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*The Principality of Liechtenstein,  
an opportunity for your company  
and your assets*



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# Why consider Liechtenstein as a location for your business or wealth management ?



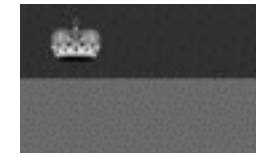
**A close relation with Switzerland for 90 years**

Liechtenstein and Switzerland are bound by many bilateral agreements since the 20s , including a 1923 customs agreement still in force. The official currency of Liechtenstein is the Swiss Franc since a monetary agreement in 1924, which ensures Liechtenstein great economic stability.



**Le Liechtenstein is a member of the European Economic Area since 1995**

Liechtenstein enjoys total freedom in terms of provision of services to the European Economic Area (EEA) and the European Union (EU) countries. Liechtenstein has indeed transposed into its national law the Directive on markets in financial instruments whose primary purpose is to provide a legal framework supporting the emergence of a single financial market transparency within the EU.



**The best european location to develop a commercial and / or industrial business**

Located in the heart of Europe , Liechtenstein allows direct access to the European and Swiss markets. Freedom of services, a competitive labor law and tax advantages make Liechtenstein the ideal location to develop a trade or business with an international vocation. Liechtenstein also offers highly qualified human resources and strong banking institutions.



## Taxation in Liechtenstein is advantageous

The effective tax rate on companies registered in Liechtenstein is **12.5 %** based on net profits (flat tax).

Private wealth management vehicles benefit from a **flat tax of 1,200 CHF** (according to the rules of the EFTA Surveillance Authority).

In addition, persons who are not resident in Liechtenstein but make profits of a trust or a foundation located in Liechtenstein are **not taxable**.

## The Liechtenstein financial center is a high-level

The financial center of Liechtenstein is characterized by **monetary stability and legal certainty**.

The insurance companies and the Liechtenstein funds offer many financial products in investment and portfolio management **in line with international standards**.

The Financial Market Authority of Liechtenstein is an independent monitoring body which regulates all financial services intermediaries.



## Legal forms adapted to your needs

Liechtenstein's companies forms like SA, the Foundation or private law legal Anstalt are ideal structures for the administration and exploitation of patents and licenses, for the collection of fees as a broker or agent, to hold interests or for consulting activities (except for legal and tax advice).

Liechtenstein foundations can serve as holdings or for the conservation and management of movable and immovable property, and especially for estate planning heritage. there is no inheritance right on succession in Liechtenstein.

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As a lawyer recognised by the Paris bar working in the Principality of Liechtenstein as a European lawyer, I create a bridge between these two countries and, more generally, with all French-speaking countries.

Located right at the heart of Europe, the Principality of Liechtenstein is currently transforming its institutions to become a key player for access to a more important economic market as well.

Without a doubt, the Principality of Liechtenstein's expertise, not only in managing assets but also in the industrial sector since the turn of the 20th century, lends it a key position within Europe.

Moreover, Liechtenstein provides direct access to European and Swiss markets thanks to the 1995 agreement to join the European Economic Area and a number of bilateral agreements it has with Switzerland.

Free private initiative, attractive, legal solutions and an advantageous tax system make Liechtenstein the ideal place for managing your assets or for developing commercial and industrial businesses on an international level.

We offer our clients complete services in law, trusts, and tax: regulating your assets held in Liechtenstein, establishing and managing companies such as trusts or foundations, or setting up a family office, etc.

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# Questions ?

- What would be the purpose of the foundation ?
- What will be the intended use of the assets ?
- Do you have any connection with the US ?
- Will you be a member of the Board of the foundation ? who else would you like to be member of the Board ?  
(In Liechtenstein, one member of the board of the foundation must be a registered Trustee with domicile in Liechtenstein)
- In case of a Foundation : Discretionary Foundation or non discretionary ?
- Is the capital of the foundation ready to be transferred ? (30'000CHF/EUR/USD for Stiftung or Anstalt).
- What is the economic background/origin of the contributed assets ?
- What are the occupation and business activity of the person contributing the assets to the foundation ?  
(If the first beneficiary of the foundation is not the same person as the founder, please provide the same information).
- What would be the name of the Foundation?  
We prefer to ask our clients to provide at least 3 names to avoid any unnecessary delay.

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