

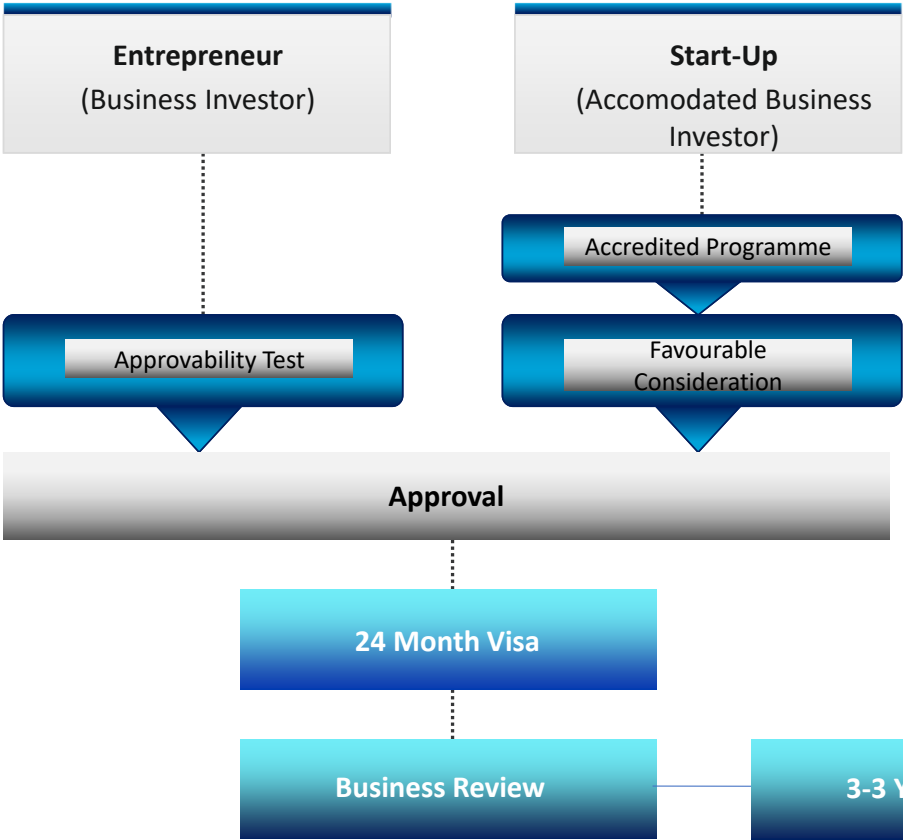
INVESTMENT VISA



Visa to Establish or Join In a Business

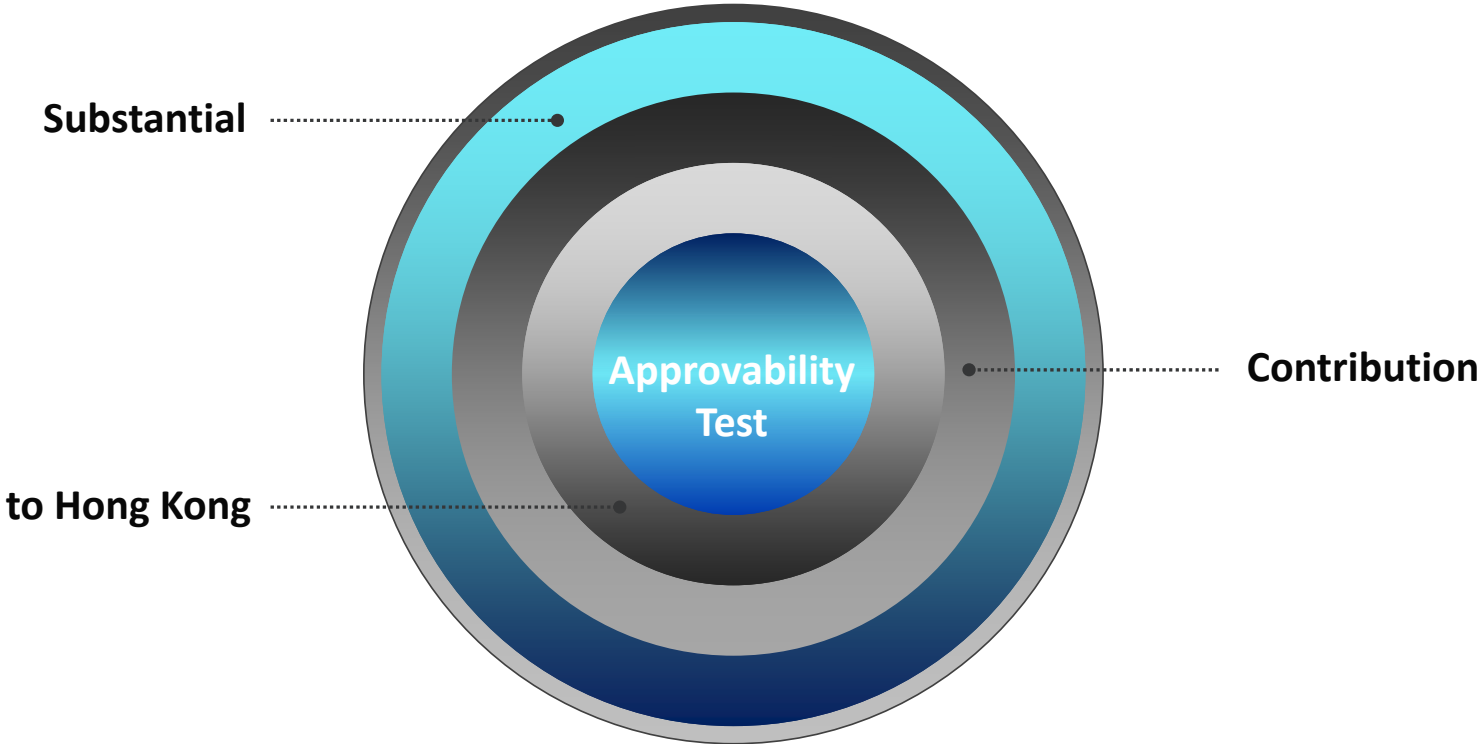
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ENTREPRENEUR OR START-UP?

