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Checklist			
Attached is my completed State Nomination Application form, including (✓):			
Copy of passport bio-data page			<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed form 956 (if an agent is being used)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed curriculum vitae outlining business and investment history, including periods of business and investment activity, key responsibilities and brief description of businesses and investments			<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed statement outlining how you have either had direct involvement in running your business and / or involvement in managing your investments in the nominated fiscal year			<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed Statement of Assets and Liabilities.			<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting evidence for any assets claimed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of ownership interest in the business(es) and copies of the last 2 years financial statements (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentary evidence that claimed points are achievable, eg evidence of qualifications, evidence of ownership interest in a business with a formal Joint Venture Agreement in place			<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of recent IELTS test result if points are being claimed for English capability			<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed points test self assessment (blank form is attached)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Declaration			
<p>I declare that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the information contained in my application is correct; • I have assessed myself against the Department of Immigration and Border Protection Subclass 188 Investor (provisional) visa criteria and believe I meet all the requirements; • I will contact the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation upon settling in the Northern Territory to advise: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. confirmed business activities 2. address and contact details; • I have accumulated assets through legal means and do not have a history of business or investment activities not acceptable to the general Australian public; and • I will participate in surveys and research undertaken by the Department of Trade, Business and Innovation. 			
Name of Applicant			
Signature of Applicant		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	

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Migration Agent Declaration (if applicable)			
As the appointed migration agent for the above named applicant I declare that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To the best of my knowledge the information contained in the application is correct;• I have assessed the applicant against the Department of Immigration and Border Protection 188 Investor (provisional) visa criteria and believe he / she meets all the requirements; and• The applicant has read and understands the content of this application.			
Name of Applicant			
Signature of Applicant		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Please send your application to:			
Postal Address	Migration NT Department of Trade, Business and Innovation GPO Box 9988 Darwin NT 0807		
Courier Address	76 The Esplanade Development House Darwin NT 0800		
Email for electronic application	migration@nt.gov.au		

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Northern Territory Government Nomination Form					
Personal Information					
Family Name					
Given Names					
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		Age	
Passport number		Country of issue			
Date of issue of passport (dd/mm/yyyy)					
Details of any Australian visa held					
Please attach copy of passport bio page and Australian Visa label (if applicable)					
Number of dependants					
Applicant's address			Post Code		
Telephone		Facsimile			
Mobile		Email address			
English language ability					
Please attach copy of your recent IELTS test result					
Migration Agent Information					
Have you applied for nomination from any other Australian State or Territory Government?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of State or Territory Government (if applicable)					
Are you using the services of a migration agent?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please attach completed form 956 (if applicable)					
Migration agent name (if applicable)					
Business name (if applicable)					
Postal address			Post Code		
Telephone		Facsimile			
Mobile		Email address			

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
You must provide a statement for the last two (2) fiscal years (as per Question 4). NB: Currency must be in Australian Dollars http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/ Please tick any assets or liabilities currently in the Northern Territory.			
Financial year 1			
Assets	Value AU\$	Liabilities	Value AU\$
Family Home		Home Mortgage	
Investment Property		Investment Loan	
Household Contents		Personal Loan	
Motor Vehicle		Other Loans	
Net Assets in Business		Other (please list)	
Superannuation			
Cash at Bank			
Term Deposits			
Shares			
Managed Investments			
Other (please list)			
Total Assets		Total Liabilities	
Net Assets			
Financial year 2			
Assets	Value AU\$	Liabilities	Value AU\$
Family Home		Home Mortgage	
Investment Property		Investment Loan	
Household Contents		Personal Loan	
Motor Vehicle		Other Loans	
Net Assets in Business		Other (please list)	
Superannuation			
Cash at Bank			
Term Deposits			
Shares			
Managed Investments			
Other (please list)			
Total Assets		Total Liabilities	
Net Assets			

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Subclass 188 Investor criteria		
1. Demonstrate that you have an overall successful record of business or investment activity.		
Please attach a detailed curriculum vitae outlining business and investment history, including periods of business and investment activity, key responsibilities and brief description of businesses and investments.		
Please complete the relevant section(s) below:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Business Owners 		
Management role and responsibilities in your nominated business(es). Please provide evidence of ownership interest		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Investors: 		
Description of your investment activity – must include type of investments, ownership interest and dates involved		
Investment	Ownership %	Ownership dates
Management role in relation to your investments		
2. You have a total of at least three (3) years experience of direct involvement in managing one or more businesses or investments.		
Indicate the number of years you have spent managing one or more businesses.		
Indicate the number of years you have spent managing one or more investments.		
3. For one (1) of the last five (5) fiscal years:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You maintained a direct involvement in managing a business in which you (and if applicable your spouse together) had an ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the total value of the business; or You maintained a direct involvement in managing your (and if applicable your spouse together) investments to the value of at least AU\$1,500,000. 		
Please nominate one (1) of the last five (5) years		
Ownership interest (%) or		
Value of investments (AU\$)		
Please attach a detailed statement outlining how you have either had direct involvement in running your business and / or involvement in managing your investments in the nominated fiscal year.		

