Navigating the new Bizfile: File Winding Up of Business Entity – Members' / Partners' Voluntary Winding Up

The "File winding up of business entity" eService allows you to initiate the winding up process for a local company or limited liability partnership (LLP), and submit the notifications to appoint a provisional liquidator or liquidator to oversee the winding up process.

A local company or LLP can be wound up voluntarily or by a court order, depending on the state of its solvency.

To apply for Members' / Partners' Voluntary Winding Up, the local company or LLP must be solvent. The entity must first pass a notice of resolution and appoint a liquidator or provisional liquidator, to wind up its affairs and file the necessary notifications required under the Companies Act or Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act.

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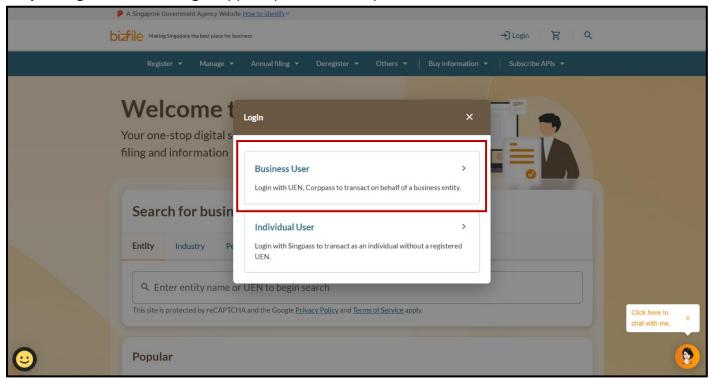
- Local Company
- Accounting LLP
- Audit Firm
- Individual
- Official receiver

To apply for Members' voluntary winding up for a local company or Partners' voluntary winding up for a LLP, the following lodgements must be submitted with ACRA:

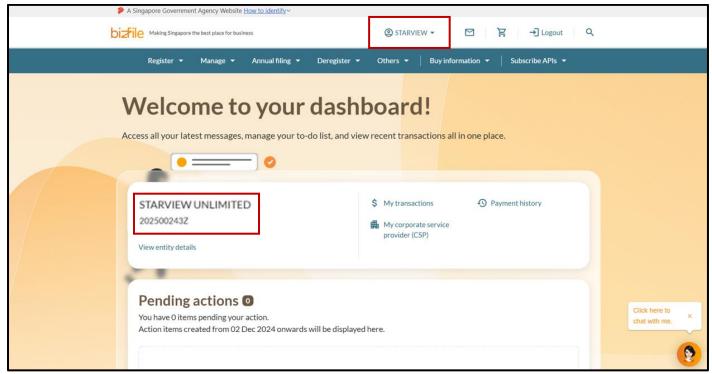
Transaction	Navigation
File Declaration of solvency	Click here
File Notice of resolution for voluntary winding up	Click here
Appointment of liquidator/provisional liquidator	Click here

Step-by-step Instructions to file Members' / Partners' Voluntary Winding Up

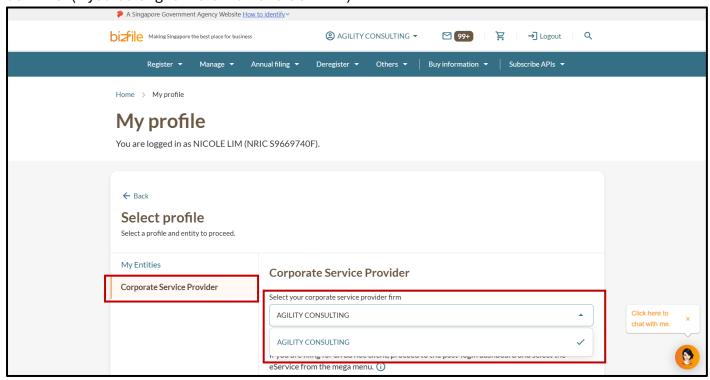
Step 1: Login to Bizfile using Corppass (Business user) credentials



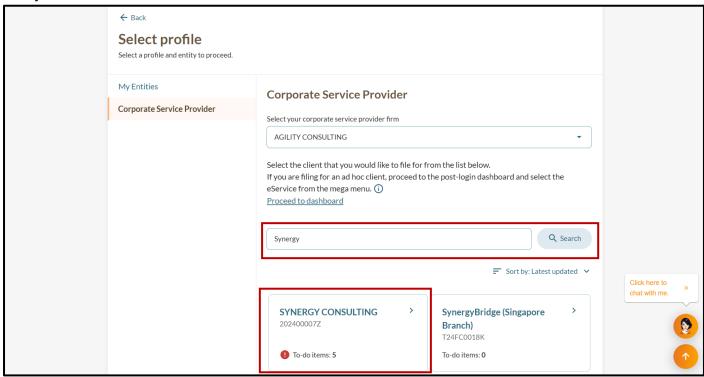
Step 2: Check that you are on the correct entity dashboard. The entity name will be displayed on the top menu bar and the dashboard. **Check that the UEN and entity name shown belong to the entity to be wound up.**



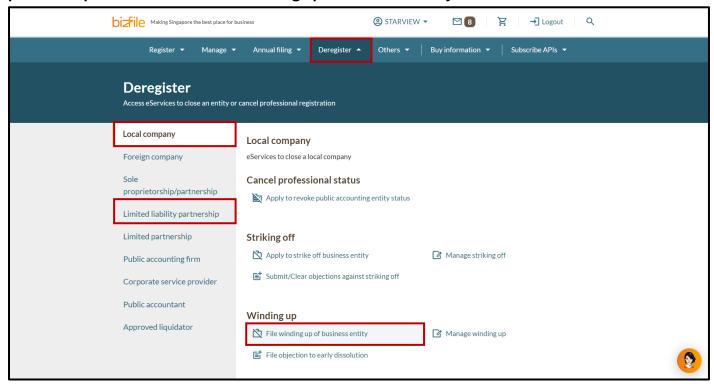
For Corporate Service Provider applying for winding up on behalf for their clients, click the "Corporate Service Provider" tab on "My profile – Select profile" page and select your CSP firm from the dropdown list (if you belong to more than one CSP firm).