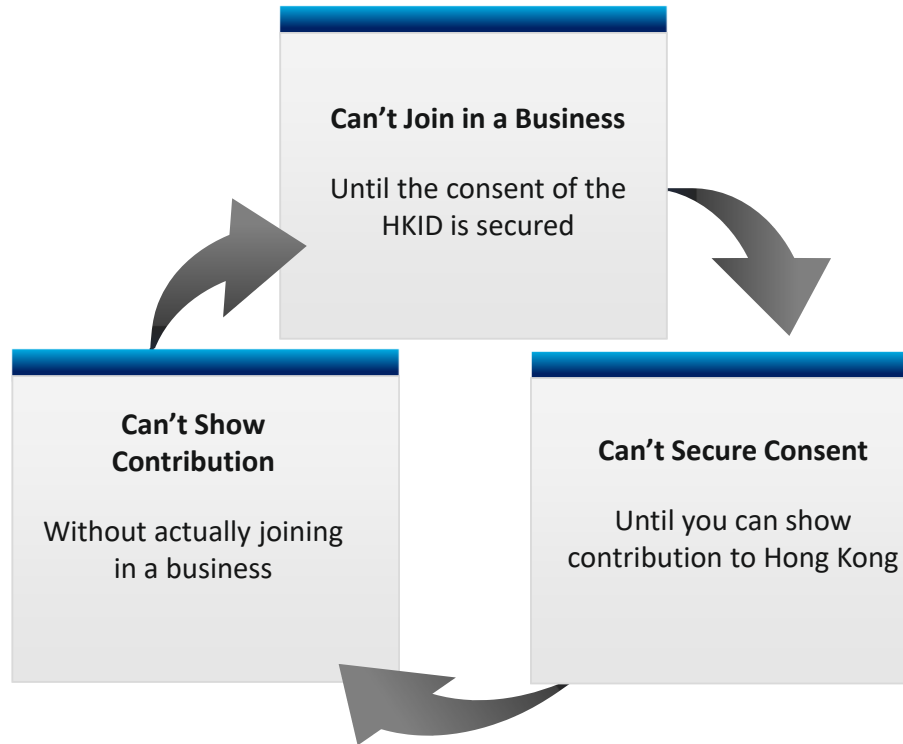


Entrepreneur Visa & Business Investment Visa Are The Same Thing
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BUSINESS INVESTMENT VISA

