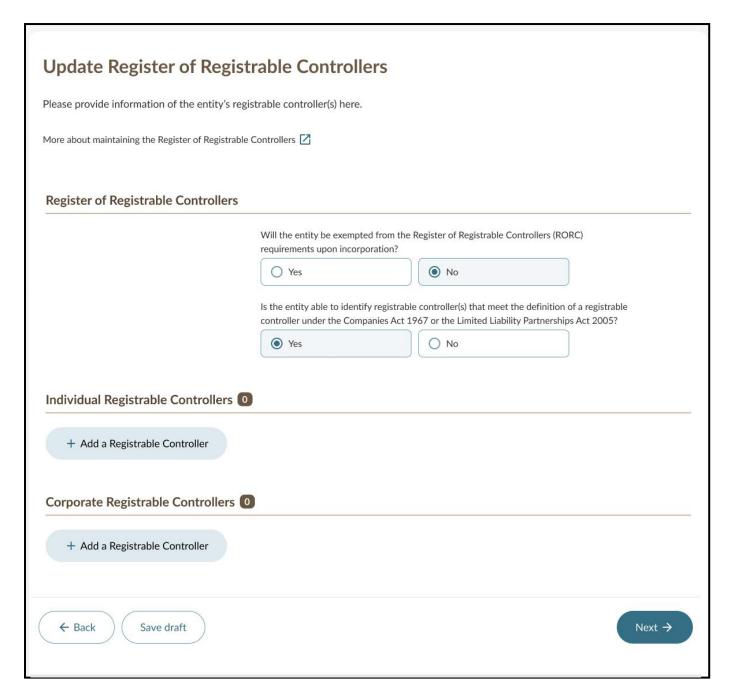
Scenario 1: Entity is exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation

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



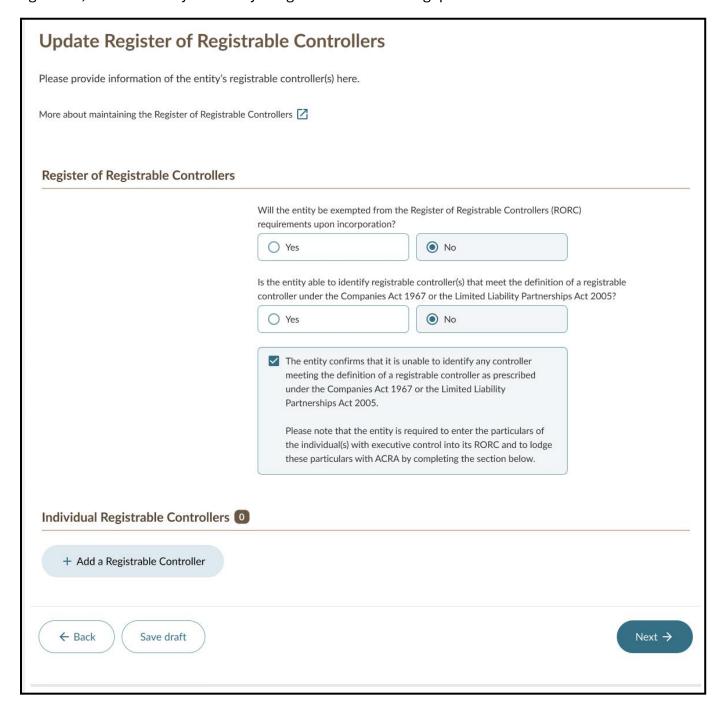
Scenario 2: Entity is not exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation, and able to identify controller(s) that meet the definition of a registrable controller

- 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.

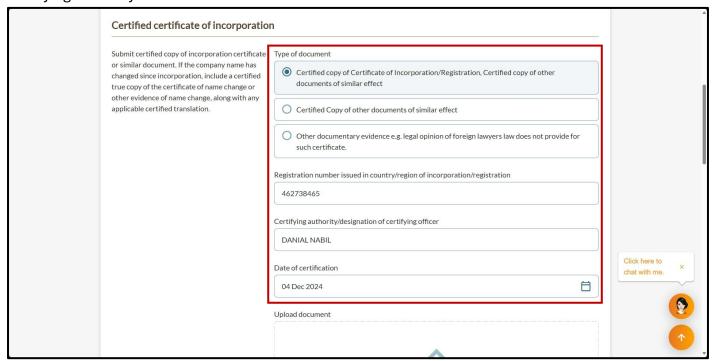


Scenario 3: Entity is not exempted from RORC requirements upon incorporation, and unable to identify controller(s) that meet the definition of a registrable controller

