

HOW TO GENERATE BUSINESS FROM THE UK IMMIGRATION JOURNEY

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DRIVERS OF HIGH VALUE MIGRATION

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A person's decision on where to migrate can be influenced by a wide range of factors

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Economic performance and opportunities in home countries compared to potential destination countries

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Geopolitical factors

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Family

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Education

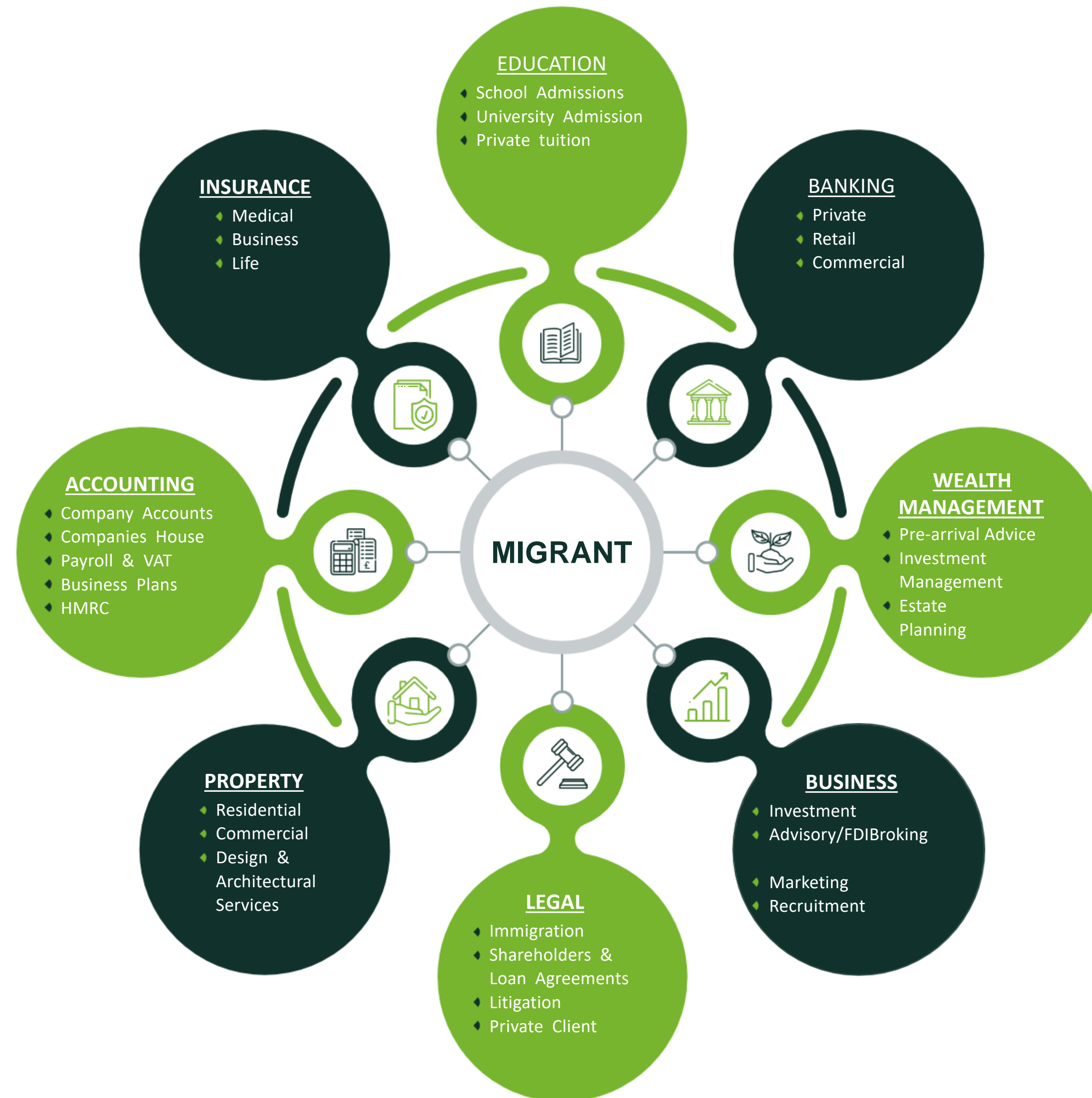
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Social & Cultural factors such as friends and family who have had migration experiences or who currently live abroad

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Being confident in languages

HNW MIGRANT ECOSYSTEM



TIER 1 ENTREPRENEUR (MIGRANT)

Access to at least £200,000 or equivalent.

