

Title: Broker guide of the day! Day 16: How to DRS transfer from Citibank HK ■■■

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Welcome to 100+ days of ~~summer~~ broker guides!

It's clear that everyone, even GameStop fanatics, are finding and learning about Direct Registration and the DRS at different speeds. So I'm hoping this series of posts helps to raise more awareness that it is possible, and it's even easier than it was at the start of 2022!

If you're looking for a guide for your broker, check out the website and you'll find 109 guides (hopefully you're broker is one of them!). If you can't find your broker guide, let me know and I'll see what I can dig up!

# Day 16, Guide 16: Citibank HK

[<https://www.drsgme.org/drs/direct-register-shares-from-citibank-hk>](<https://www.drsgme.org/drs/direct-register-shares-from-citibank-hk>)

Citibank HK is a Hong Kong based broker that requires you to have an existing Computershare account before you can DRS transfer. There doesn't seem to be any good reason for this, other than their lack of understanding of the DRS transfer process and the Direct Registration System itself.

To open a Computershare US account as a non-US investor, you have to transfer a share to the DRS (did you hear that Citibank?!), or buy a share through [give a share](<https://www.giveashare.com/stock.asp?buy=gamestop-stock>). A popular option has been transferring a single share from IBKR, as they have been able to reliably DRS transfer shares for many non-US citizens.

When you have an existing Computershare account Citibank HK charge a \$50 fee for each DRS transfer.