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Qatar is an exciting place to do business, with many opportunities for new and well-established businesses to grow, both in the country and beyond. However, with opportunities come challenges.

Understanding and deciding on how to set up a business in the country can be daunting. We can help you to make sure your business is fully compliant with Qatar's company legislation and that setting up your business here is a smooth, efficient process. We will work with you to select a business structure that best fits your needs by evaluating tax advantages, legal exposure and ease of operation and mobility, should you need to relocate.



At KPMG in Qatar, our highly skilled and experienced professionals work with clients to develop corporate strategies, which provide confidence and reassurance that their businesses are not only compliant with tax and corporate law requirements, but also effective and prepared for future developments in tax and business regulations."



Barbara Henzen

Head of Tax and Corporate Services



Corporate Services

Before entering the market in Qatar, it is important for companies to consider their structuring needs to ensure they meet their business objectives. Our Corporate Services team supports clients through every step of setting up and operating a business in Qatar.

Dissolution, deregistration and liquidation

We help businesses to manage voluntary dissolution, liquidation and deregistration of companies, from initiation to completion. Our services include:

- drafting company's liquidation resolutions
- submitting the resolutions to authorities
- publishing the liquidation in local newspapers.

Mergers (national and cross-border)

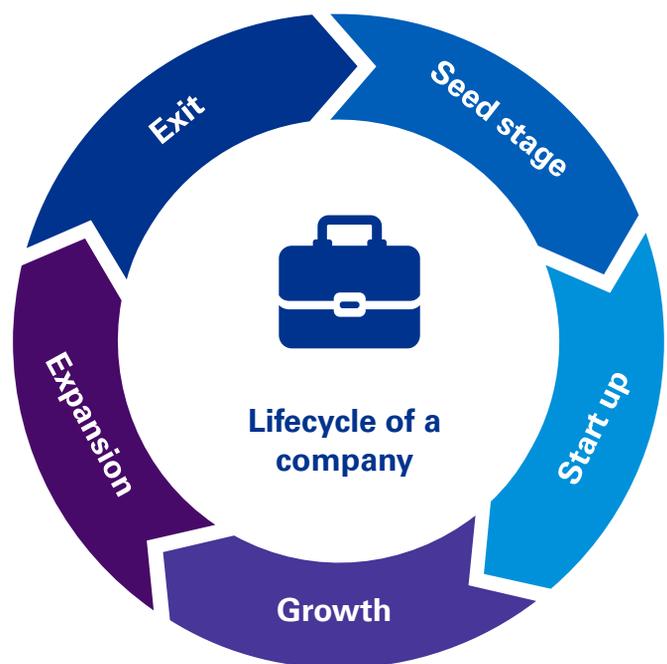
We provide a variety of services for local and international mergers, including:

- structuring advice
- advice on suitable jurisdictions
- identifying legal issues arising as a result of mergers
- reviewing contracts affected by mergers
- drafting documentation for the execution of merger transactions
- merger completion stage.

Corporate agreements

We work with companies to draft a variety of agreements including:

- shareholder's agreements
- joint venture agreements
- memorandums of association
- employment contracts
- powers of attorney
- share sale and transfer agreements.



Corporate structuring advisory

We advise companies on the most appropriate legal structure to support their business objectives. We specifically look at the following options:

- Branch vs. LLC considerations
- onshore vs. offshore
- Qatar Financial Centre (QFC) vs. State incorporation.

