Navigating the new Bizfile: Registering a New Business Entity – Sole proprietorship/Partnership

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.

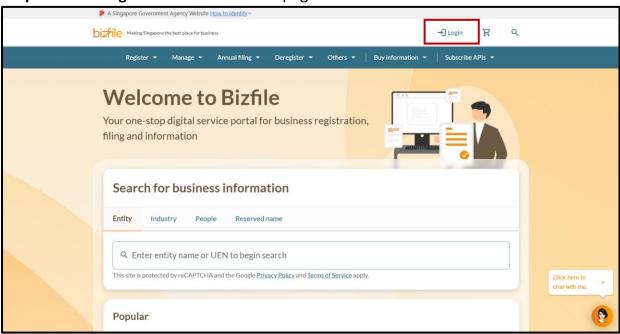
For sole proprietorships/partnerships, the registration must be submitted by the lodger who applied for the business entity name, except for Corporate Service Providers (CSPs) who can register on behalf of their clients. The lodger must also be a owner of the proposed sole proprietorship/partnership.

Step-by-step Instructions to register a Sole Proprietorship/Partnership

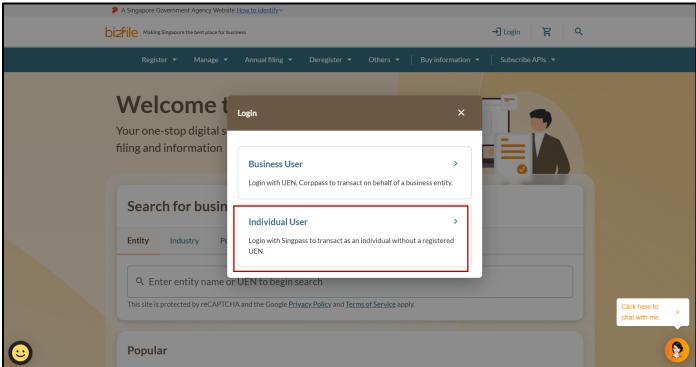
Ensure you have:

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

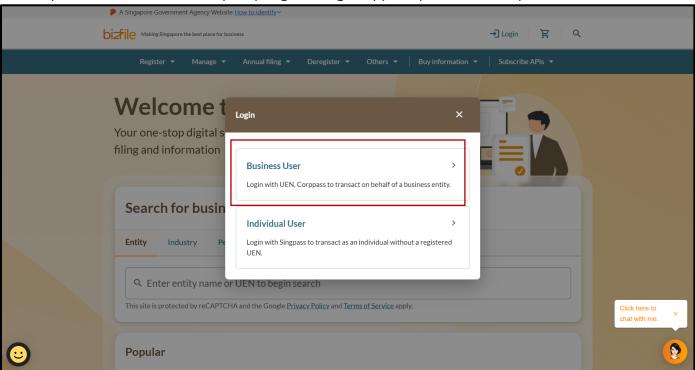
Step 1: Click "Login" on the Bizfile homepage



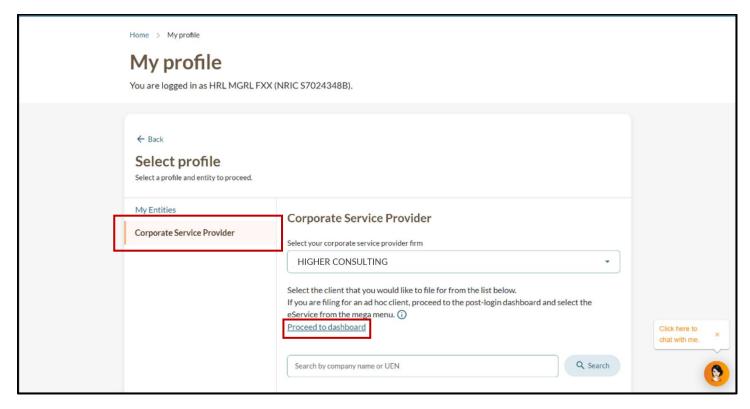
Step 2: For individuals or position holders registering a new entity, log in using Singpass (Individual user) credentials.