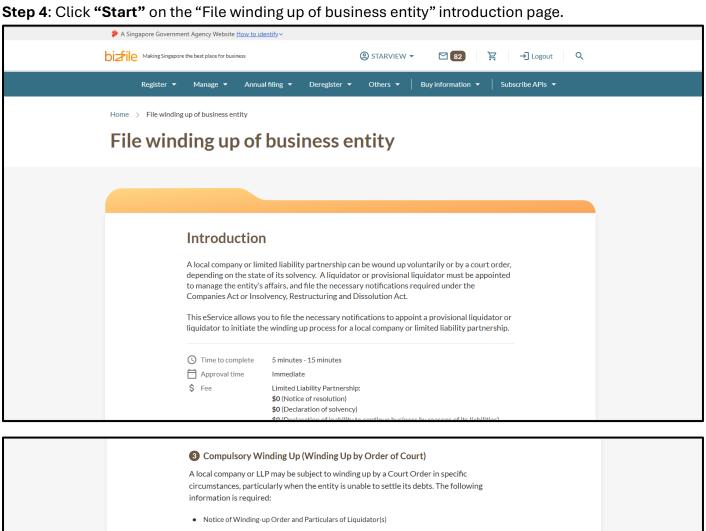


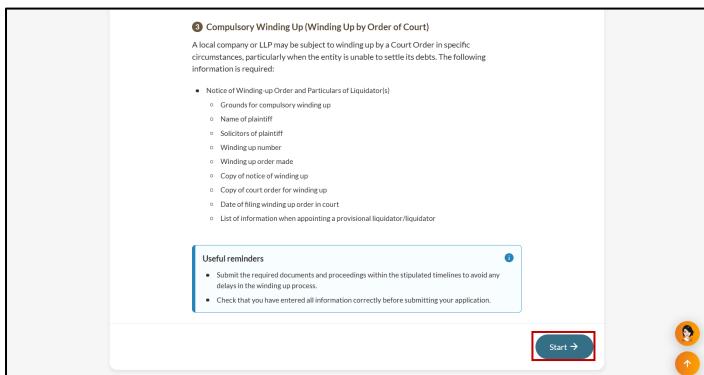
To select the entity you want to file for, use the search function to search and click on the displayed entity name under the search bar.



Step 3: From the mega menu, select "Deregister", click "Local company" or "Limited liability partnership" tab and select "File winding up of business entity".

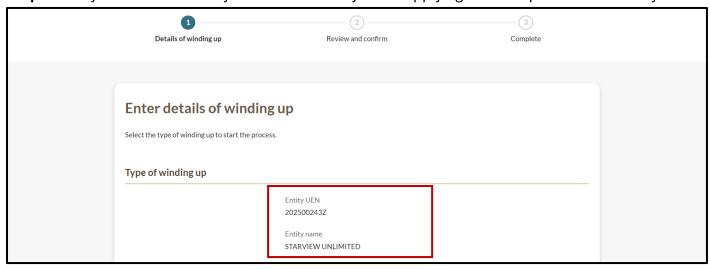




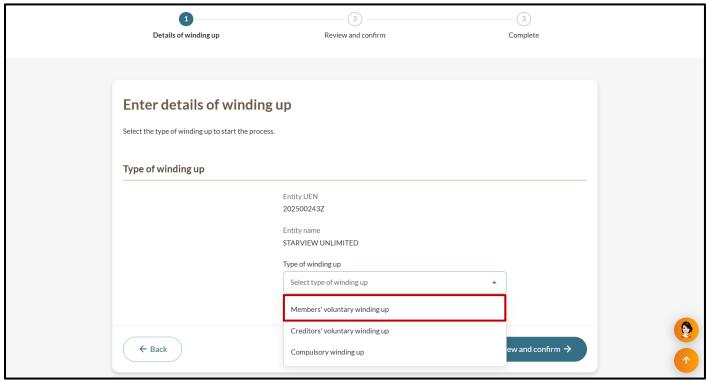


1) File declaration of solvency

Step 1: Verify the business entity details to ensure you are applying to wind up the correct entity.



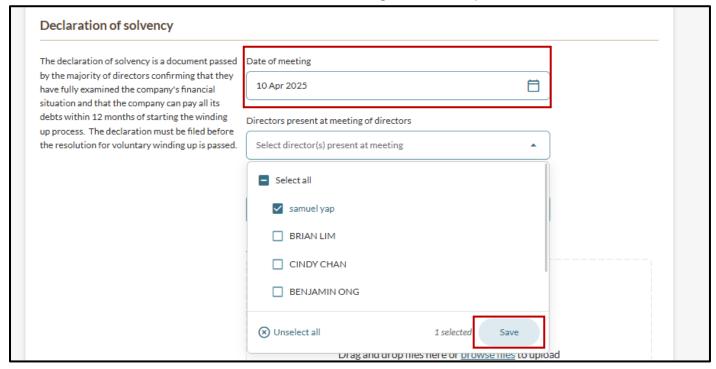
Step 2: Select "Members' / Partners' voluntary winding up" from the "Type of winding up" dropdown list.



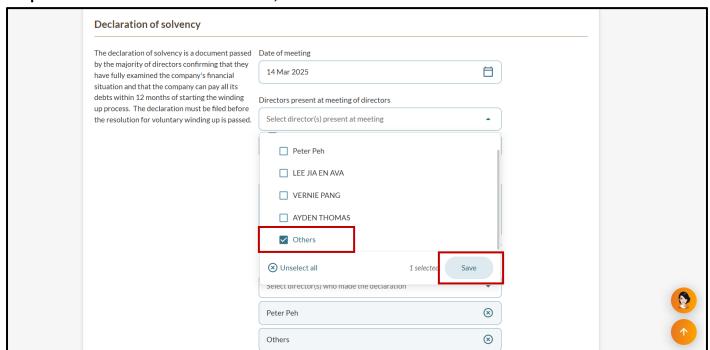
For Local Companies

Step 3: Enter the date of meeting where the directors passed the declaration of solvency. This must be the current date or a past date; future dates are not permitted.

