

A banner image showing a low-angle view of several modern glass skyscrapers reaching towards a clear blue sky. The text "Isle of Man Companies" is centered in a white box with a dark border.

Isle of Man Companies

The Isle of Man is one of the most successful financial services centres in the world.

It boasts an actively supportive government, is tax efficient and has a robust yet flexible regulatory framework; qualities associated with a well-established and reputable jurisdiction that is sustainable and effective in its regulation of a range of financial services.

Why use the Isle of Man?

The Isle of Man has a number of advantages for companies:

- A favourable tax regime—a zero per cent Income Tax rate for companies, no inheritance tax, capital gains tax, stamp duty (including on share transfers) or withholding on dividends
- A quick and straightforward incorporation process
- A cost effective jurisdiction
- Politically and economically stable
- Its company law is derived from English Law
- In the same time zone as London
- It has an excellent professional services infrastructure
- Local registration for VAT is equivalent to a UK VAT registration and it is time efficient

Why an Isle of Man Company?

When deciding on using a corporate structure, a number of factors should be considered. The objectives and requirements of its establisher are important and if for tax planning purposes these must include consideration of their residence and domicile status.

Company structures can be established for a variety of reasons, including:

- Tax Planning
- Property Ownership
- Yacht and Aircraft Ownership
- Investment Holding
- Succession Planning
- Asset Protection
- Confidentiality

Company Services

As a long established group of companies providing a full range of corporate services.

Our professional and qualified team in the Isle of Man are highly knowledgeable and experienced in all aspects of company formation and management.

We offer a full package service, providing clients with bespoke structures that are tailored to their individual needs and requirements. These can include:

- Providing company secretary and directors, resident representatives and a registered office for the company
- Maintaining corporate records, including statutory records and the company minute book
- Preparing notices and agendas, attending and taking minutes of meetings of shareholders, directors and committees
- Bookkeeping and accounting
- Liaising with shareholders, principals, bankers, managers, accountants and auditors
- Advising on legislative changes in the jurisdiction having an impact on the company's statutory requirements
- Administering the general day-to-day corporate affairs of the company
- Providing office and support facilities for company and directors' meetings held in one of our locations

- Filing of statutory documents with local regulatory authorities on behalf of the company
- Ensuring compliance with local tax requirements and anti-money laundering legislation

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We provide premier onshore and offshore solutions to an international client base, delivered by a team of multi-disciplined, multi-lingual, resourceful and innovative professionals

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