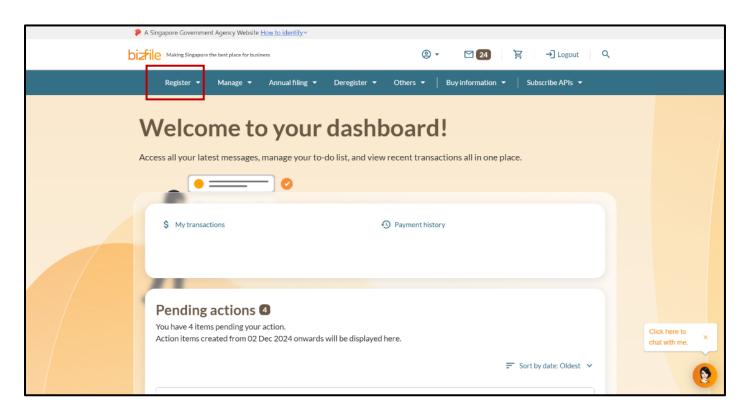
For Corporate Service Providers (CSP), log in using Corppass (Business user) credentials.



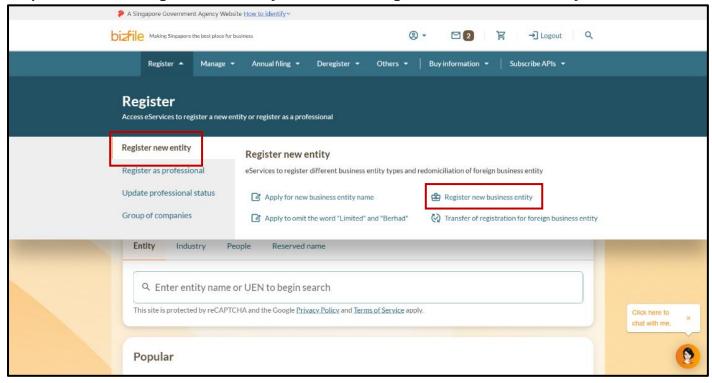
If you are CSP user, after logging into Bizfile, click the "Corporate Service Provider" tab and select "Proceed to dashboard".



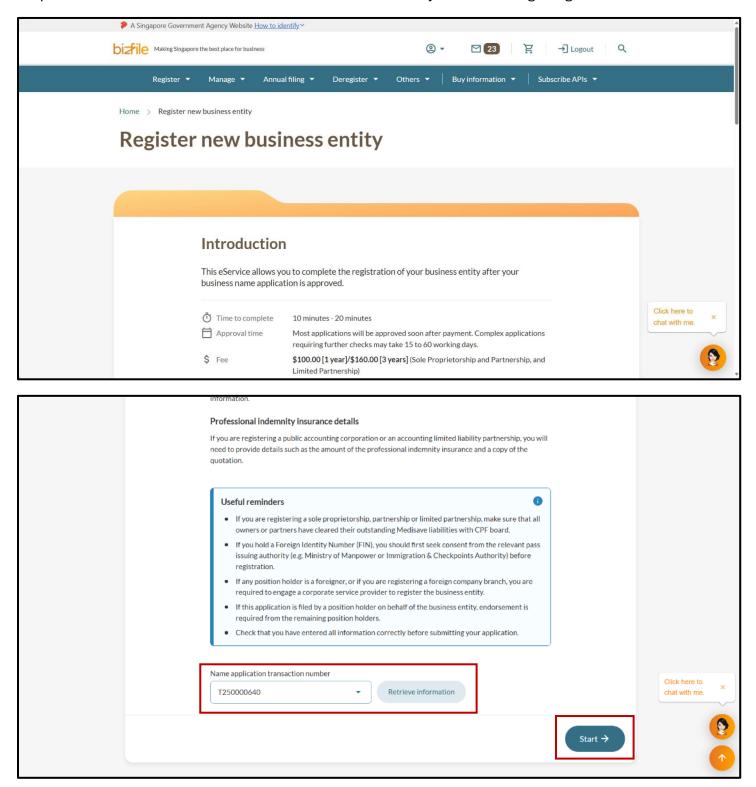
Step 3: From the mega menu, click the "Register" tab.



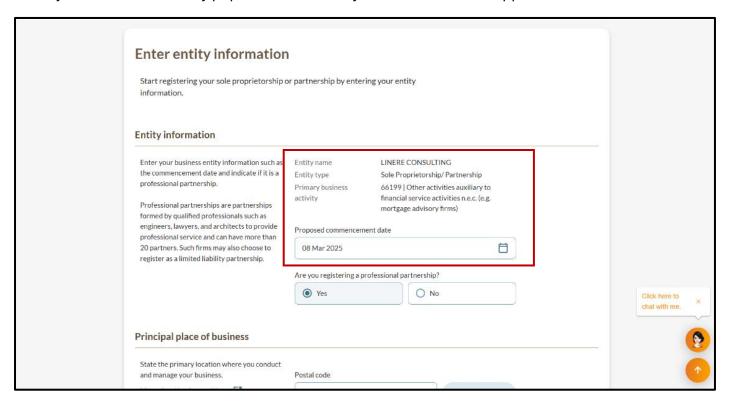
Step 4: Under the "Register new entity" tab, select "Register new business entity".