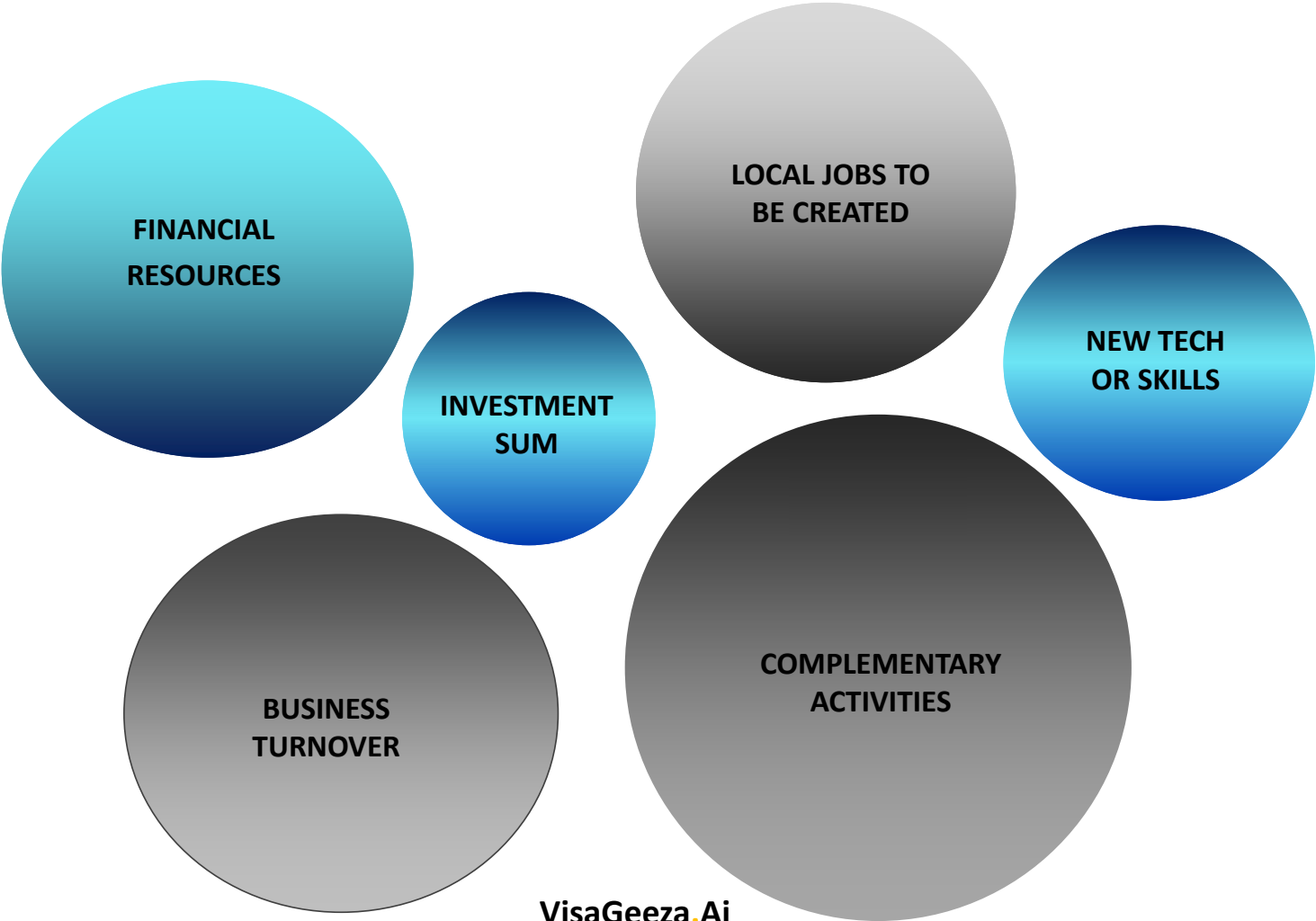


**Will the applicant make a substantial contribution to the economy of Hong Kong?
(or how long is a piece of string?)**
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