

# **UK INVESTOR VISA** HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

You can move to the UK with your dependent family if you have access to at least £2 million to invest in the UK in a "Qualifying Investment" and meet certain other requirements.

#### What can I do in the UK?

A UK Investor Visa allows you to do the following:

- Bring your dependent family to the UK
- Live in the UK
- Go to school in the UK
- Operate your businesses and deal with your worldwide affairs from the UK

## How long can I stay in the UK for?

Your right to stay in the UK is dependent on the amount you invest.

Depending on the amount you invest, as a minimum the Investor Visa initially allows you and your dependent family to stay in the UK for up to three years and four months.

If you invest:

- £2 million you must renew your Visa after three years. On renewal, you will be able to stay for a further two years. After five years you can apply for permanent residency in the UK. After six years, you can apply for a British passport.
- £5 million you may apply for permanent residency in the UK after three years. After five years, you can apply for a British passport. £10 million you may apply for permanent residency in the UK after two years. After five years, you can apply for a British passport.

You are allowed to be absent from the UK for up to 180 days a year without it affecting your right to permanent residency.

### What is the procedure?

- The initial application is done from your country of residence
- You will need to have your fingerprints and photograph taken at a Visa application centre in the country you are applying from You can apply for a Visa up to three months before you intend to move to the UK
- You should get a decision on your Visa within four weeks.

At Mackrell Turner Garrett we can assist you with representation in the UK and in 60 countries across the world via the Mackrell International network.

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