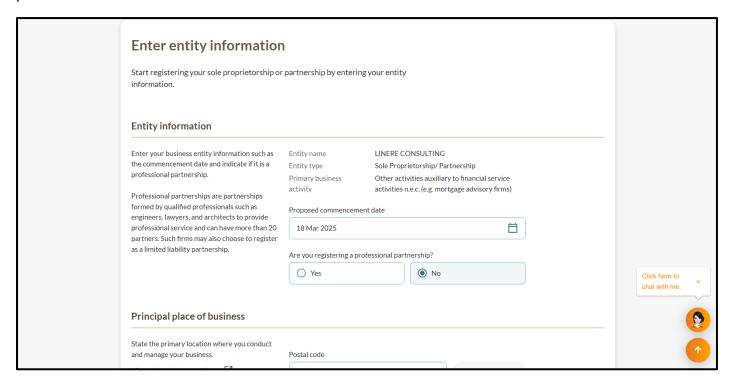
Step 5: On the introduction page, select your name application transaction number from the dropdown list and select "**Retrieve information**" followed by "**Start**" to begin registration.



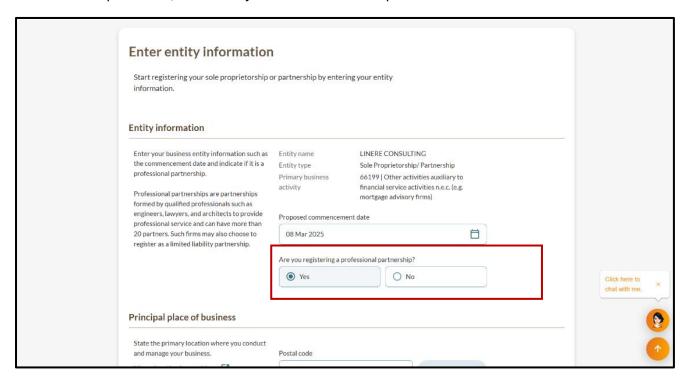
Step 6: Enter the entity's commencement date. The entity name, entity type and primary business activity will be automatically populated based on your business name application.



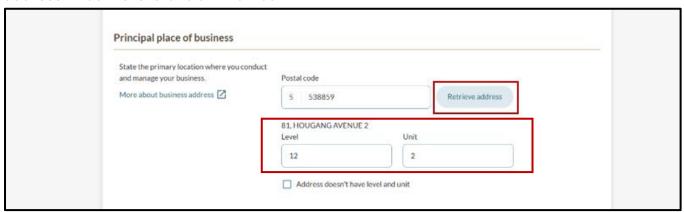
Step 7: If you are registering a partnership, you must have at least two partners, who can be individuals, companies, or limited liability partnerships. General partnerships are limited to 20 partners.



Specify if you are registering a professional partnership, such as engineering firms, law firms, and architectural practices, which may have more than 20 partners.



Step 8: Provide the entity's primary operating address by entering the postal code and click "**Retrieve** address". Add the level and unit number.

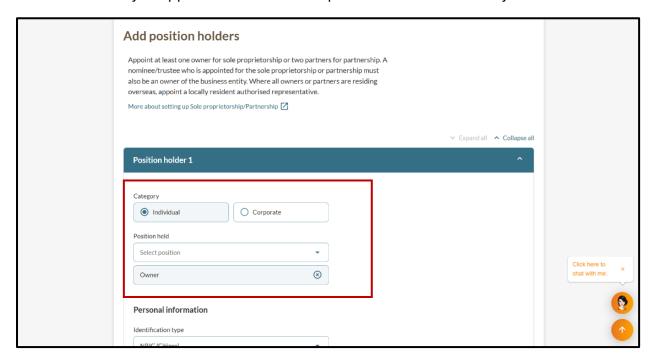


Step 9: Provide a valid email address for the business entity. Click "Next" to proceed.

