

PAYMENT SERVICES ACT 2019  
(ACT 2 OF 2019)

FORM  
**3A**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF 20% CONTROLLER OF A LICENSED PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDER  
UNDER SECTION 28(1) OF THE PAYMENT SERVICES ACT 2019**

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(Full name of licensee as per ACRA's record)

Explanatory Notes

1. **This document is only a specimen of the application form and is not intended for submission.** All applicants must apply via the online form using its own CorpPass account or an authorised person's account e.g. the applicant may authorise the licensee to submit on its behalf. All other modes of submission will not be accepted.
2. This application form must be completed in English, unless the question states otherwise.
3. The applicant must provide all applicable supporting documents listed in the Application Checklist. Please note that attachments should be provided in a searchable and comment-enabled format and must be provided in English, or with a certified English translation. Please "zip" the attachment prior to uploading if the file size of the attachment is larger than 5MB. If the applicant is unable to provide all of its supporting documents due to the file size limit, the applicant may provide the remaining documents when contacted by the officer-in-charge.
4. One form should be submitted for each proposed controller.
5. Please note that Form 3A is only for the approval of 20% controllers. An entity which intends to apply for approval of a chief executive officer, director or partner under section 34(1) of [Payment Services Act 2019](#) ("PS Act") must submit an application in Form 3.
6. All terms used in this form shall, except where expressly defined in this form or where the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as defined in the PS Act or the [Payment Services Regulations 2019](#) ("PSR").
7. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory fields. If a question or field is not applicable, please check the "N.A." box or mark "N.A." in the space provided.
8. If there are any changes in the information furnished in the application after submission, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (the "Authority") should be notified immediately.

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9. It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete this application form if the applicant has all the required information ready.

#### Application Checklist

- If the applicant is incorporated/registered in Singapore, a copy of the business profile of the applicant as filed with the [Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority](#) (“ACRA”) of Singapore, dated within 30 days of the date of application.
- If the applicant is incorporated/registered in a foreign jurisdiction, a copy of the business profile of the applicant as filed with the foreign equivalent of ACRA, dated within 30 days of the date of application.
- Clear copy (both front and back) of Employment Pass/passport of the applicant, if the applicant is an individual whom is not a Singapore citizen or permanent resident.
- Current and proposed shareholding chart, including all controlling interests. Please indicate the persons who will be new controllers with the proposed change.

#### SECTION 1: CONTACT PERSON

- 1.1 Provide the following details of the person who will be liaising with the Authority on this application. This person should be familiar with the application and able to address queries from the Authority on the application. The applicant accepts responsibility for all the submissions and representations which will be made by this authorised personnel/contact person.\*

<b>Name of contact person</b>	
<b>Designation</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	

#### SECTION 2: APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSED 20% CONTROLLER

- 2.1 Name of Entity/Individual:\*
- 2.2 Type of Controller: \*
- Immediate
  - Intermediate
  - Ultimate
- 2.3 Proposed % of shareholding
- 2.4 Voting power

2.5 For indirect controller, provide details on how the applicant will control the licensee.\*

2.6 Proposed date of acquisition: \* [Date].

2.7 Provide the reasons for the proposed acquisition.\*

2.8 Is the applicant replacing any existing 20% controller?\*

No.

Yes. Provide information in the table below.

Name of 20% controller being replaced	Current shareholding and voting power	Remaining shareholding and voting power after proposed change	Date of change/ Proposed date of change	Reason for change

2.9 For a **money-changing licensee**, confirm that the licensee will continue to meet the relevant ownership requirement by checking the relevant box:\*

Company: More than 50% of shareholding is beneficially owned and effectively controlled by persons who are Singapore citizens.

Wholly-owned subsidiary of a foreign bank or foreign company primarily engaged in money-changing: MAS will consider the parent company's size, track record, reputation and supervision by its home supervisory authority.

### SECTION 3: INFORMATION ON A PROPOSED 20% CONTROLLER WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL

3.1 Provide the following personal particulars of the individual.\*

Full name	
Alias, other names and names in foreign language (if any)	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Gender	Male/Female
Singapore residency status	Singapore citizen/Singapore permanent resident/Employment Pass holder/Non-resident
Nationality (for non-Singapore citizens)	
NRIC/FIN no. (for Singapore citizens, permanent residents and employment pass holders)	
Passport no. (for employment pass holders and non-resident)	
Occupation	

## SECTION 4: INFORMATION ON A PROPOSED 20% CONTROLLER THAT IS AN ENTITY

4.1 Provide the following basic corporate information.\*

<b>Name of controller</b>	
<b>Entity incorporation/ identification number</b>	
<b>Country of incorporation/ registration</b>	
<b>Date of incorporation/registration</b>	
<b>Nature of business</b>	

4.2 Is the proposed 20% controller currently licensed, registered, approved or a holder of other regulatory status in any jurisdiction, in relation to conducting regulated activity(s) in the financial sector?\*

- No.
- Yes. Provide information in the table below.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Name of entity in foreign language (if any)</b>	<b>Country – Name of regulator</b>	<b>Type of licence/ registration/ approval held</b>	<b>Date of licensing/ registration/ approval</b>

## SECTION 5: SHAREHOLDINGS AND BUSINESS INTERESTS

5.1 Set out details of all other businesses (including payment service providers) which the proposed 20% controller has interests or holds positions in, starting from the most recent record.\*

- N.A. The proposed 20% controller does not have any other shareholdings or business interests.