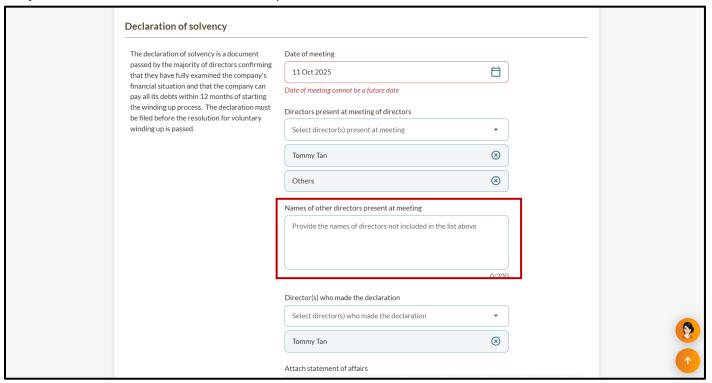
Select one or more directors who attended the meeting from the dropdown list and click "Save".



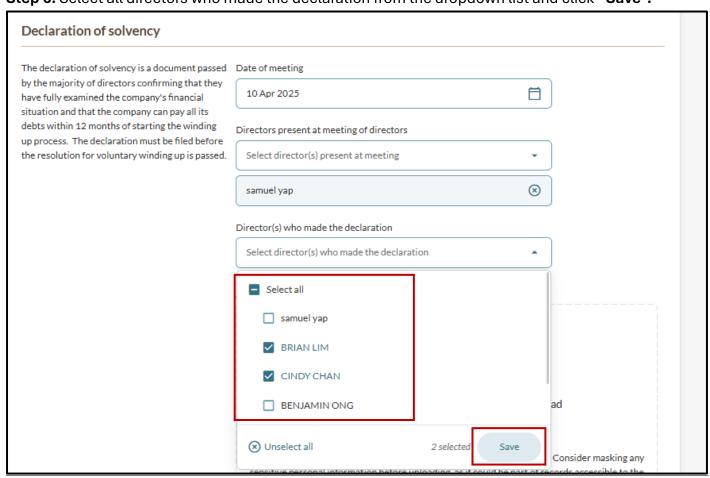
Step 4: If a director's name is not listed, select "Others" and click "Save".



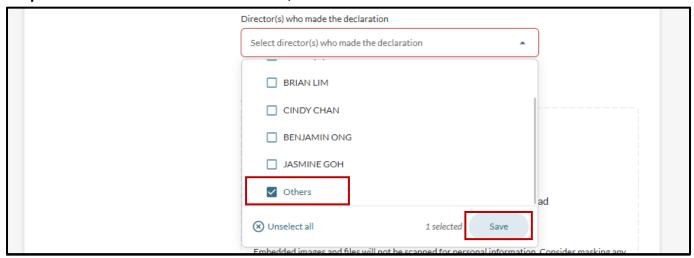
Step 5: Enter the director's name in the provided text box.



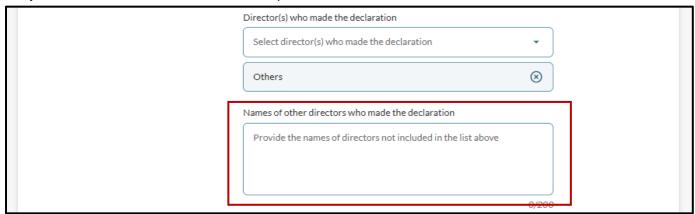
Step 6: Select all directors who made the declaration from the dropdown list and click "Save".



Step 7: If the director's name is not listed, select "Others" and click "Save".



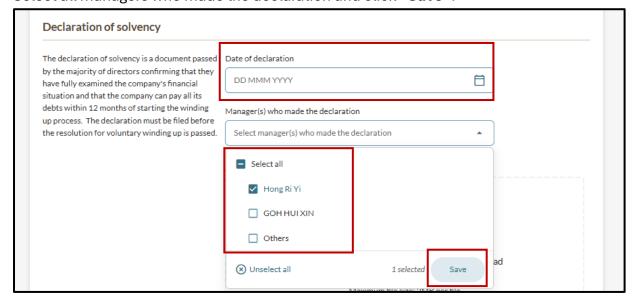
Step 8: Enter the director's name in the provided text box.



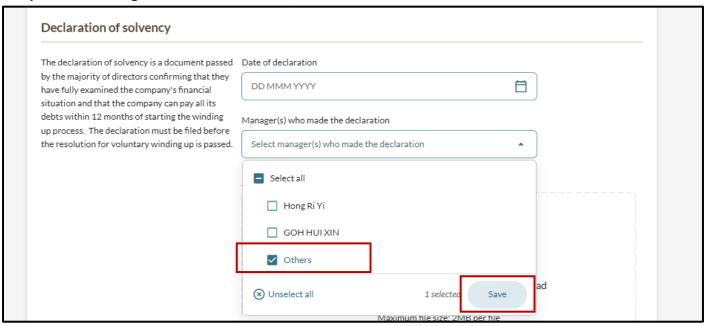
For Limited Liability Partnerships

Step 9: Enter the date of meeting when the declaration of solvency was passed. This must be the current date or a past date; future dates are not permitted.

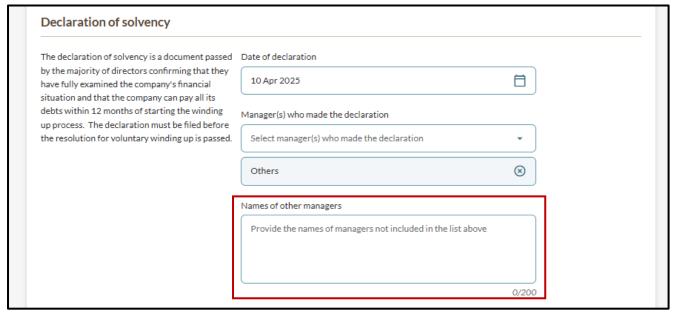
Select all managers who made the declaration and click "Save".