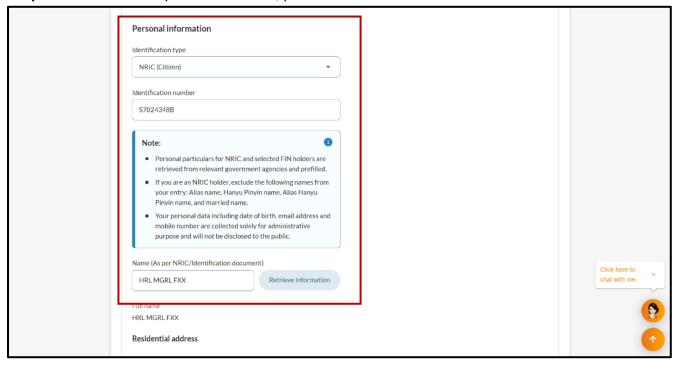


Step 10: Enter the required information for all position holders based on the entity type. You may add either individual or corporate position holders.

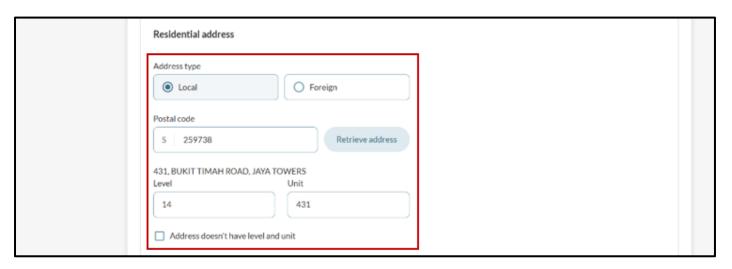
- For a Sole Proprietorship, you must appoint at least one owner.
- For a Partnership, a minimum of two partners must be appointed.
- Any nominee or trustee appointed must also be registered as an owner of the sole proprietorship or partnership. In cases where all owners or partners are residing overseas, it is mandatory to appoint an authorised representative who is locally resident.



Step 11: For individual position holders, provide their identification details.



Step 12: 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. Add the level and unit number.



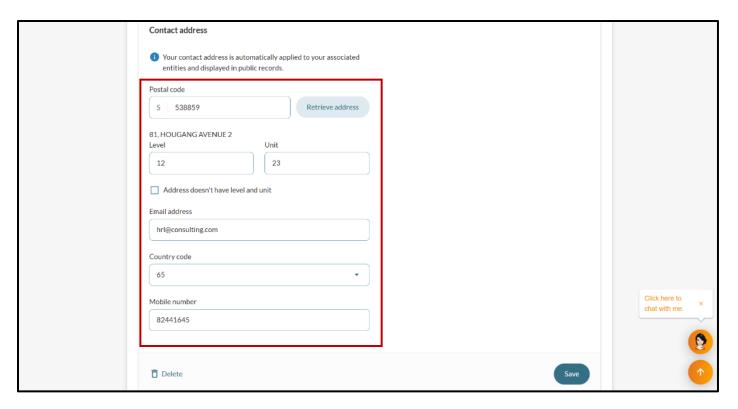
For foreign address, input the foreign address details.



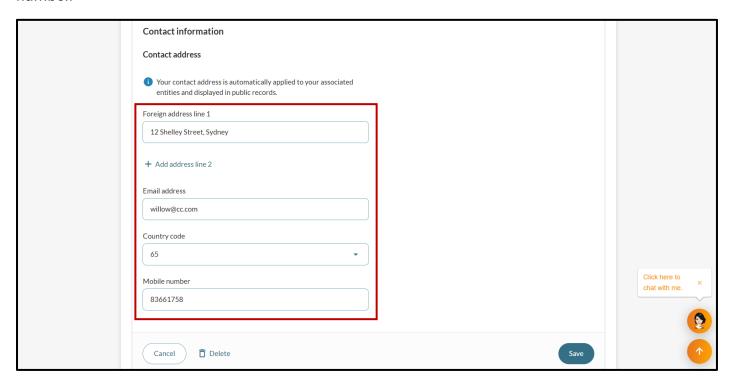
Step 13: Enter the position holder's contact details, including their Contact Address.

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.

