

# Timeline for Processing of Global Investor Program (GIP) Applications

Applicant submits GIP application forms to Contact Singapore

Within 3-4 months

Contact Singapore invites Applicant for an interview with Contact Singapore officers

Within 4 months

If Applicant meets all assessment criteria, Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) will issue an Approval-in-Principle (AIP) status to the Applicant.

Within 6 months

Applicant makes the necessary investment under the selected investment option, within 6 months from the date of the AIP letter.

Upon investment, Applicant submits the investment documents such as share certificates and title deeds to Contact Singapore to hold in custody for 5 years.

Within 1 month

Upon receiving the investment documents by Contact Singapore, ICA will issue the final approval letter.

Within 1 year

Applicant must formalise his/her Permanent Residence status in Singapore within 12 months from the date of the final approval letter.

**\*Note: The above timeline is subject to complete submission of all required supporting documents upon application.**

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With offices in the Asia Pacific, Europe and North America, Contact Singapore is the one-stop centre for individuals and entrepreneurs who are keen to invest in or initiate new business activities here. We work with private sector partners to facilitate the interests of potential individual investors in Singapore and provide updates on industry developments.

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