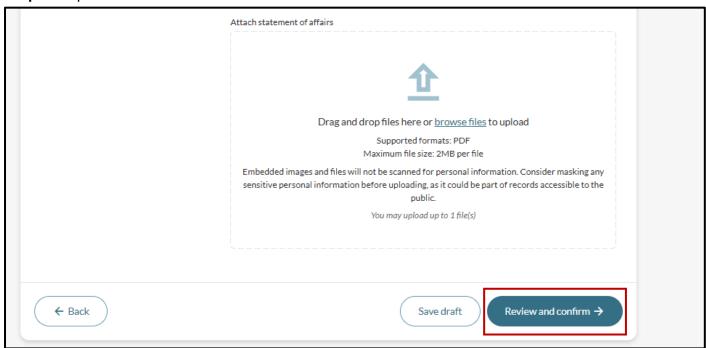
Step 10: If a manager's name is not listed, select "Others" and click "Save".



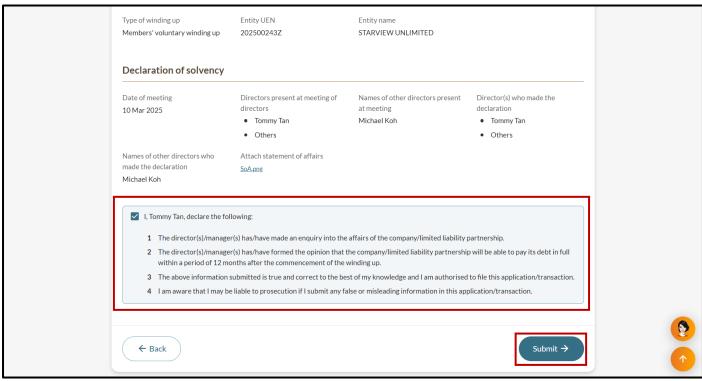
Step 11: Enter the manager's name in the provided text box.



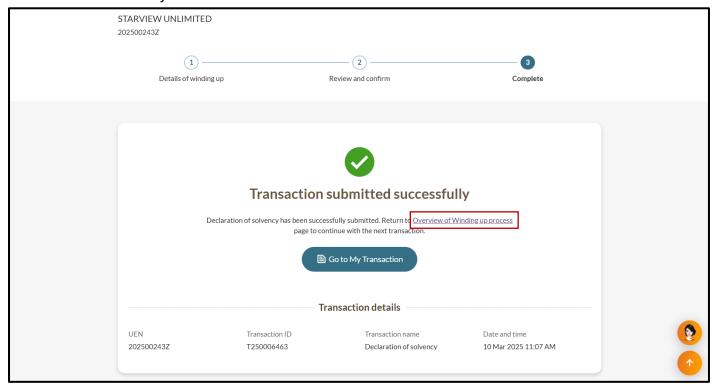
Step 12: Upload the statement of affairs and click "Review and confirm".



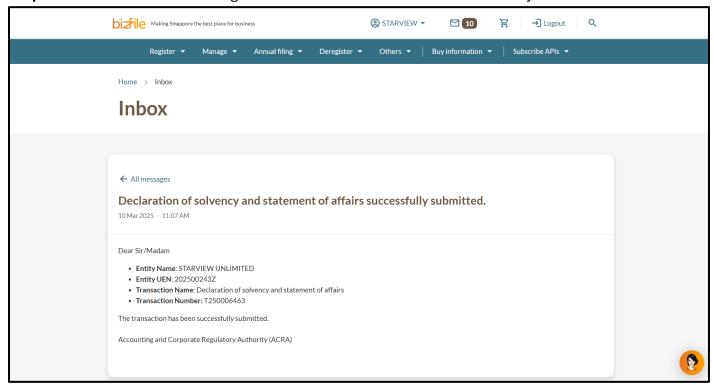
Step 13: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box and click "Submit".



Step 14: Upon successful submission, you will receive an acknowledgement message that the declaration of solvency has been filed.

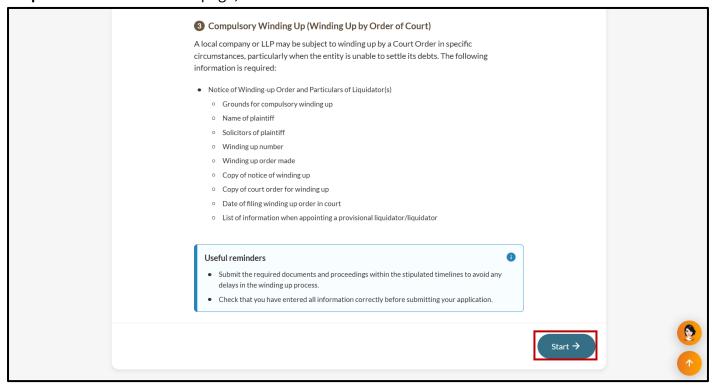


Step 15: A notification confirming the successful submission will be sent to your Bizfile Inbox.



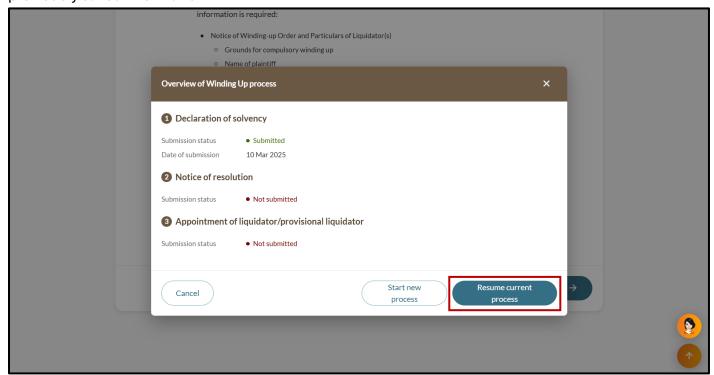
2) File Notice of Resolution

Step 1: On the introduction page, click "Start".

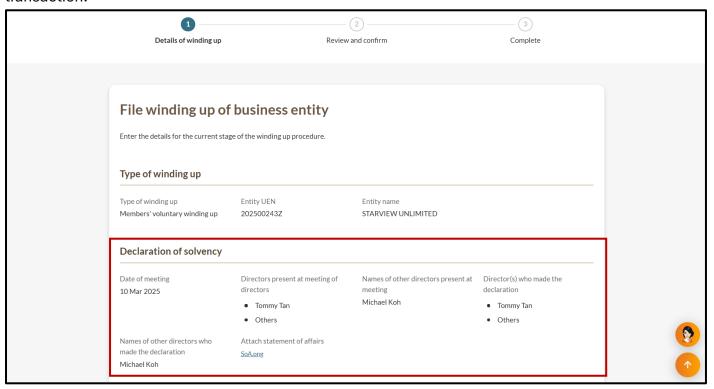


Step 2: A "Overview of winding up process" pop up will indicate that the declaration of solvency has been filed. Click "Resume current process" to proceed.