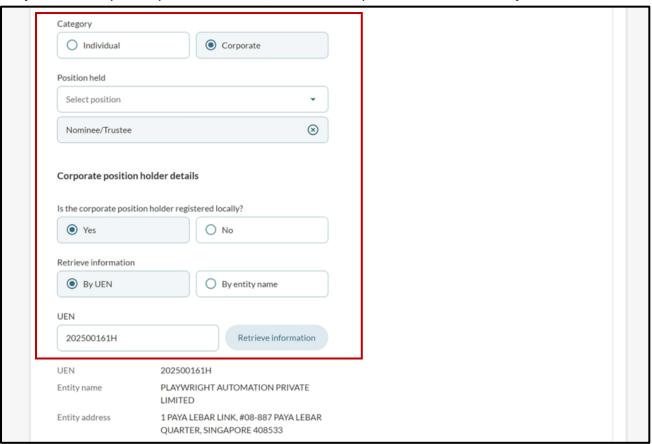
For local address, enter the postal code and click "Retrieve address" to automatically populate the address details. Fill in the email address, country code and mobile number.



For foreign address, fill in the foreign address details, email address, country code and mobile number.



Step 14: For corporate position holders, indicate the position held and entity details,

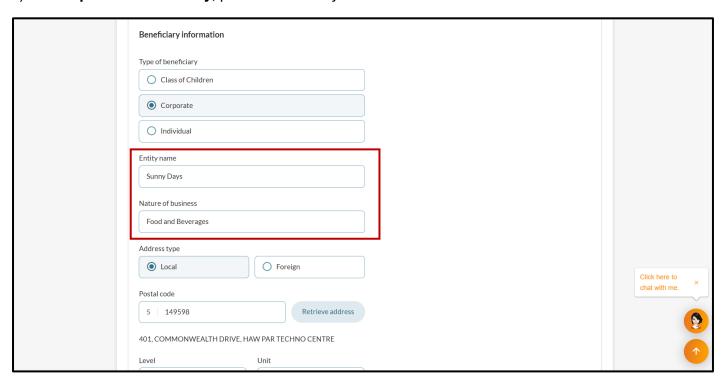


Step 15: Where the position holder is a Nominee/Trustee, specify the type of beneficiary and provide the specific details.

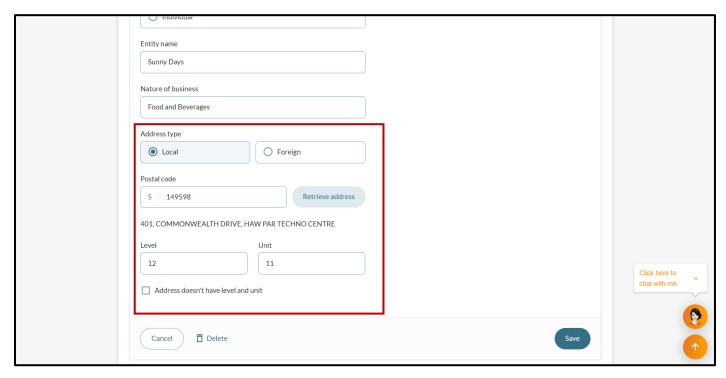
i) For a Class of Children beneficiary, enter the description of the class.



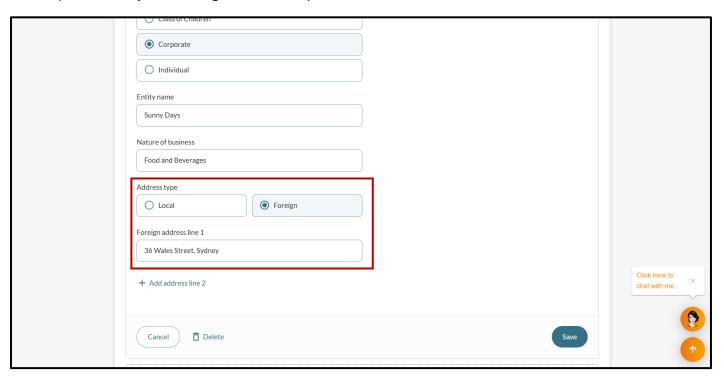
ii) For Corporate beneficiary, provide the entity name and its nature of business.



