

Solution spotlight | Company formation

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A key element of building a successful business is having an optimal legal structure that is fit for purpose, efficient and aligned with the specific needs of that business. Our deep company formation experience and knowledge - accumulated through working across a diverse range of sectors and their regulators – allows us to both accelerate and optimise the company formation process.

Establishing a legal structure that is efficient and appropriate is critical to a successful business. At Keypoint, we draw on our wealth of knowledge and experience to help clients make informed decisions.

With Bahrain allowing 100% foreign ownership of businesses operating in specific sectors and offering a range of legal structures - including limited liability companies, public and closed joint stock companies and branches of foreign businesses - we outline their advantages and disadvantages, explain capital structures, highlight regulatory obligations and set out maintenance costs, enabling clients to choose the most appropriate business structure. We work with investors to identify the activities - pre-listed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC) - that are most appropriate for their business, reflecting its nature of business and the sector it is part of.

We have particular expertise in drafting a wide range of constitutional documents in both English and Arabic - which vary according to the company structure.

With all businesses in Bahrain required to be approved by MOIC and the Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, business operating in particular sectors also require specific regulatory approvals. We have long experience of working with key decision makers at regulators including the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB), the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), the Ministry of Health and others.

Why Keypoint?

Our dedicated, multi-lingual resources carry out the entire – customised – process of establishing a company from start to finish. Our team has strong relationships with key decision makers – helping to complete processes smoothly and quickly without difficulties or delays.

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