



Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Entity Self Certification

Singapore regulation based on the OECD Common Reporting Standard (“CRS”) requires CGS International Securities Singapore Pte. Ltd. (“CGS SG”) to collect and report certain information about an account holder’s tax residence status. Please note that CGS SG may be legally required to report information provided in this form and other financial information about the financial account(s) to which this form relates to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (“IRAS”). In turn, the IRAS may exchange the reported information with the tax authorities in the country or countries in which the Entity is a tax resident.

Please complete this form if you represent an entity Account Holder.

Do not use this form if you are an Account Holder that is an individual, a sole proprietor or the decedent of an estate. Instead use the “CRS Individual self-certification Form”. Similarly, if you are a controlling person of an entity, use the “CRS Controlling Person self-certification Form”.

An authorised individual must sign the form on behalf of the Account Holder and indicate the designation (officer title, director, partner or power of attorney etc) in which he/she is signing in Part 5.

As a financial institution, CGS SG does not provide tax advice to its customers.

If you have any questions about determining the entity’s tax residency status, please contact a professional Tax Adviser or visit the OECD website: <http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-residency/>.

You can find a list of definitions relevant to the completion of this form in the Appendix.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF ACCOUNT HOLDER

Registered Name: _____

Country of Incorporation: _____ Company Registration No./Gazette No.: _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (If different from registered address): _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. TAX RESIDENCE INFORMATION

	Country/ Jurisdiction of Tax Residence	Tax Identification Number(TIN) or equivalent	If TIN or equivalent is unavailable, please state reason (A,B,or C)
1			
2			
3			

Reason A – The country/jurisdiction where Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TIN to its residents.

Reason B – The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number.

Reason C – No TIN is required (note: only select this reason if the authorities of the country of residence for tax purposes do not require the TIN to be disclosed)

For Reason B, please explain reason of Account Holder unable to obtain TIN or equivalent number:

1	
2	
3	

3. ENTITY TYPE

Please tick the applicable type of entity

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (FI)

- 1A. Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution
Complete the Controlling Person section below
- 1B. Other Financial Institution

NON-FINANCIAL ENTITY (NFE)

- 1C. Active NFE - A corporation that is publicly traded or a related entity of such corporation
 - The Account Holder is a corporation, the stock of which is regularly traded _____, which is an established securities market.
 - The Account Holder is a related entity of _____, a corporation, the stock of which is regularly traded on _____, which is an established securities market.
- 1D. Active NFE - A Governmental Entity
- 1E. Active NFE - A Central Bank
- 1F. Active NFE - An International Organisation
- 1E. Active NFE (e.g. active business, start-up company, charity or non-profit organisation and an entity other than Entity 1C to 1F)
- 1H. Passive NFE - Not an Active NFE
Complete the Controlling Person section below

4. CONTROLLING PERSON

If you have ticked 1(A) or 1(H) above, then please:

a) Indicate the name of any Controlling Person (s) of the Account Holder:

No	Name
1	
2	
3	

b) Complete the "Common Reporting Standard (CRS) Controlling Person Self Certification form" for each Controlling Person.

5. DECLARATION

We understand that the information supplied by us is covered by the full provisions of the terms and conditions governing the Account Holder's relationship with CGS SG and its related and associated corporations (collectively "CGI Group") setting out how CGS SG may use and share the information supplied by us.

We acknowledge that the information contained in this form and information regarding the Account Holder and any Reportable Account(s) may be reported directly or indirectly to any relevant tax authority, including of the country/jurisdiction in which this account(s) is/are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country/ jurisdiction or countries/jurisdictions in which the Account Holder may be resident for tax purposes pursuant to agreements between competent authorities to exchange financial account information.

We certify that we are authorised to sign on behalf of the Account Holder in respect of all the account(s) to which this form relates and we declare that all statements made in this declaration are to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct and complete.

If there is a change in circumstances that affects the tax residence of the Account Holder or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect or incomplete, we understand that we are obligated to inform CGS SG of the change in circumstances within 30 days of its occurrence and to provide a suitably updated self-certification.

For and on behalf of the Account Holder

Name: _____

Name: _____

Designation*: _____

Designation*: _____

Date : _____

Date : _____

*Please indicate the designation in which you are signing the form. If signing under a power of attorney, please also attach a certified copy of the power of attorney.

APPENDIX – DEFINITIONS

1. ACCOUNT HOLDER

Means the person or legal entity listed or identified as the holder of a Financial Account by the Financial Institution that maintains the account. A person, other than a Financial Institution, holding a Financial Account for the benefit of another person as an agent, a custodian, a nominee, a signatory, an investment advisor, an intermediary, or as a legal guardian, is not treated as the Account Holder.

