



SINGAPORE

JURISDICTIONAL OVERVIEW

The country of Singapore consists of Singapore Island and some 50 other small islands. It is located in South-East Asia, at the tip of the Malaysian Peninsula.

Singapore has established a thriving financial centre of international repute, serving not only its domestic economy, but also the wider Asia Pacific region. Singapore's financial centre offers a broad range of financial services including banking, insurance, investment banking and treasury services. It also offers a pro-business environment, excellent infrastructure and a highly skilled workforce.

The combination of an efficient and business-friendly government, a robust common law legal system and a well organised, comprehensive transport system is part of Singapore's formula for success. Singapore continues to be well-regarded as a triple-A rated economy with strong growth potential and a sound and stable location for business expansion as well as for investments.

OTHER BASIC FACTS

> Time zone	8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (+0800 GMT)
> Official language	English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil
> National currency	Singapore Dollar (SGD)

KEY CORPORATE FEATURES OF SINGAPORE PTE LTD COMPANIES

SHARE CAPITAL

> Permitted currencies	Any currencies
> Standard currency	S\$
> Minimum issued capital	One (1) in any denomination in foreign currency
> Authorised capital	N/A
> Par / nominal value	N/A

DIRECTORS

> Minimum	One (1)
> Corporate director	Not allowed
> Local director requirements	Minimum one (1) director who must be "ordinarily resident in Singapore" i.e. a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident
> Location of meeting	Anywhere
> Minimum number of meetings	Per Constitution
> Publicly accessible records	Yes



SHAREHOLDERS

> Minimum	One (1)
> Bearer shares	No
> Corporate shareholders	Allowed
> Local shareholder requirements	No
> Location of meeting	Anywhere
> Minimum number of meetings	One (1) annually
> Publicly accessible records	Yes

COMPANY SECRETARY

> Minimum	One (1)
> Requirements	A local resident secretary who must be a natural person and has his/her principal or only place of residence in Singapore

REGISTERED OFFICE

> Requirements	Local registered office in Singapore
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ACCOUNTS

> Records	Kept in Singapore
> Preparation of accounts	Yes
> Audit requirements and filing	<p>A small company is exempted from having its financial statements audited and may file unaudited financial statements. A company qualifies as a small company if:</p> <p>(a) it is a private company in the financial year in question; and</p> <p>(b) it meets at least two (2) of three (3) of the following criteria in the first or second financial year commencing on or after the date of commencement of the "small company" criteria (i.e. on or after 1 July 2015).</p> <p>(i) total annual revenue \leq \$10m;</p> <p>(ii) total assets \leq \$10m; and</p> <p>(iii) number of employees \leq 50</p> <p>If the company is part of a group, the above test must be met on a group (consolidated) basis as well. For the purposes of determining whether the group to which a company belongs is a small group, all entities within that group are taken into account, including foreign entities, in determining whether the consolidated total revenue and consolidated total assets of the group meet the thresholds.</p> <p>Other companies would require filing of audited financial statements.</p>
> Publicly accessible records	Yes

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

> Annual return	<p>(a) Companies with financial year ended before 31 August 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Within thirty (30) days of Annual General Meeting <p>(b) Companies with financial year ended on or after 31 August 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Within seven (7) months of the end of the company's financial year
> Tax Filing	30 November



TAXATION

> Corporate tax	17%
> Goods and Services Tax (GST)	9%
> Capital Gains tax	None

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

Under the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), organisations are required to designate at least one individual as the data protection officer (DPO) to oversee data protection responsibilities and ensure compliance with the PDPA. The DPO can be either an employee or a third-party.

GENERAL

> Legal System	Common Law
> Corporate Redomiciliation	No
> Double Taxation Treaty Access	Yes
> Exchange Control	No



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