



DLA Piper in Luxembourg

About Luxembourg

Located in the heart of Europe, Luxembourg is a particularly favourable location for multinationals and investors investing in worldwide.

- Premier private banking centre in the Eurozone
- World's second largest investment fund domicile
- State-of-the-art legal and regulatory framework
- Leader in investor protection
- Strategic location for banks, insurance companies and investment funds
- Multi-lingual and multi-cultural hub perfectly
- Positioned for investing in Europe and around the world
- Favourable tax structuring frameworks

REASONS TO COME TO LUXEMBOURG

Due to its stability as well as its innovative and international orientation, the Luxembourg financial centre is an ideal hub for private and institutional investors from all over the world.

STABILITY

- Stable juridical and regulatory framework
- Political stability
- Easy access to regulators
- AAA rating

FLEXIBILITY AND INNOVATION

- Constantly reinforcing "business friendly" climate
- Quick transposition of EU directives

TAX

- Stable and entrepreneur friendly tax environment
- Lowest standard VAT/corporate tax rate in the European Union
- Broad tax treaty network (81 to date)



Our Services

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Luxembourg is the largest Investment Funds centre in Europe and the second largest in the world after the U.S.

Our Investment Funds team provides:

- Advice on all Luxembourg vehicles: creation, maintenance and restructuring of all main regulated Luxembourg fund vehicles as well as unregulated structures
- Coverage of all asset classes and strategies:
 - Transferable securities (shares, bonds, derivatives, money market instruments)
 - Hedge funds (e.g. total return, high yield, long/short, arbitrage, Prime Broker involvement etc.)
 - Private equity and venture capital
 - Real estate, infrastructure and hospitality
 - Risk capital
 - Funds of funds

CORPORATE AND M&A

We advise corporates, private equity funds, individual shareholders, management teams, commercial and investment banks on all activities in the Luxembourg market.

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Corporate
- Private equity
- Acquisition and corporate financings
- Corporate tax
- Real Estate structuring

BANKING, FINANCE & REGULATORY

Our Banking, Finance & Regulatory team has in-depth expertise and advises banks, financial institutions and global companies on (cross-border) matters relating to:

- Asset and Project Finance
- Acquisition Finance
- Real Estate Finance
- Structured Finance
- Funds Finance
- Distressed Debt Acquisition
- Debt and Equity Capital Markets
- Securitisation
- Restructuring and Insolvency Proceedings

TAX

Our Tax team in Luxembourg has an approach that not only covers all aspects of Luxembourg tax, including direct tax, VAT, transfer pricing, but also provides deep knowledge of most foreign tax aspects relating to fund structuring and acquisitions/financing through Luxembourg vehicles.

- Tax planning
- Transfer pricing
- VAT
- Tax controversy and disputes
- Mandatory exchange of information
- Real Estate tax

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY

Our IP&T team advises companies from both financial and e-commerce sectors in all matters of:

- Intellectual Property
- Technology
- Media
- Telecommunication
- E-commerce
- E-payment solutions
- Data protection

Key Contacts

Feel free to contact us:



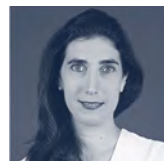
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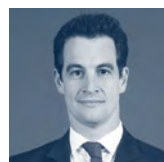
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