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4. For the two (2) fiscal years immediately prior to your application the net value of your (and if applicable your spouse's combined) assets were at least AU\$2,250,000.		
State the value of your net assets for each of the last two (2) years as per your Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Amounts must be in Australian Dollars		
Year	Net Assets (AU\$)	Ownership interest (%)
Total value of net assets to be transferred to the Northern Territory within two (2) years of visa grant (including designated investment and domestic / settlement arrangements).		
Value of your proposed investment (Designated Investment) with the Northern Territory Treasury Corporation for a four (4) year term (minimum AU\$1,500,000)		
Please attach evidence of ownership of assets and liabilities eg valuations, business financial statements, statement of net position from banks, stock and market holdings, etc		
5. If you are 55 years of age or over, please explain how your proposed business activity will be of exceptional economic benefit to the Northern Territory		
6. You must have a realistic commitment to continue to maintain a business or investment activity in the Northern Territory after your Designated Investment has matured.		
Explain how you will invest your Designated Investment funds in the Northern Territory upon maturity		

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Department of Immigration and Border Protection Points Test			
Age	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
18-24	20		
25-32	30		
33-39	25		
40-44	20		
45-54	15		
English			
Vocational	5		
Proficient	10		
Qualifications	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
You hold an Australian Trade qualification, Diploma or Degree; or recognised Bachelor qualification	5		
You hold an Australian Bachelor degree in business, science or technology; or recognised Bachelor qualification in business, science or technology	10		
Investor Experience	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
You have held eligible investments of at least AU\$1,000,000 for not less than four (4) years immediately prior to application	10		
You have held eligible investments of at least AU\$1,000 000 for not less than seven (7) years immediately prior to application	15		
Net personal and business assets	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
You have had net assets of at least AU\$800,000 in each of the two (2) fiscal years immediately prior to application	5		
You have had net assets of at least AU\$1,300,000 in each of the two (2) fiscal years immediately prior to application	15		
You have had net assets of at least AU\$1,800,000 in each of the two (2) fiscal years immediately prior to application	25		
You have had net assets of at least AU\$2,250,000 in each of the two (2) fiscal years immediately prior to application	35		

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Business Turnover	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
Your business(es) turnover was at least AU\$500,000 for two (2) of the four (4) fiscal years immediately prior to application	5		
Your business(es) turnover was at least AU\$1,000,000 for two (2) of the four (4) fiscal years immediately prior to application	15		
Your business(es) turnover was at least AU\$1,500,000 for two (2) of the four (4) fiscal years immediately prior to application	25		
Your business(es) turnover was at least AU\$2,000,000 for two (2) of the four (4) fiscal years immediately prior to application	35		
Business Innovation	Points	Your Score	Office Use Only
You, or a main business owned by you, had either or both of the following: (a) one or more patents that: (i) were registered not less than one (1) year before that time, and (ii) were used in the day to day activities of the main business. (b) one or more registered designs that: (i) were registered not less than one (1) year before that time, and (ii) were used in the day to day activities of the main business.	15		
You, or a main business owned by you, had one or more registered trademarks that: (a) were registered not less than one (1) year before that time, and (b) were used in the day to day activities of the main business.	10		
Each of the following applied: (a) at least one main business in which you held an ownership interest operated in accordance with a formal joint venture agreement entered into with another business or businesses (b) the joint venture agreement had been entered into not less than one (1) year before the time of invitation to apply for the visa (c) you utilised your skills in actively participating at a senior level in the day to day management of the business.	5		

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At least one main business held you derived not less than 50% of its annual turnover from export trade in at least two (2) of the four (4) fiscal years immediately before that time	15		
You had an ownership interest in at least one main business that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) was established not more than five (5) years before that time; and (b) had an average annualised growth in turnover that was greater than 20% per annum over three (3) continuous fiscal years, and (c) in at least one of the three (3) fiscal years mentioned in paragraph (b) employed ten (10) or more employees for a total number of hours that was at least the total number of hours that would have been worked by ten (10) full-time employees. 	10		
You, or at least one main business in which you held an ownership interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) had received a grant that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) was awarded for the purposes of early phase start up of a business, product commercialisation, business development or business expansion, and (ii) was at least AU\$10,000. and (iii) was awarded by a government body in the applicant's home country, and (iv) had been received not more than four (4) years immediately before that time, or (b) had received venture capital funding of at least AU\$100 000 not more than four (4) years before the time of the invitation for the purposes of early phase start up of a business, product commercialisation, business development or business expansion. 	10		
Your Points Score			