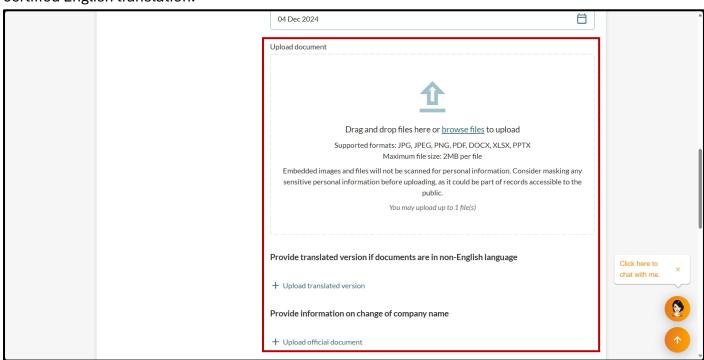
- 1. Click on "No" if not exempted* from RORC requirements
- 2. Click "No" if the entity can identify controller(s) and check the declaration box.
- 3. Click "Add a Registrable Controller" under "Individual Registrable Controllers" provide the particulars of the individuals(s) with executive control.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



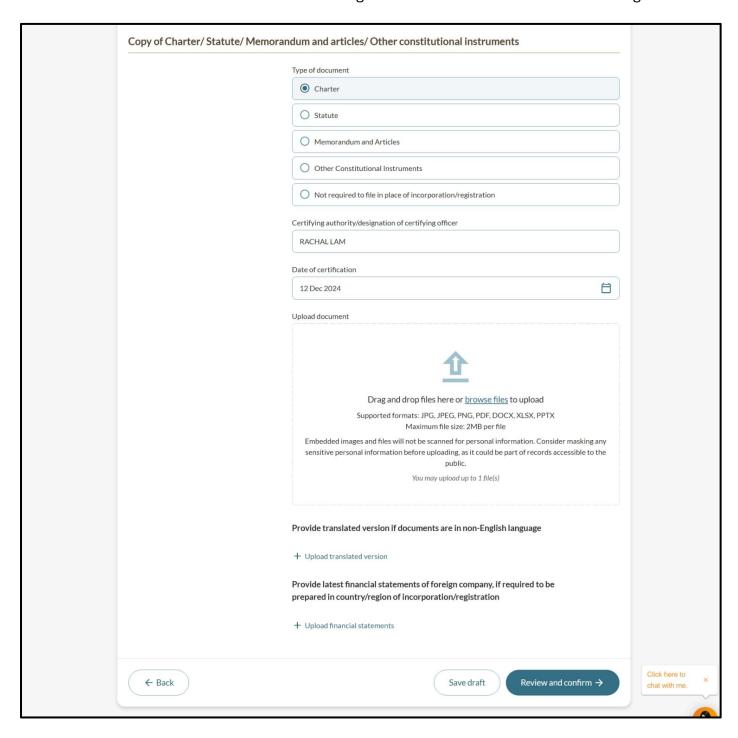
Step 20: Submit the foreign company's incorporation document. Select the document type from the list and provide details of certification, including the registration number, name and designation of the certifying authority and the date of certification.



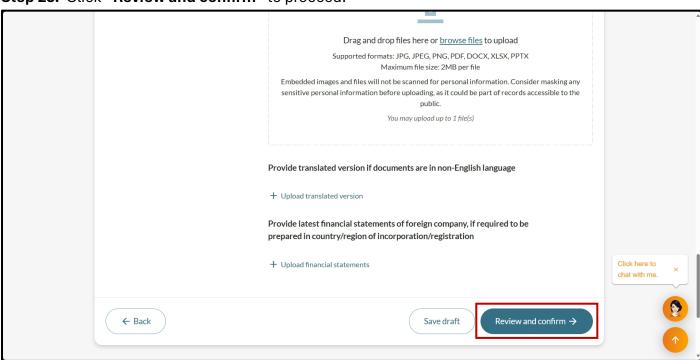
Step 21: Upload all required documents. Any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.



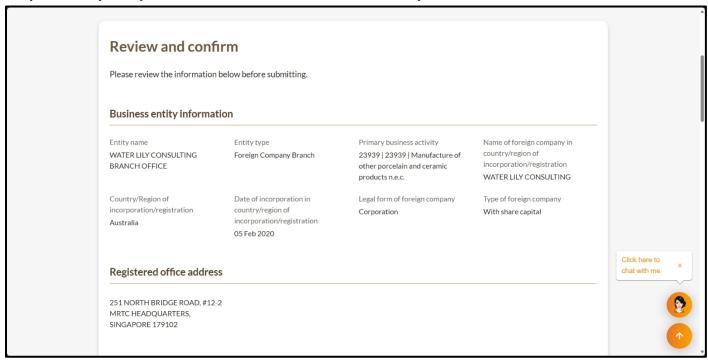
Step 22: Submit the foreign company's constitution documents. Select the document type from the list and provide details of certification, including the name and designation of the certifying authority and the date of certification. Attach a certified English translation for documents not in English.



