

Passive Investment for Hong Kong Residency

The New Capital Investment Entrant Scheme in Hong Kong ("NCIES") offers a unique opportunity for HNWI investors to secure residency in one of the world's leading financial centers through a personalized Qualifying Investment portfolio. With a commitment period of just seven years, participants are eligible for permanent or unconditional residence providing a clear pathway to establishing a long-term presence in Hong Kong. Additionally, the Scheme enables the ability to reclaim investments after the seven-year mark, making it an attractive option for those seeking safe haven investment, a high-quality lifestyle and a family friendly place to live and work.

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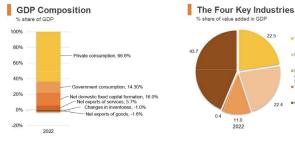
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Key Facts

	2022	2023	Latest
Population, Year-end (mn)	7.33	7.50	-
Gross Domestic Product (US\$ bn)	363.4	383.5	-
GDP Per Capita (US\$)	49,464	50,889	-
Real GDP Growth (%)	-3.5	+3.2	+4.3 ^a
Inflation (% Change in Composite CPI)	+1.9	+1.7	+1.7 ^b
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	-	2.9 ^c
Retail Sales Growth (%)	-0.9	+16.2	-
Number of Visitors (thousand)	604.6	34,000	-
Visitor Arrivals Growth (%)	+561.5	+5,524	-

Trading and logistic:

11.0 2022



Source: HKTDC Research

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Advantages of Hong Kong

- > Banking & Taxation: Low tax rates, absence of capital gains tax, and a territorial tax approach, supported by a top-tier banking sector.
- Direct Access to China: Hong Kong's prime location facilitates easy business and travel engagements with Mainland China.
- > Global Travel Hub: An internationally acclaimed airport connects Hong Kong to 200+ cities globally.
- > China Growth Story: As the most international part of China, Hong Kong's future is inextricably linked to the China story ahead.

Hong Kong Identity Card Under NCIES

- > Unlimited Status: Holders are legally allowed to stay on an unlimited basis all throughout the time they hold a valid NCIES visa.
- Flexibility: NCIES holders and their families can live, work, undertake business and study in Hong Kong without obtaining separate permissions.
- Access to Services: Access to all government services, healthcare and public schools come with holding a HKID card issued under the NCIES immigration programme.
- > Tax Residency: Careful configuration of a 'residency and tax footprint' in Hong Kong can create the potential for highly advantageous tax residency in the HKSAR.
- Pathway to Permanent Residency: Holding a Hong Kong ID Card under NCIES status can be a step towards obtaining a Permanent Hong Kong Identity Card after the requisite 7 years of continuous 'ordinary residence' has accrued.



The investor can combine below options depending on his profile:

- HKD time deposits (protected by the Hong Kong deposit protection scheme)
- > HKD bonds (corporate and government)
- > Hong Kong stocks (directly and / or via ETFs)
- > Possibility of leverage for aggressive profiles.

At the end of the 7 years, the capital including any gains may be withdrawn.

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In the context of the Hong Kong residency program, we, a Type 9 asset management licensed entity, will offer interested clients participating in this scheme personalized portfolio management services.

These services are tailored to their preferences and aligned with permissible financial assets, including Hong Kong equities, bonds, certificates of deposit, and more, available in both HKD and RMB. This proposal, mutually agreed upon with the client, will be based on their return objectives and risk profile. However, it remains subject to adjustments over time through regular portfolio reviews and market condition updates that ANETO will provide.

In the most conservative portfolio scenario, where only certificates of deposit are held, the minimum rate of return is already well above 3%.

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