Satisfy the “Genuine Entrepreneur” Test

Provide a credible business plan

Once visa is granted invest a minimum of
£200,000 in either an existing UK business
and/or migrant establishes their own business

Create two new or additional full-time
jobs within the business

NEW “INNOVATOR” CATEGORY



Innovator route which will replace the current Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) category



The route will be open to **experienced** business people



Application will also require endorsement by a business sponsor, who will assess the applicant's business ideas for their innovation, viability and scalability



No real indication as to the level of investment required but unlikely to be less than £200,000



In relation to these routes, it will be fascinating to see which "businesses" will be permitted to act as sponsors and what criteria they will apply when considering whether to endorse applicants but the title “Innovator” is indicative

START-UP VISA

The new Start-Up visa route
launching Spring 2019,
replacing the existing Tier 1
(Graduate Entrepreneur)
route

This will enable all
business people, not just
recent graduates, to apply
for a visa following
endorsement by a
university or an approved
business sponsor

It is anticipated that there
will be a range of
accelerators, incubators
and angel investment
groups involved in this
process



TIER 1 (INVESTOR) MIGRANT



Category is for High-Net-Worth individuals that wish to make a financial investment in the UK without having to establish or operate a business



Access to the equivalent of £2 million GBP under the control of the migrant



Provenance of funds & criminal records check required



Once the visa is granted £2 million needs to be invested within 3 months in active and trading UK registered companies
Typically, a portfolio of investments will suffice

ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO TIER 1 (INVESTOR) CATEGORY



Outsourced due diligence process



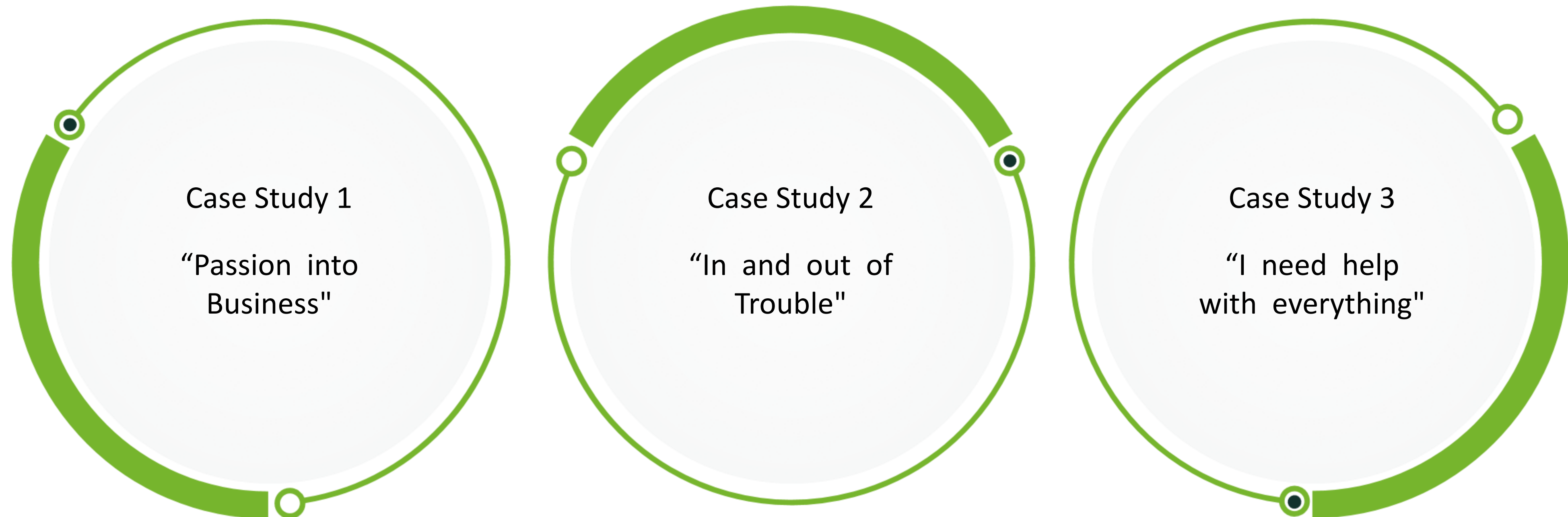
Financial background of the applicant to be assessed more rigorously



Applicants will required to provide evidence of “control” of funds for 2 years prior to the application



Applicants will not be able to invest in government bonds and must invest in active and trading UK companies



Q&A

Please feel free to ask me anything.

THANK YOU FOR COMING

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