<b>Name of Entity</b>	<b>Related corporation?</b>	<b>Place of incorporation/registration</b>	<b>Nature of business</b>	<b>Business interest (i.e. Role/ Capacity)</b>	<b>Start date of business interests (DD/MM /YYYY)</b>	<b>Percentage of shareholding /ownership in entity</b>	<b>Effective date of shareholding /ownership (DD/MM /YYYY)</b>
	Yes/No						

5.2 Has the proposed 20% controller ever applied, or held an interest in a business that has applied, to MAS for a licence?\*

- No.
- Yes. Provide information in the table below.

Name of Entity	Related corporation?	Place of incorporation/registration	Nature of business	Business interest (i.e. Role/Capacity)	Start date of business interests (DD/MM/YYYY)	Percentage of shareholding /ownership in entity	Effective date of shareholding /ownership (DD/MM/YYYY)
	Yes/No						

5.3 Has the proposed 20% controller ever acted on behalf of a third party e.g. as a nominee, trustee etc.?\*

- No.
- Yes. Provide details.

5.4 Provide details of payment service providers which the proposed 20% controller's associates have interests in.\*

- N.A. The proposed 20% controller's associates does not have any interests in payment service providers.

Name of proposed 20% controller:							
Name of Entity	Related corporation?	Place of incorporation/registration	Nature of business	Business interest (i.e. Role/Capacity)	Start date of business interests (DD/MM/YYYY)	Percentage of shareholding /ownership in entity	Effective date of shareholding /ownership (DD/MM/YYYY)
	Yes/No						

## SECTION 6: OTHER INFORMATION

6.1 Set out any additional information that is relevant or material to this application, including any material changes to the licensee's business that are foreseen to arise as a result of the proposed change in 20% controller.

**FIT AND PROPER CRITERIA FOR PROPOSED 20% CONTROLLERS**

Complete the following with respect to the proposed 20% controller. If there is any doubt with respect to any part of this section, please provide all relevant information to demonstrate that the proposed 20% controller is considered to be a fit and proper person.\*

Please read the [Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria \[Guideline No. FSG-G01\]](#) before completing this section.

- There is no adverse information relating to the proposed 20% controller.
- There is adverse information relating to the proposed 20% controller. The applicant has assessed and is satisfied that notwithstanding the adverse information, the proposed 20% controller continues to be a fit and proper person in accordance with the Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria. Please provide details in the Annex and provide supporting documents, where appropriate.

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## SECTION 8: DECLARATION

We declare that:\*

- We are fully aware that sections 94(2) and (3) of the PS Act provides as follows:

“(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO –

(A) SIGNS ANY DOCUMENT LODGED WITH THE AUTHORITY; OR

(B) LODGES WITH THE AUTHORITY ANY DOCUMENT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS USING ANY IDENTIFICATION OR IDENTIFYING CODE, PASSWORD OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION METHOD OR PROCEDURE ASSIGNED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY THE AUTHORITY,

MUST USE REASONABLE CARE TO ENSURE THAT THE DOCUMENT IS NOT FALSE OR MISLEADING IN ANY MATERIAL PARTICULAR.

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTRAVENES SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND SHALL BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR TO BOTH.”

- We are fully aware that the Authority may refuse the application if we fail to satisfy the Authority that the proposed 20% controller is a fit and proper person.
- We have read the Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria [Guideline No. FSG-G01] (“the Guidelines”) issued by the Authority and in submitting this form, we are satisfied that the proposed 20% controller is fit and proper based on the criteria stated in the Guidelines.
- All information given in this application is true to the best of our knowledge and that we have not suppressed any material fact.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Designation

**ANNEX: AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES TO THE FIT AND PROPER CRITERIA SECTION**

Complete the table below where there is adverse information relating to the proposed 20% controller. Complete a table for each individual/entity, and use one row for each piece of adverse information.

Name of individual/entity involved:								
Name of regulator/ authority	Nature of incident ("Incident") <sup>1</sup>	Date of Incident (DD/MM/YYYY)	Details of Incident	Status of Incident (Pending/ Finalised)	Penalty amount/No. of years of imprisonment	Remedial measures taken to address the Incident, if any	Progress of remedial measures (Completed /Ongoing)	Reasons that person meets the Authority's fit and proper criteria set out in the Guidelines on Fit and Proper Criteria [Guideline No. FSG-G01] despite the Incident

<sup>1</sup> Indicate one of the following, or where the categories below are not applicable, briefly describe the nature of the incident:

- Refused membership/registration/right to carry on trade
- Prohibition order
- Suspended
- Imprisonment
- Subject of/notified of disciplinary proceeding/investigation
- Subject of/notified of criminal proceeding/investigation
- Subject of/notified of civil proceeding/investigation
- Subject of complaint
- Fine
- Warning
- Reprimand
- Others: Provide Details.