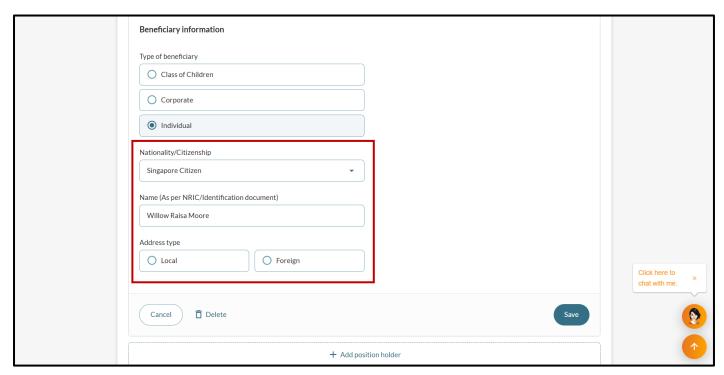
If the corporate entity has a local address, enter the postal code and click "Retrieve address" to automatically populate the address details. Add the level and unit number.



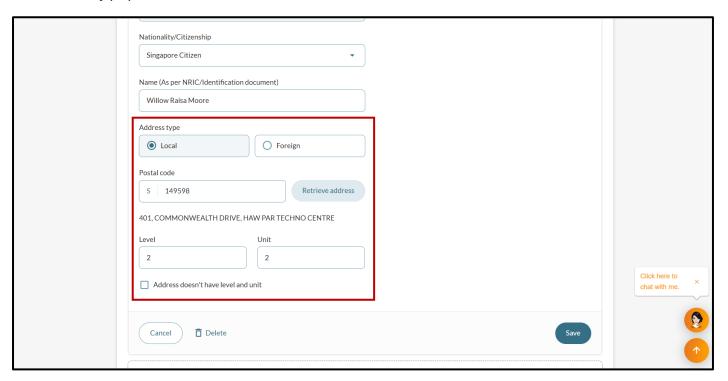
For corporate entity with foreign address, input all address details.



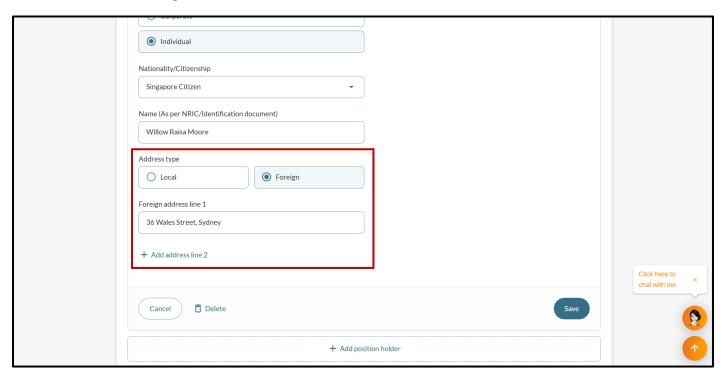
iii) For Individual beneficiary, enter the person's nationality or citizenship status and their full name.



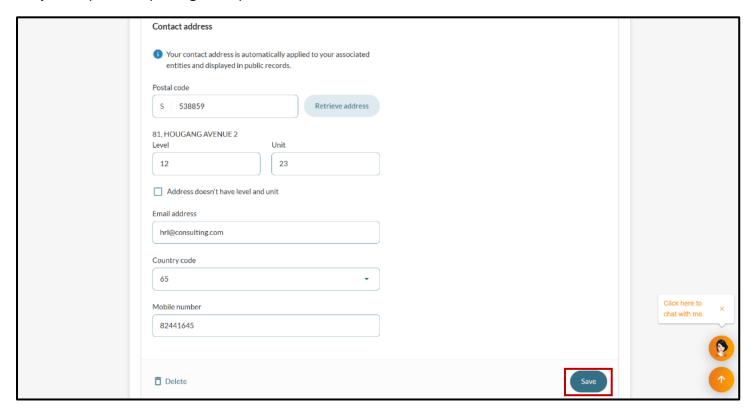
If the individual has a local address, enter the postal code and click "Retrieve address" to automatically populate the address details. Add the level and unit number.



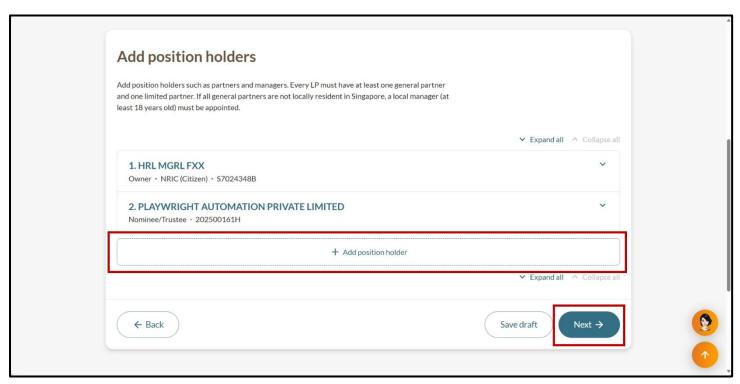
For individual with foreign address, enter their overseas address details.