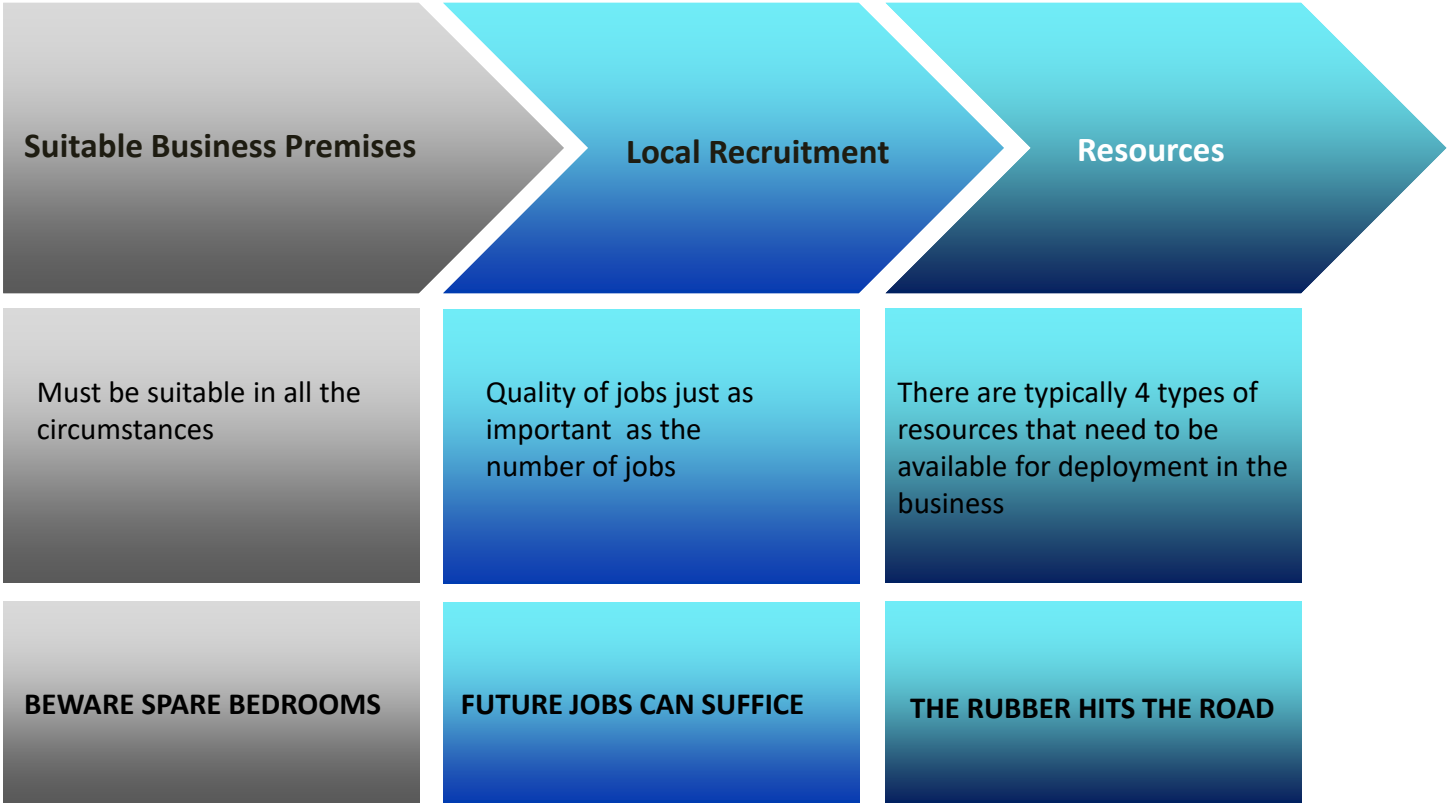


Test requires showing only prospective (not immediately observable) contribution
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BUSINESS PLAN REQUIREMENTS