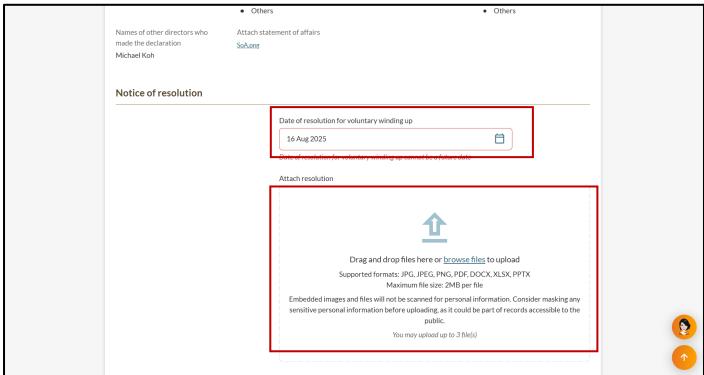
Important: Selecting **"Start new process"** will start a new winding up process and delete all previously saved information.



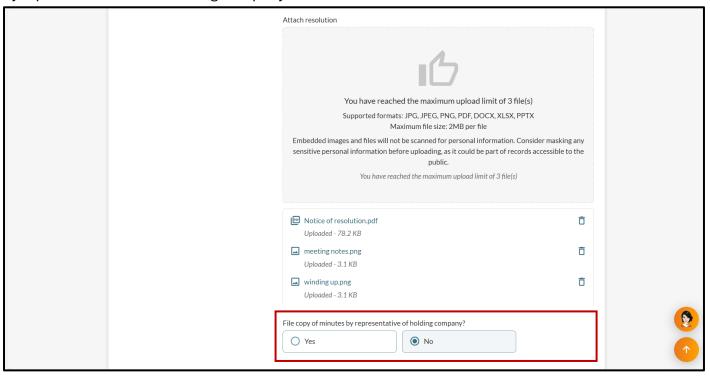
Step 3: The webform will automatically display the declaration of solvency details from the first transaction.



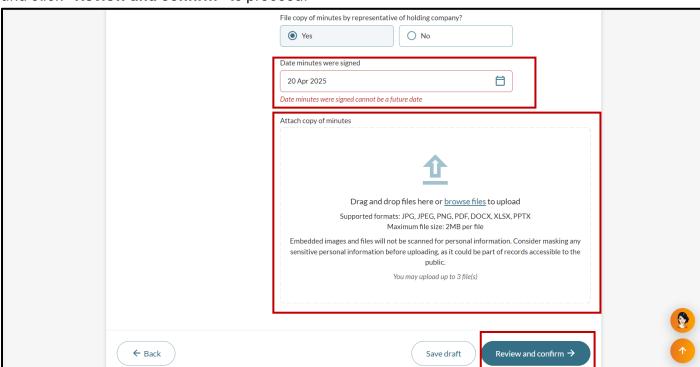
Step 4: Enter the date of resolution for voluntary winding up. This must be the current date or a past date; future dates are not permitted. Upload a copy of the resolution.



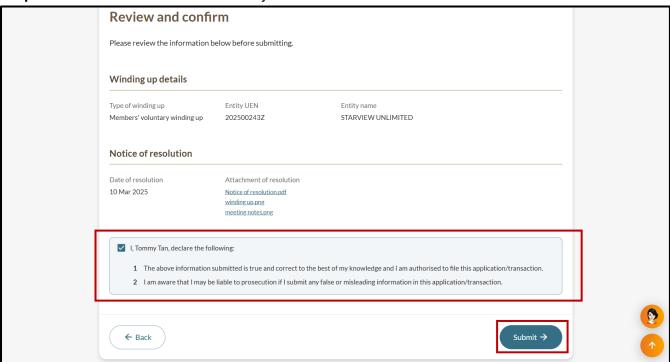
Step 5: For local company with corporate shareholders, indicate whether you will be filing the minutes by representative of the holding company.



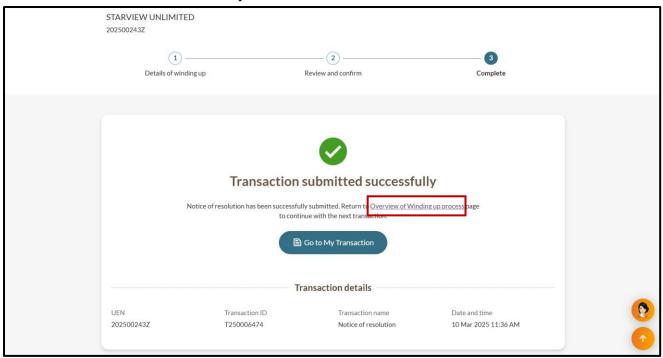
Step 6: If you select **"Yes"**, specify the date the minutes were signed. Upload a copy of the minutes and click **"Review and confirm"** to proceed.



Step 7: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box and click "Submit".



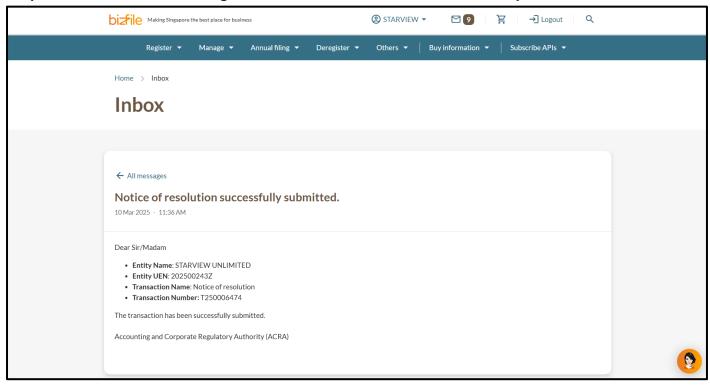
Step 8: Upon successful submission, you will receive an acknowledgement message that the Notice of resolution has been successfully submitted.