2. ACTIVE NFE

Means any Non-Financial Entity that meets any of the following criteria:

- a) less than 50% of the NFE's gross income for the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period is passive income and less than 50% of the assets held by the NFE during the preceding calendar year or other appropriate reporting period are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income;
- b) the stock of the NFE is regularly traded on an established securities market or the NFE is a Related Entity of an Entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
- c) the NFE is a Governmental Entity, an International Organisation, a Central Bank, or an Entity wholly owned by one or more of the foregoing;
- d) substantially all of the activities of the NFE consist of holding (in whole or in part) the outstanding stock of, or providing financing and services to, one or more subsidiaries that engage in trades or businesses other than the business of a Financial Institution, except that an Entity does not qualify for this status if the Entity functions (or holds itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests or profits in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes;
- e) the NFE is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history, (a "start-up NFE") but is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a Financial Institution, provided that the NFE does not qualify for this exception after the date that is 24 months after the date of the initial organisation of the NFE;
- f) the NFE was not a Financial Institution in the past five years, and is in the process of liquidating its assets or is reorganising with the intent to continue or recommence operations in a business other than that of a Financial Institution;
- g) the NFE primarily engages in financing and hedging (inclusive of Islamic) transactions with, or for, Related Entities that are not Financial Institutions and does not provide financing or hedging (inclusive of Islamic) services to any Entity that is not a Related Entity, provided that the group of any such Related Entities is primarily engaged in a business other than that of a Financial institutions;
- h) the NFE meets all of the following requirements:
 - i. it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural, athletic, or educational purposes; or it is established and operated in its jurisdiction of residence and it is a professional organisation, business league, chamber of commerce, labour organisation, agricultural or horticultural organisation, civic league or an organisation operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare;
 - ii. it is exempt from income tax in its jurisdiction of residence;
 - iii. it has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest or profit in its income or assets;
 - iv. the applicable laws of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or the NFE's formation documents do not permit any income or assets of the NFE to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable Entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the NFE's charitable activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the NFE has purchased; and
 - v. the applicable laws of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or the NFE's formation documents require that, upon the NFE's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to a Governmental Entity or other non-profit organisation, or escheat to the government of the NFE's jurisdiction of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

3. CONTROLLING PERSON

Means the natural persons who exercise control over an entity or any shareholder with interest or profit of more than 25% shares or such threshold set by the local authority. In the case of a trust, such term means the settlor, the trustee, the protector (if any), the beneficiaries or class of beneficiaries, and any other natural person exercising ultimate effective control over the trust, and in the case of a legal arrangement other than a trust, such term means persons in equivalent or similar positions. The term 'Controlling Persons' must be interpreted in a manner consistent with the FATF recommendations or by the local regulations governing non-individual entities. If the account is maintained for an entity of which the individual is a Controlling Person, then the 'Controlling Person tax residency Self-Certification' form should be completed instead of this form.

4. ENTITY

Means a legal person or a legal arrangement, such as a corporation, partnership, trust or foundation.

5. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Means a Custodial Institution, a Depository Institution, an Investment Entity, or a Specified Insurance Company or Takaful provider.

6. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Means an account maintained by a Financial Institution, and includes Depository Accounts, Custodial Accounts, Equity and debt interest or profit income in certain Investment Entities; Cash Value Insurance or Takaful Contracts and Annuity Contracts.

7. INVESTMENT ENTITY

Includes 2 types of entities:

- a) an Entity that primarily conducts as a business one or more of the following activities or operations for or on behalf of a customer:
 - i. Trading in money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposit, derivatives, etc. and inclusive of Islamic), foreign exchange, exchange, interest rate or profit/hibah rate and index instruments; transferable securities; or commodity futures trading;
 - ii. Individual and collective portfolio management; or
 - iii. Otherwise investing, administering, or managing Financial Assets or money on behalf of other persons.
- b) an Entity where the gross income of which is primarily attributable to investing, reinvesting, or trading in Financial Assets where the Entity is managed by another Entity that is a Depository Institution, a Custodial Institution, a Specified Insurance Company or Takaful provider, or the first type of Investment Entity.

8. PARTICIPATING JURISDICTION

Means a jurisdiction that has publicly committed to adopt the CRS by 2018 and is published as one on <https://www.iras.gov.sg/IRASHome/CRS/>.

9. PASSIVE NFE

Means any:

- i. NFE that is not an Active NFE; or
- ii. Investment Entity located in a Non-Participating Jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution.

10. RELATED ENTITY

An Entity is a Related Entity of another Entity if either Entity controls the other Entity, or the two Entities are under common control. For this purpose control includes direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the vote and value in an Entity.

11. REPORTABLE ACCOUNT

Means an account held by one or more Reportable Persons or by a Passive NFE with one or more Controlling Persons that is a Reportable Person.

12. REPORTABLE PERSON

Means reportable person other than:

- i. a corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets;
- ii. any corporation that is a Related Entity of a corporation described in 12(i);
- iii. a Governmental Entity;
- iv. an International Organisation;
- v. a Central Bank; or
- vi. a Financial Institution.

13. TIN

Means Taxpayer Identification Number or functional equivalent in the absence of a Taxpayer Identification Number. Further details of acceptable TINs can be found at: <https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/>

DISCLAIMER:

The above are selected definitions to assist you with the completion of this Form. Should you have any questions, please contact your tax, legal and/or other professional advisor or visit the OECD Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information (the 'CRS') website at: <http://www.oecd.org/tax/transparency/automaticexchangeofinformation.htm>

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