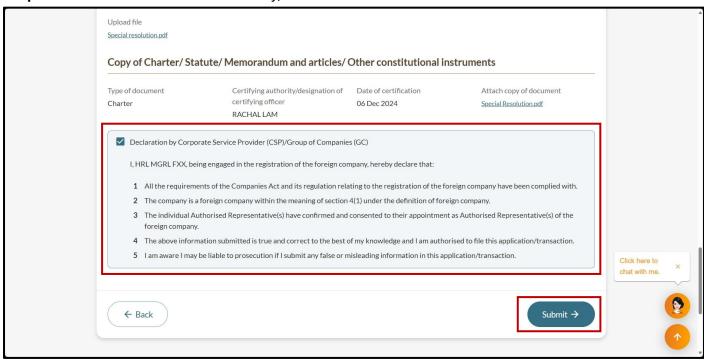
Step 23: Click "Review and confirm" to proceed.



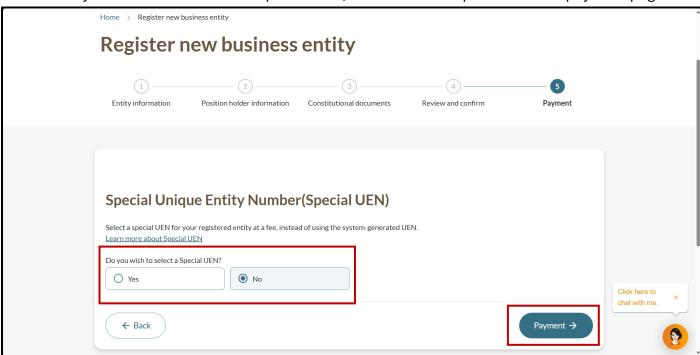
Step 24: Verify that you have entered all information correctly.



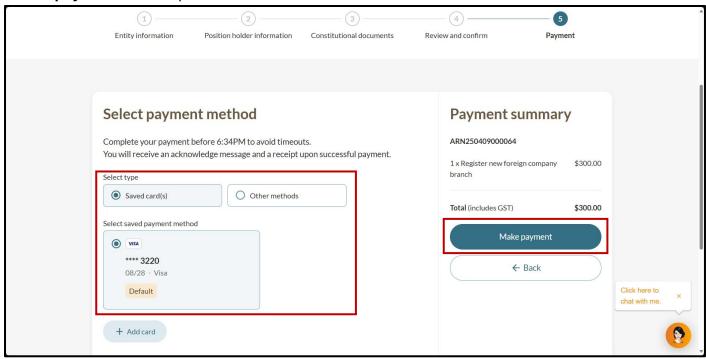
Step 25: Read the declarations carefully, check the declaration box and click "Submit".



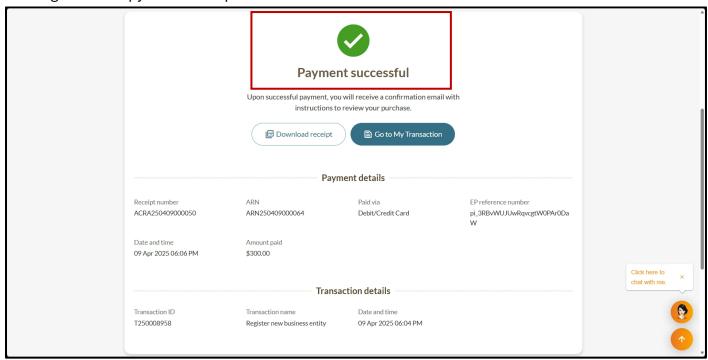
Step 26: You will be given the option to select a Special Unique Entity Number (UEN) for your business. If you do not wish to have a special UEN, select "No" and proceed to the payment page.



Step 27: You will be directed to the payment summary page. Select the payment method and click "Make payment" to complete the transaction.

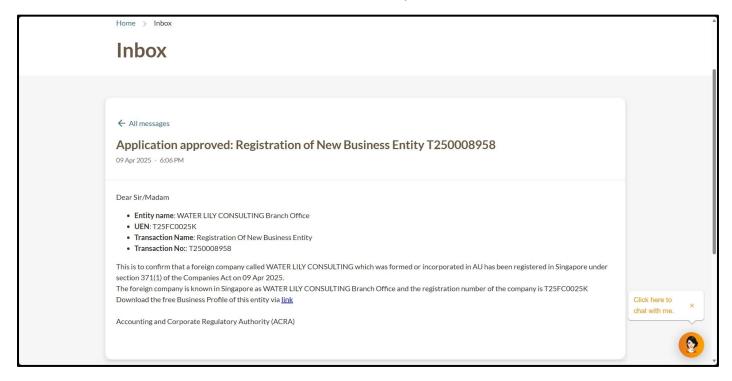


Step 28: Once your payment is successfully processed, you will receive an acknowledgement message and a copy of the receipt.



Step 29: You will receive notifications in your Bizfile Inbox including:

- UEN for the newly registered foreign company branch
- Notice of successful registration
- Link to download the Business Profile for the entity



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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