To continue with the next step, click "Overview of winding up process" on the acknowledgement page to return to the "File winding up of business entity" introduction page. You may also access the eService through the mega menu under "Deregister" and select "File winding up of business entity".

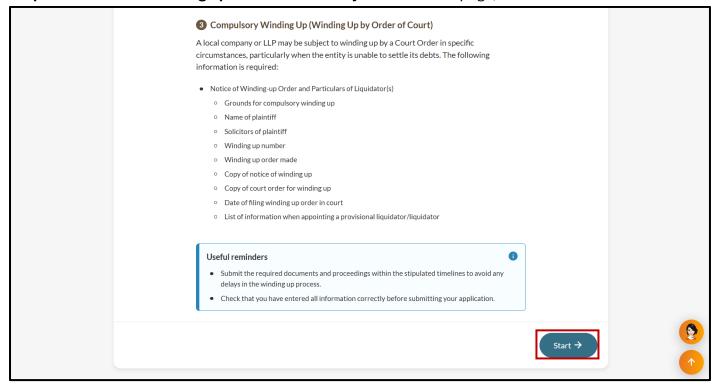
If you need more time, you can return to the eService later as your submissions will be saved in the system.

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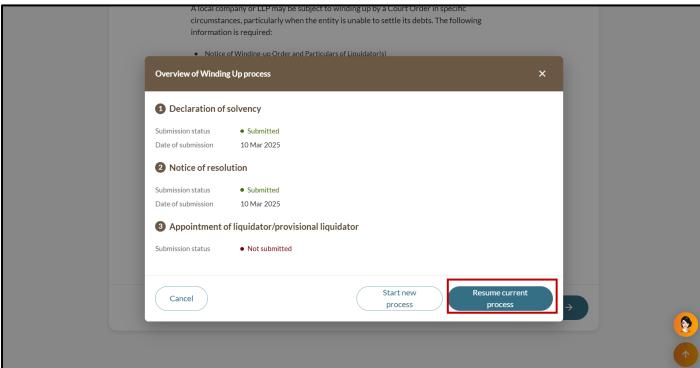
3) Appointment of liquidator or provisional liquidator

Step 1: On the "File winding up of business entity" introduction page, click "Start".



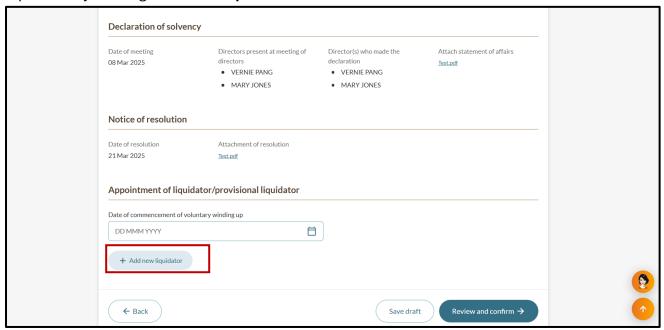
Step 2: The "Overview of winding up process" pop up will be updated to indicate that the Notice of resolution has been submitted. Click "Resume current process" to continue.

Important: Selecting "Start new process" will initiate a new winding up application and delete all previously submitted information.



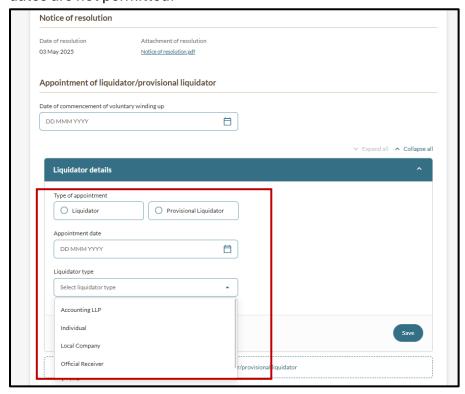
Step 3: The webform will automatically display the declaration of solvency and notice of resolution details submitted previously.

In the "Appointment of liquidator/provisional liquidator" section, specify the commencement date for voluntary winding up. This must be either the current date or a past date. Appoint at least one liquidator by clicking "Add new liquidator".



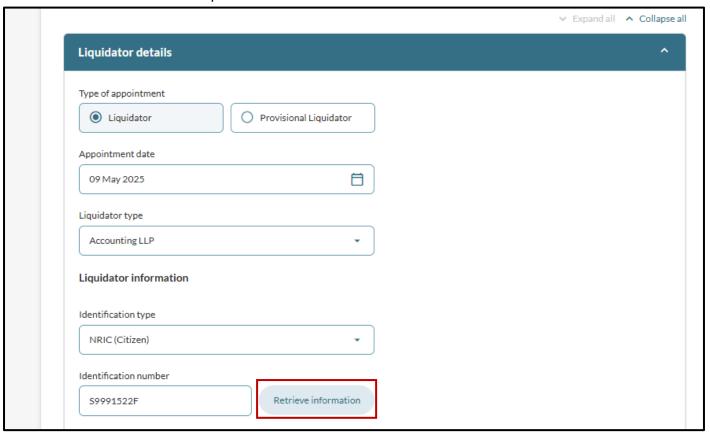
Step 4: Specify whether you are appointment a liquidator or provisional liquidator. Enter the appointment date and select the liquidator type from the dropdown list.

Important: The liquidator appointment date must be either the current date or a past date; future dates are not permitted.

