

# LIECHTENSTEIN

Liechtenstein's location in the heart of Europe makes it special. Despite its small size, Liechtenstein has developed into a prosperous, highly industrialised, free-enterprise economy with a vital financial services sector and one of the highest per capita income levels in the world. Liechtenstein's economy is widely diversified with a large number of small and medium-sized businesses, particularly in the financial services sector.



Liechtenstein is a civil law jurisdiction with strong historic and present-day ties to the legal systems of Austria and Switzerland.

Liechtenstein is an attractive destination for foreign investors due to its:

- | stable social and economic order,
- | political stability and continuity,
- | liberal company and taxation laws,
- | short and flexible decision-making processes,
- | strong Swiss franc as the national currency,
- | Standard & Poor's credit rating of AAA with a stable outlook.

Financial service providers based in Liechtenstein enjoy the right to provide services throughout the European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA). Moreover, traditionally close relations with neighbouring Switzerland, and the Customs Union with Switzerland gives companies privileged access to the Swiss market as well.

Liechtenstein is committed to The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) standards on transparency and information exchange and has an effective system for combating money laundering and financing terrorism. The internationally recognised Financial Market Authority is responsible for monitoring the country's financial industry.

ZEDRA's multilingual team is highly experienced working with companies, high net worth individuals and advisers throughout Liechtenstein, Europe and beyond. Our experts provide bespoke solutions to specific challenges.

## Corporate Services

ZEDRA specialises in the establishment and management of Liechtenstein's corporate entities, which benefit from its attractive tax regime.

## Wealth Services

Liechtenstein's century-long tradition in wealth protection, preservation and management together with ZEDRA's unique know-how allows us to deliver guidance to families, entrepreneurs and family offices.

## Trust Services

Creation of trusts became possible for the first time in Europe in 1926 with the adoption of the Anglo-Saxon trust institution at the legislative level. Until nowadays the activities of trusts in Europe are only recognized in Liechtenstein. ZEDRA can, therefore, help you with the registration of the trust in Liechtenstein.

We provide you with comprehensive services in all matters relating to Liechtenstein.

## Our services include:

- | Formation and Management of Foundations
- | Companies and Trusts
- | Succession Planning Support
- | Asset Protection Structures
- | Accounting and Tax Compliance Services
- | Payroll

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