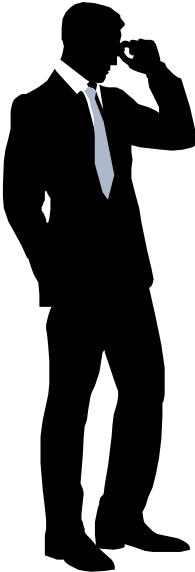


PASSING THE APPROVABILITY TEST



Obvious commitment to the business = manifest commitment to Hong Kong
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RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS



OLD CHESTNUTS

“My Successful Business Will be Paying Tax”

“You Need HKD XXX,XXX Minimum”

“My Friend Got Approved &”

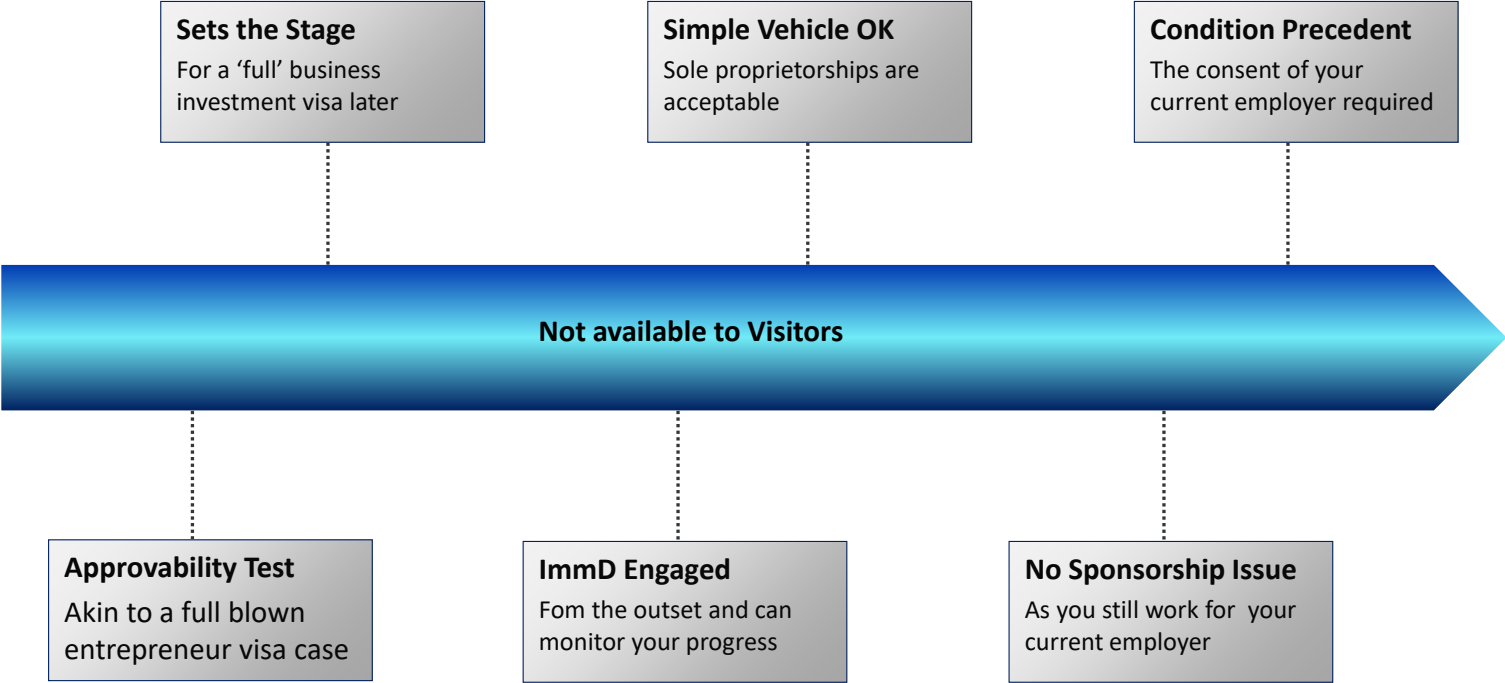
IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES