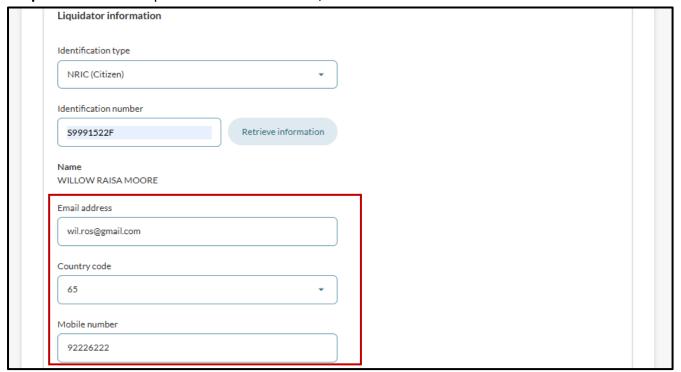


For Accounting LLP, local company or audit firm liquidators

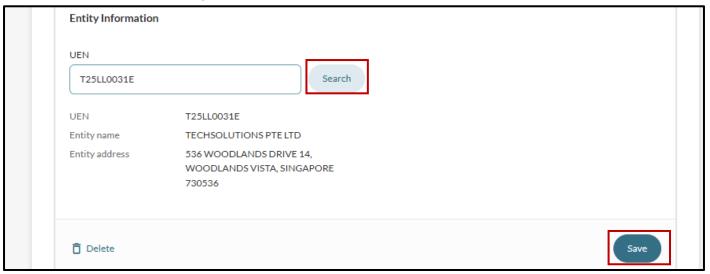
Step 5: Select the liquidator's identification type, enter the identification number, and click "Retrieve information" to retrieve the liquidator's name.



Step 6: Provide the liquidator's email address, and mobile number.

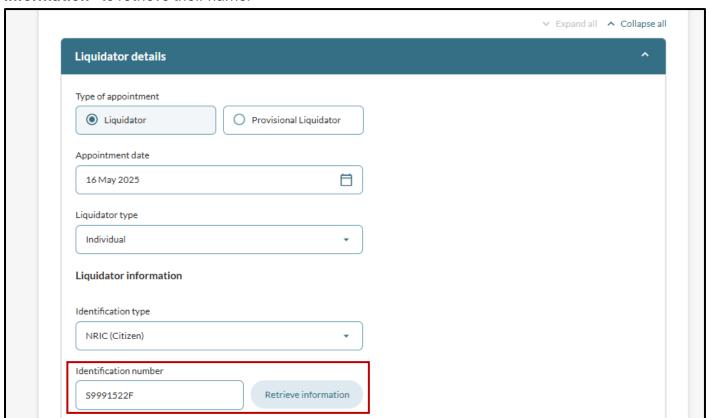


Step 7: Enter the liquidator's Unique Entity Number (UEN) and click "**Search**" to retrieve the entity information. Click "**Save**" to proceed.

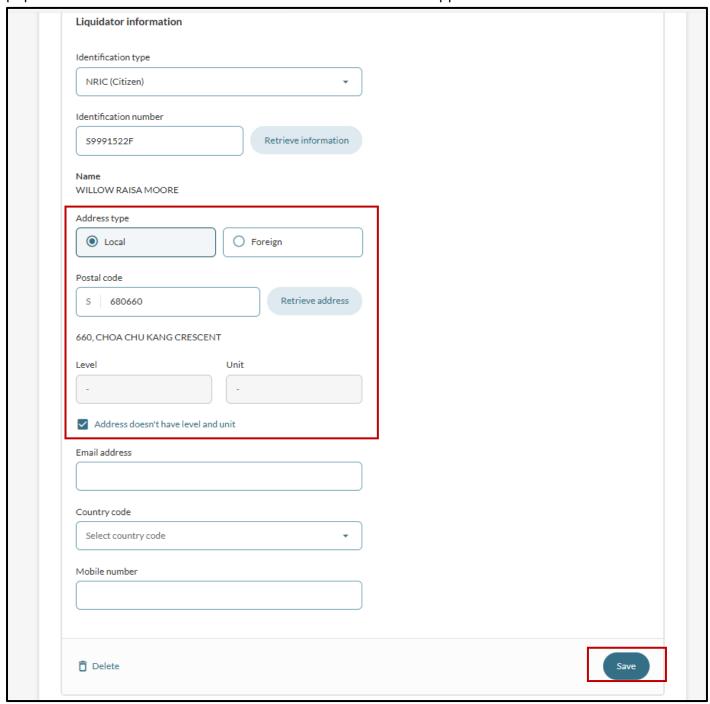


For individual liquidators

Step 8: Select the liquidator's identification type, enter the identification number, and click "Retrieve information" to retrieve their name.

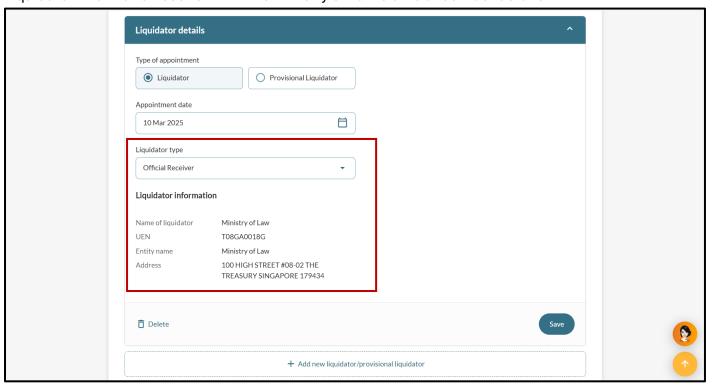


Step 9: Provide the liquidator's address, email and mobile number. Indicate if the liquidator has a local or foreign address. For local addresses, enter the postal code and click "Retrieve address" to populate the address. Provide the level and unit details where applicable and click "Save".

