

The Germany Flat Package for a fixed fee of € 4,300

Consulting with the personal touch

Entity Formation

Foreign investors can choose the most suitable legal company form as a corporation (e.g. GmbH), partnership or conduct business via a German-based branch office. Either way, we will support you with our profound expertise during the founding process.

- / Support in deciding on the company's legal structure in consideration of fiscal implications, equity and public authorities' requirements
- / Registration with tax authorities for tax purposes, the local Chamber of Industry and Commerce, commercial register and local trading office. (Registration fees charged by the respective authorities, including the notary, will have to be paid separately by the client (approximately € 1,000). Furthermore additional costs for services of sworn translators could arise.)
- / Preparation of legal documents:
 - / First draft of articles of incorporation of the company including the minimum of legal requirements
 - / First draft of a power of attorney to represent the client at the formation meeting
- / Representation of client at the formation meeting

- / Registration with the respective register of local businesses of the municipality where the subsidiary would have its statutory corporate seat (if required).

Attractive location

Germany is one of the most attractive locations for Foreign Direct Investments. What are the main reasons why many foreign companies set-up a business in Germany?

/ Geography

One aspect is the valuable geographical situation of Germany: From here it is quite easy to enter into other European markets.

/ Highly qualified workforce

81 % university educated or possess a recognized vocational qualification

/ Innovation

Germany has one of the highest patent application rates by population in the world.

/ Infrastructure

Germany has a highly developed transport and infrastructure network

Company setup in Germany

Many questions have to be answered when entering the German market. There are questions with respect to the business perspectives, market conditions, procedures for gaining permits, possible forms of business activity – and legal, taxation and administrative aspects must all be clarified.

The experts at dhpG are happy to assist foreign companies who would like to do business in the German market. dhpG has a designated and multidisciplinary English-speaking team that is at your side when entering the German market. You want to concentrate on getting the business up and running?

Optional additional package services

Data Privacy

- / Tailored advice on EU and German data protection law
- / Review, risk assessment and mark-up of your data protection and privacy policy
- / Assistance with relevant registration with the data protection authorities

Tax

- / Guidance on optimal group structuring from a tax perspective
- / Transfer pricing advisory service

Real Estate

- / Preparation or review and mark-up of lease contract

Commercial law, corporate law and contract law

- / Coordination of the formation process with the notary and drafting respectively reviewing the necessary documents
- / Preparation of necessary shareholder resolutions such as the appointment of the managing director
- / Registration in the transparency register
- / Coordination of the company name and the object of the company with the Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK)
- / Trade Registration
- / Trademark Consulting

Labour Law

- / Preparation employment contract according to German law (bi-lingual German/English)
- / German labour law compliance setup interview
- / Work permit applications

IT

- / IT auditing and advice
- / Carrying out security tests (e.g. IT security audits, network penetration tests and cyber security checks)
- / Analyzing existing IT structures
- / Defining a future IT and process landscape's target state
- / Taking over project management
- / Data protection (e.g. providing external data protection officers/Data protection audits)
- / Certification
- / IT strategies and processes

To ensure your best understanding of each milestone and smooth implementation, we offer extra communication services as part of our package for any related questions at hand. These include:

- / Two hours of phone meeting time
- / Two hours of e-mail correspondence
- / Final call upon the delivery of the Germany Flat Package to collect your feedback and resolve any remaining ambiguities

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