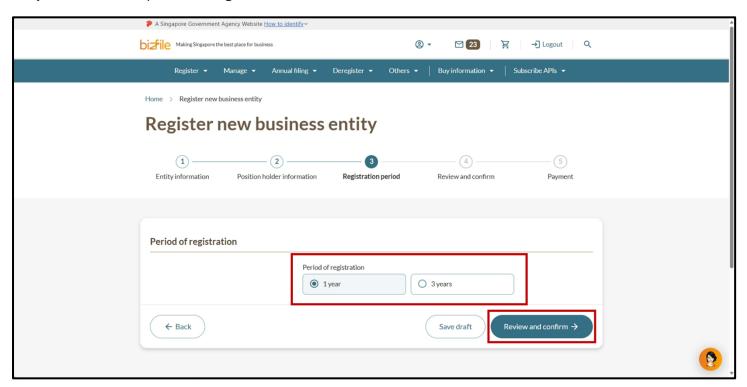
Step 16: Upon completing all required information, select "Save".



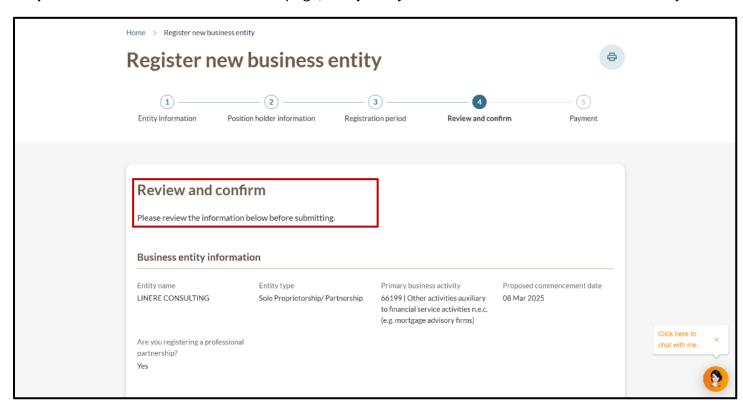
Step 17: Select "Add position holder" to add additional position holders. After you have provided the required information, click "Next" to proceed.



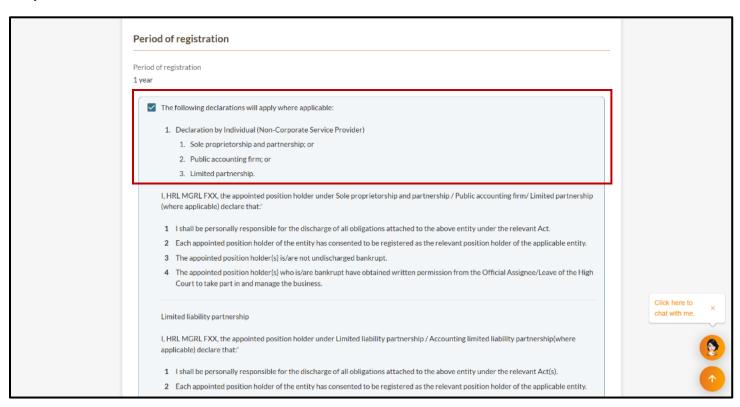
Step 18: Select the period of registration and click "Review and confirm".

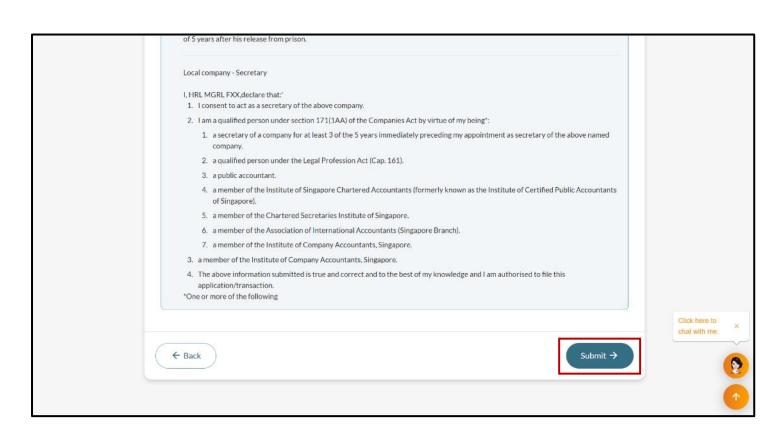


Step 19: On the "Review and confirm" page, verify that you have entered all information correctly.