CURRENT VISITOR	CURRENT EMPLOYEE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think BIG• Behave BIG• Take Advice• Get a Good Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wait 3 Years• Think BIG• Behave BIG• Take Advice• Join In a Side Business First

Beware the Catch 22



SIDE BUSINESS



Joining in a side business is a real solution for currently employed, one-man operations
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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1

Your existing employment visa is not transferrable to your new business

2

You must apply to change your visa category to Business Investment

3

The Approvability Test is just as onerous BUT given the benefit of the doubt

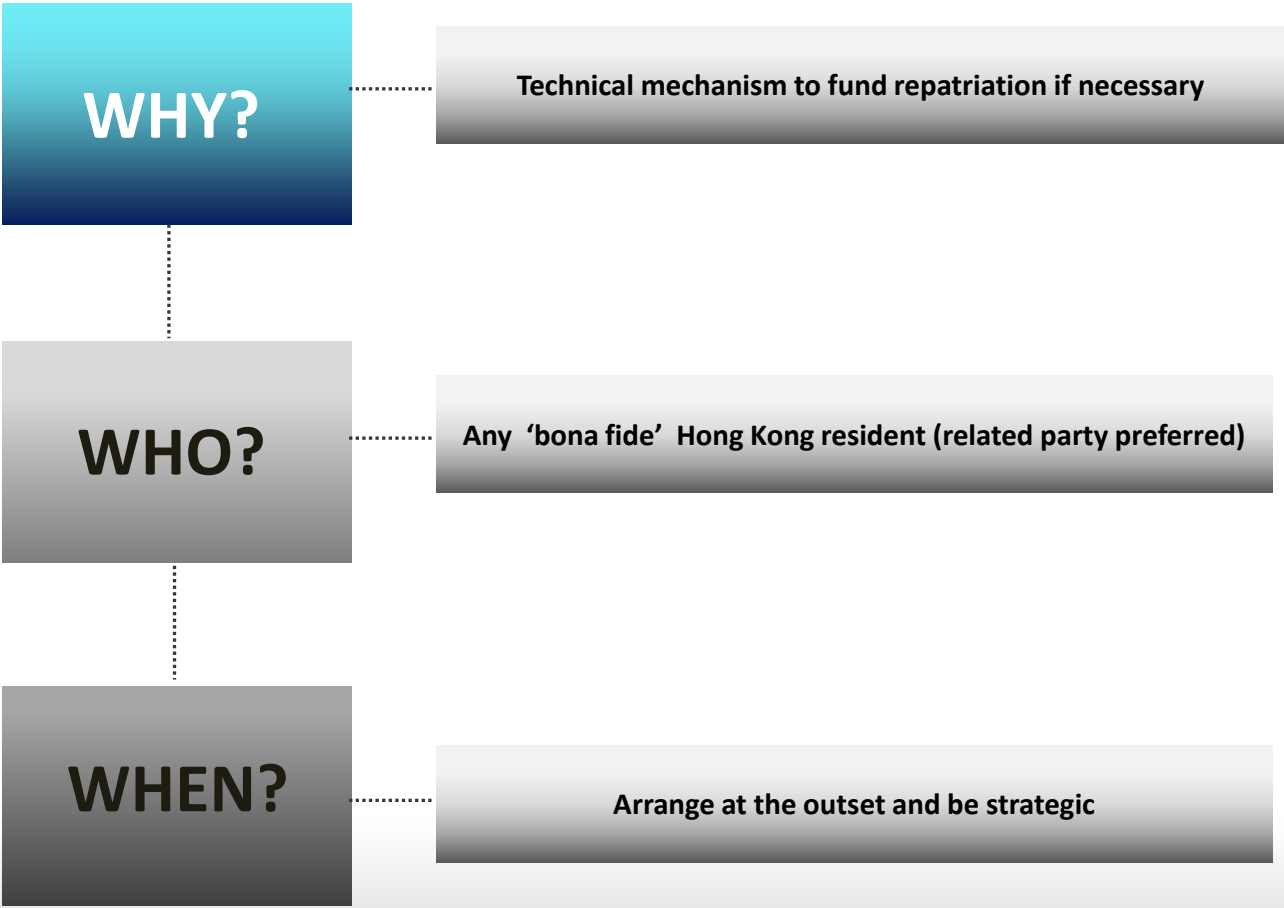
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The Catch 22 still applies

Currently Hong Kong resident with an Employment visa sponsored by another firm?