Onshore and offshore company incorporations

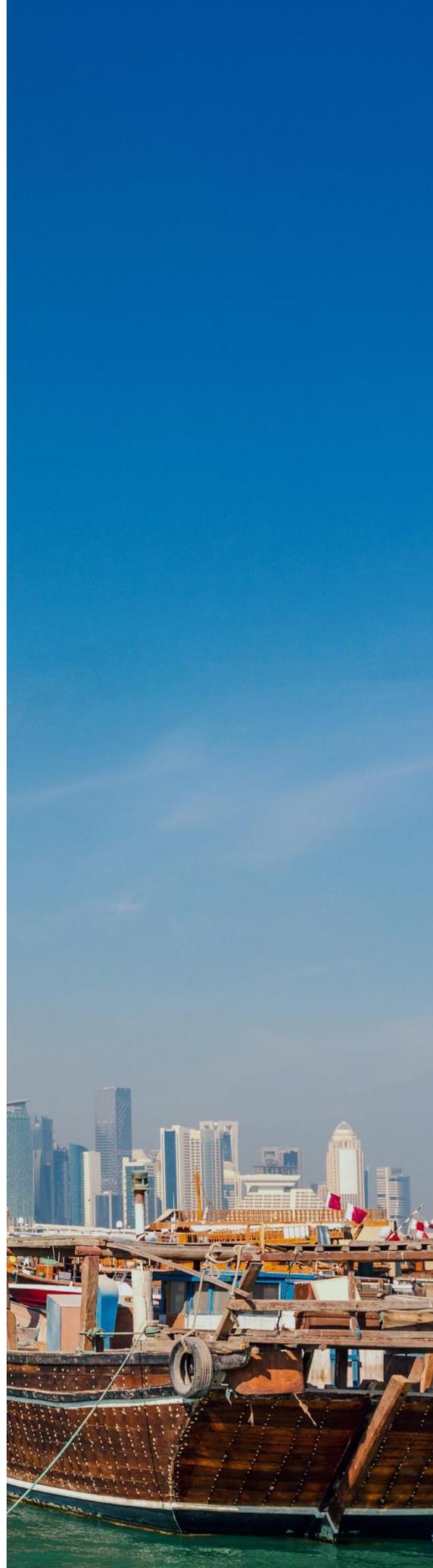
We help companies with registration, incorporation and corporate secretarial services in the following jurisdictions:

- Ministry of Economy and Commerce (MEC)
- Qatar Financial Centre Authority (QFCA)
- Qatar Science and Technology Park (QSTP)
- offshore.

Corporate licensing for new startups

We help businesses to apply for all types of professional and corporate licenses including, but not limited to:

- MEC and Municipality licensure
- Qatar Chamber of Commerce licensure
- Ministry of Interior licensure
- Ministry of Labour licensure
- Industrial licensure
- QFCA licensure
- QSTP licensure.



Why KPMG?

Our Corporate Services team members are trained to go beyond the immediate assignment, to add longer-term value to your organization. We understand the challenges organizations face in today's complex business environment. This is the reason why we offer a one-stop-shop for all your corporate needs including Audit, Tax, Advisory and Corporate Services. We put tremendous investment into our people and our technology to ensure we always deliver quality and value.

We are proud to have been part of Qatar's business community for over 40 years and now have around 300 exceptional professionals based in the country, and one of the most established Tax and Corporate Services teams.

Our local knowledge is complimented by our global connectivity. KPMG operates in 154 countries and we regularly draw on our global network to support our clients. The network means that we can help you by facilitating cross-border transactions seamlessly. Our network also means we are always up-to-date with global tax issues and developments, and will always share this with you when relevant.

KPMG recognizes that the best client service is about understanding both the industry and your business. Accordingly, we seek to develop long-term relationships with our clients and adapt as your business grows. In this way, we can provide you a proactive service that covers all your business needs, adds value and exceeds your expectations.

Our approach



We provide a single point of contact to manage our relationships, delivering a personalized service and ensuring we have a sound understanding of our clients' ongoing business needs.



Our professionals combine international experience with local knowledge and work with clients to provide solutions and tailor-made deliverables to exceed your expectations.



We use our global network of firms to ensure that there is seamless service for clients working on an international level.

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Our clients benefit from our deep experience of the corporate world and our understanding of local and global markets. Our close collaboration with colleagues in other KPMG business disciplines including Tax, Audit and Advisory, means we can offer a single point of contact for all the services you need. We have the only local liquidation team among the Big 4 and our services are comparable to many international law firms.

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