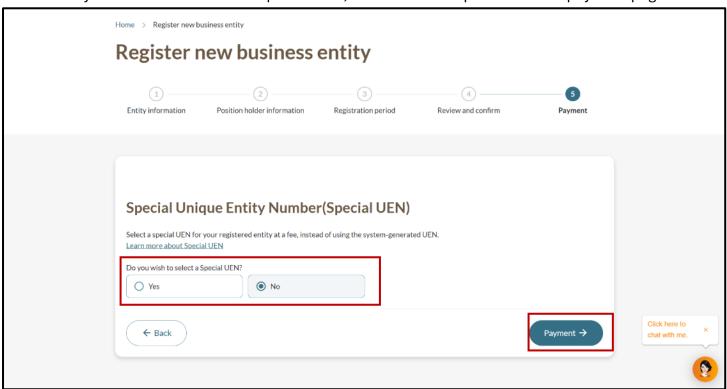


Step 20: Check the declaration box and click "Submit".

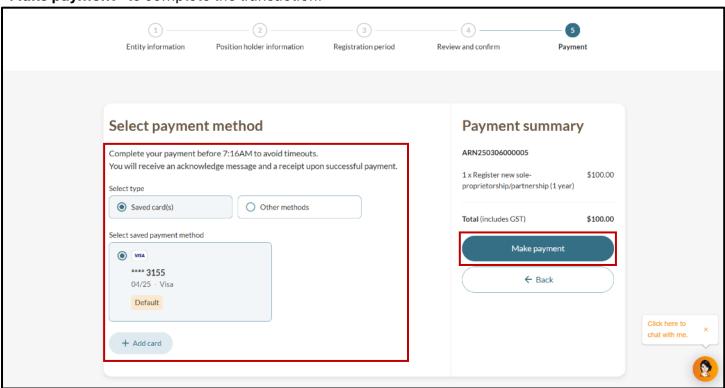




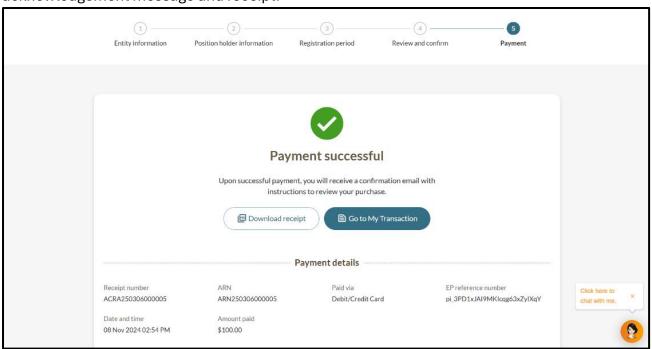
Step 21: You will be given the option to select a Special Unique Entity Number (UEN) for your business. If you do not wish to have a special UEN, select "**No**" and proceed to the payment page.



Step 22: You will be directed to the payment summary page. Select the payment method and click "Make payment" to complete the transaction.

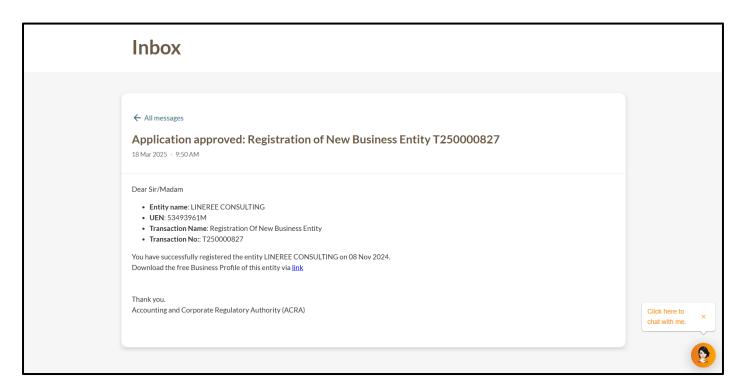


Step 23: For business registration approved immediately after payment, you will receive an acknowledgement message and receipt.



You will receive notifications in your Bizfile Inbox including:

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