

NEWS RELEASE**GIC Marks 45 Years with *The Secret Vault*, its First Public Exhibition**

To be officially opened by Senior Minister and GIC Chairman Mr Lee Hsien Loong at New Bahru, this interactive exhibit invites visitors to experience the principles guiding how GIC protects and grows Singapore's reserves.



Singapore, 15 September 2026 – GIC will present *The Secret Vault*, its first public exhibition, at **New Bahru School Hall** from **10 October to 1 November 2026**. Marking GIC's 45th anniversary, the exhibition invites visitors to step into the story of how GIC protects and grows Singapore's savings for the benefit of Singaporeans today and for future generations. The exhibition will be officially opened by Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Senior Minister and Chairman of the Board of Directors, GIC.

Through six interactive chambers, visitors will experience how GIC applies long-term investing, inflation protection, and disciplined risk management to protect Singapore's financial future. Younger visitors may find these key principles especially relevant to their own long-term financial planning.

"As GIC marks its 45th anniversary, *The Secret Vault* offers a meaningful way to experience the work behind safeguarding and growing the reserves, and to the responsibility of stewarding Singapore's financial future. The principles that guide us, including thinking long-term, staying resilient through uncertainty, managing risk, as well



as having the conviction to act in uncertain times, are as relevant to the choices young Singaporeans make as they plan for own futures. We hope that as more young Singaporeans engage with the work we do, they will be inspired to join us in our mission,” said **Mr Lim Chow Kiat, Chief Executive Officer, GIC.**

“The Secret Vault gives young professionals a chance to look beyond the present and understand the long-term thinking behind Singapore’s financial resilience. GIC’s stewardship reminds us that securing our future is not just about what we build today but what we preserve and grow for generations to come,” said **Mr Benjamin Lau, Chairman, Economic Society of Singapore Young Professionals.**

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Appendix: A Closer Look Inside the Vault



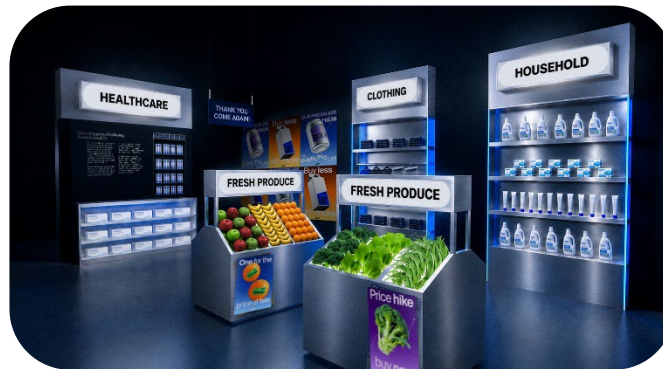
Spanning six interactive chambers, *The Secret Vault* will take visitors through the principles and decisions that shape how GIC safeguards Singapore's reserves for the long term.



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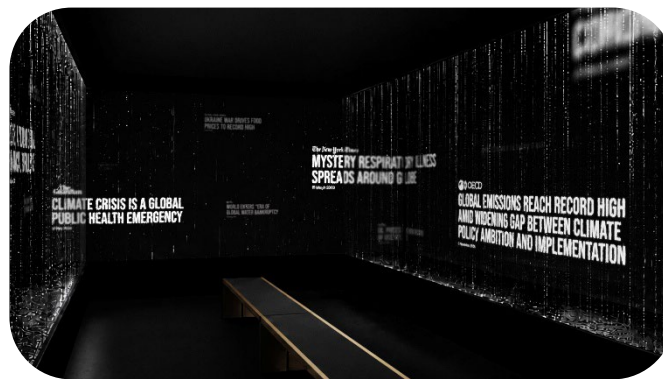
The journey begins at **The Archive**, which will trace GIC's founding story and the mandate entrusted to its earliest leaders. Visitors can access historical news articles and artefacts, including the story of a single dollar bill tied to Singapore's early sovereignty and a vintage telephone to hear firsthand accounts from founding figures including Dr

Goh Keng Swee, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, and Mr Yong Pung How. Visitors can also witness an immersive recreation of Mr Yong Pung How's desk as GIC's first Managing Director, offering a glimpse into the organisation's beginnings and the responsibility it was entrusted with.



Render of The Global Inflation Hypermart

At **The Global Inflation Hypermart**, an interactive shopping simulation will let visitors experience the effects of inflation directly – shopping for a family's groceries on a fixed budget across decades. Through this activity, visitors will learn how thoughtful planning and long-term investing can protect financial well-being over time.



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The Weather Room will bring major financial headlines from the past 45 years to life through shifting weather effects, illustrating the uncertainty and volatility that Singapore and the global economy have weathered across decades. The changing conditions highlight the importance of preparing, not predicting, and remaining resilient.



Render of The Steward's Gardens

At **The Steward's Gardens**, visitors will explore GIC's approach to risk management and having long-term conviction. Using a blacklight torch to reveal hidden risks, navigating a UV-lit maze, and nurturing a digital orchid that grows over time through infrared tracking, visitors may gain a different appreciation of patient capital and the power of compounding in long-term investing.



Render of The Globe

The journey continues at **The Globe**, an interactive exploration of how GIC invests across markets, sectors, and geographies to build a resilient, diversified portfolio for Singapore's future. Visitors will also get a sense of GIC employees' efforts to build resilient communities in the markets where GIC operates.



Render of The Reserves of Tomorrow

It then concludes at **The Reserves of Tomorrow**, where visitors will reflect on their own hopes for the future and safeguard them in the vault, a final reminder of what GIC's ultimate purpose is – securing Singapore's financial future for generations to come.

Visitor Information

[The Secret Vault](#) will be open to the public from **10 October 2026 to 1 November 2026** at New Bahru School Hall, 12:00pm to 6:00pm on Mondays and 11:00am to 7:00pm from Tuesday to Sunday. Admission is **free**, with tickets to the experience available on a first-come, first-served basis from 14 September 2026 [here](#).



About GIC

GIC is a leading global investment firm established in 1981 to secure Singapore's financial future. As the manager of Singapore's foreign reserves, we take a long-term, disciplined approach to investing. Our asset allocation strategy spans three asset groups – Equities, Fixed Income, and Real Assets. These include investments in developed and emerging market equities, nominal and inflation-linked bonds, private equity, real estate, alternatives, and infrastructure. We are headquartered in Singapore, with a global presence including a talent force of over 2,500 people in 11 key financial cities and investments in over 40 countries. We seek to add meaningful value to our investments and be an investor of choice by leveraging our long-term approach, multi-asset capabilities, and global connectivity.

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