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SPONSORSHIP CONSIDERATIONS



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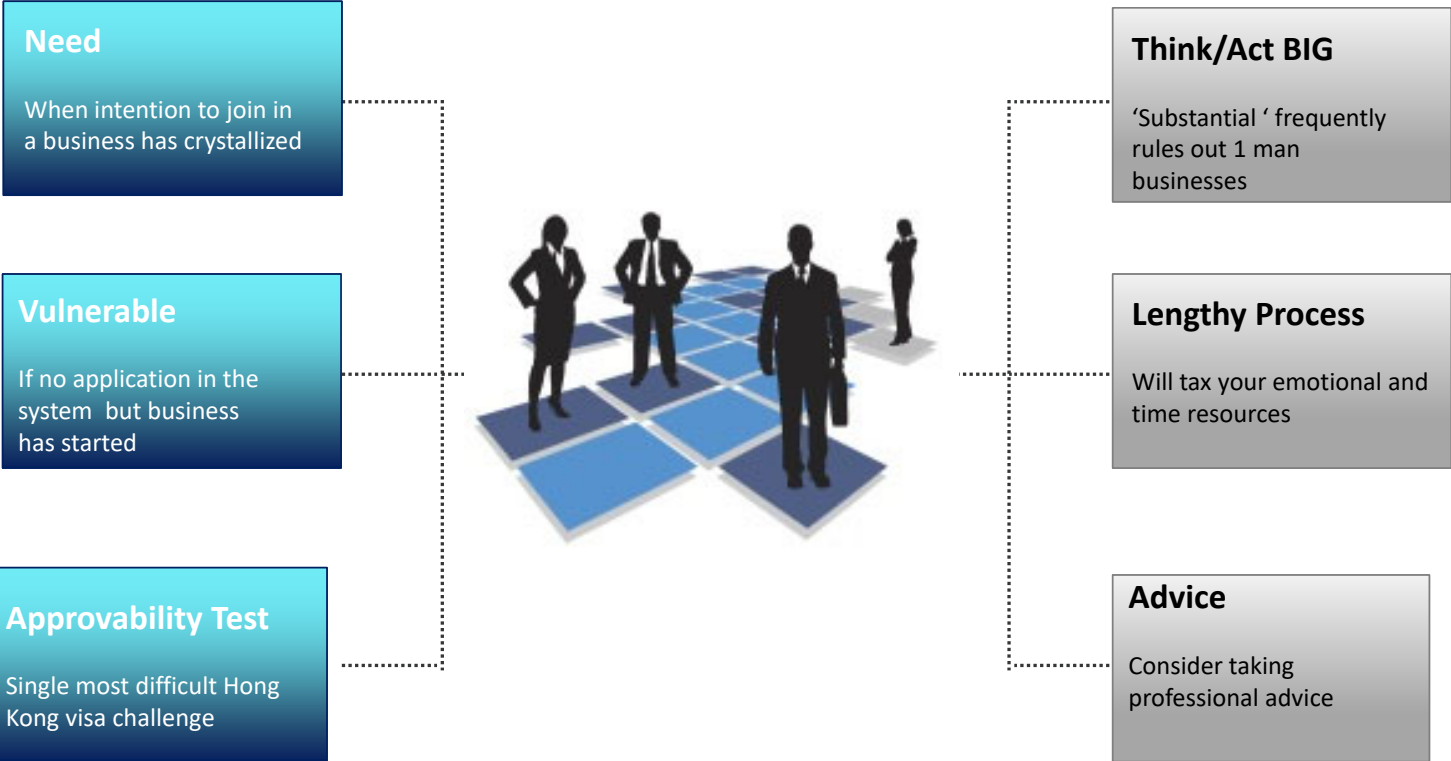
Enhancement Measure December 28, 2022

Updated policy designed to attract and retain Entrepreneurs,
Professionals and Talents

Applicability

Does not apply to Business Investors

IN SUMMARY



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