

# INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES



L C Abelheim offers international / offshore company formation and administration services for a variety of companies and special purpose vehicles in a number of jurisdictions, including Jersey, Guernsey, the British Virgin Islands (BVI) and the Seychelles.

An international company can be used exclusively, or in conjunction with a trust or foundation, and additional benefits include:

- **Centralisation of control and management** - by consolidating your assets in an international / offshore company, the inherent complexities of multiple asset arrangements can be simplified, with the added comfort of management and control being undertaken in a well-regulated and convenient location
- **Confidentiality** - registration of shares in a nominee name achieves additional insulation of the assets from the proprietor of the company, whether this is an individual or the trustees of an offshore settlement
- **Separate legal personality** - allowing personal assets to be segregated and protected
- Limited liability - for shareholders
- **Ease of transfer of ownership** - inter vivos or after death
- **Asset protection** - against political, economic and social instability
- **Structuring assets tax efficiently**

## REASONS TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY

Using an international company as an asset holding vehicle or for structuring international financing transactions can be advantageous in terms of company law provisions and tax efficiency. Other reasons are to:

- Protect assets and reduce risk
- Reduce Costs
- Maintain privacy
- Avoid unwarranted bureaucracy
- Investing in quoted and non-quoted investments, residential and commercial property, and chattels such as fine art and collectables
- Acting as a group holding company or special purpose vehicle
- Holding and exploiting intellectual property such as image rights, patent, royalty and copyright holding
- For the provision of consultancy or professional services
- Acting as general partner of a limited partnership
- Trading
- Property Investment
- International e-commerce operations



## **CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES**

We offer the following services

- Company incorporation in conjunction with professional advisers
- Provision of corporate directors and company secretary
- Full administration services
- Registered office address (not a stand-alone service)
- Provision of nominee shareholders
- Maintenance of statutory records and discharge of statutory obligations
- Bookkeeping, financial accounting and tailored reporting