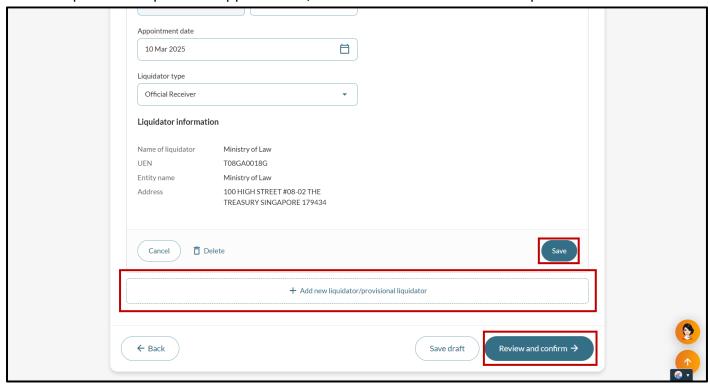


For appointment of Official Receiver

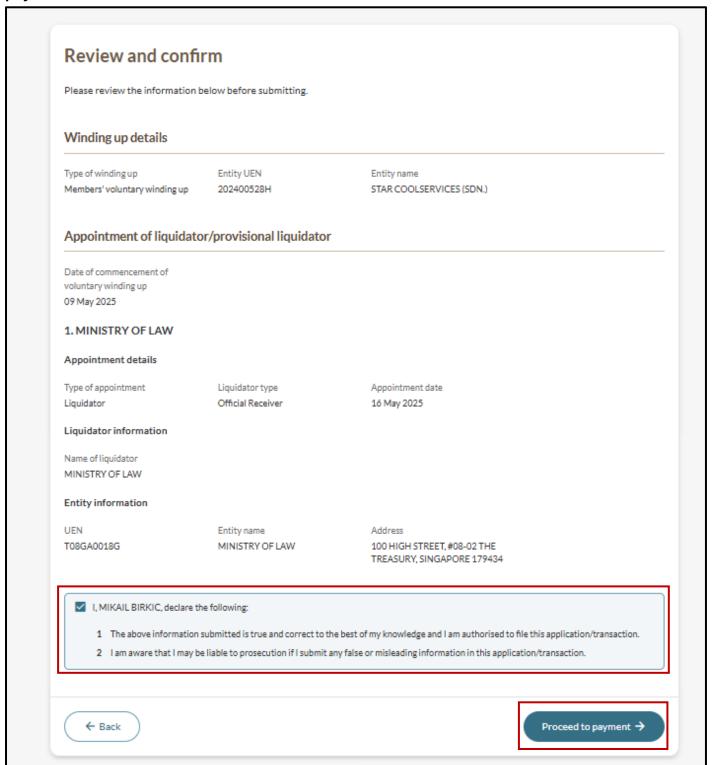
Step 10: When selecting the official receiver as liquidator, the system will automatically populate the Liquidator Information section with the Ministry of Law's official contact details.



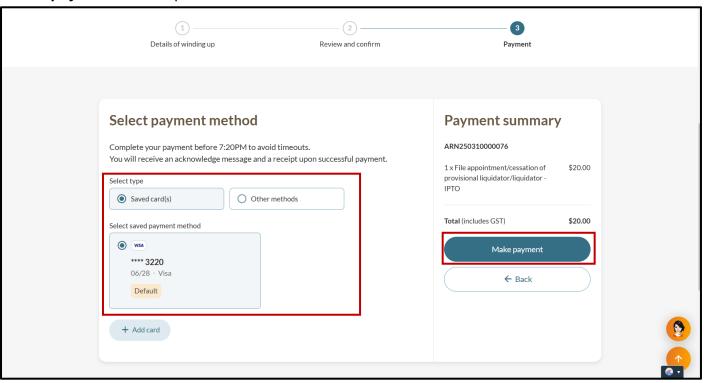
Step 11: Click "Add new liquidator/provisional liquidator" to add additional liquidators. Once you have completed all liquidators appointment, click "Review and confirm" to proceed.



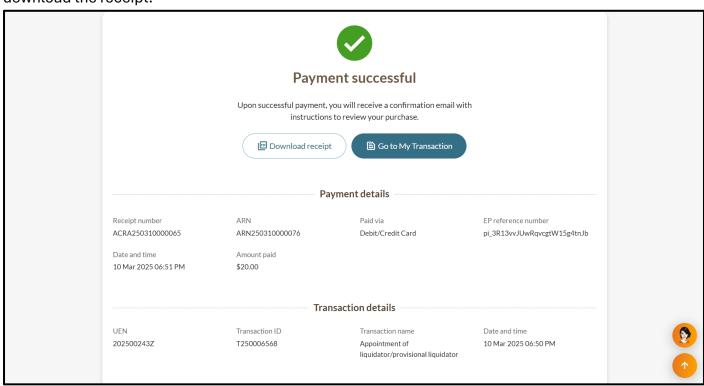
Step 12: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box and click "**Proceed to payment**".



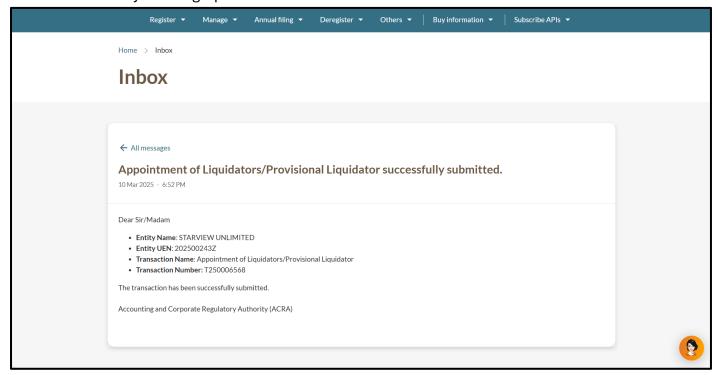
Step 13: You will be directed to the payment summary page. Select the payment method and click "Make payment" to complete the transaction.

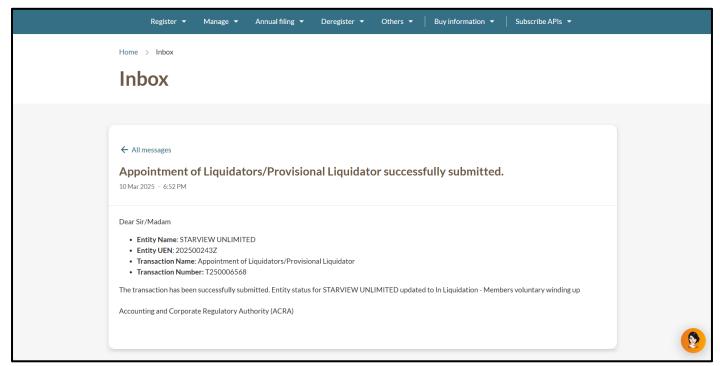


Step 14: Upon successful submission, you will receive an acknowledgement message and a link to download the receipt.



Step 15: Two notifications will be sent to your Bizfile inbox: a confirmation of the successful submission and an update that the entity status has been changed to "In-Liquidation - Members' / Partners' Voluntary Winding Up".





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