



How to form a company in Latin America

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- We make it easier for companies to expand and operate internationally
- We take on companies' compliance obligations to reduce worry and risk
- We enable companies to stay focused on their core business
- We scale with companies from market to market as they grow
- We provide a single point of contact for complex, multi-jurisdictional companies.

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- Privately held company ('alliance') of fully independent accounting and business law firms.
 Independence ensures 100% focus on providing a high level of personal service to clients
- Serving clients in 300+ locations in over 95 countries.







How to form a company in Argentina



Types of legal entities

- Corporation
- **Limited Liability Company**
- **Branch**
- Simplified Share Company



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 4-6 weeks once all documentation is received.

Are there capital controls? Yes, although limited

Is there a minimum share capital? Yes, approximately USD 900

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes

Are there ongoing yearly maintenance costs? Yes



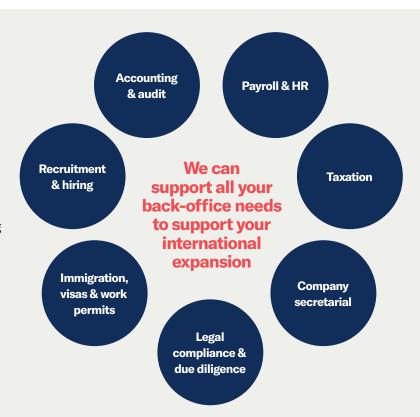
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- **Draft and sign Power of Attorney** A POA is a legal document that enables Alliott Global Alliance to form the company on your behalf.
- **Register the Shareholders** Register the Shareholders in the Public Registry of Commerce
- **Create the Company Bylaws** The company bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- **Register the Company** Registration of the company in the Public Registry of Commerce.

- **Obtain individual Tax ID Number** Company directors need to obtain an individual tax ID number.
- **Obtain the Company Tax ID Number** Register with the national tax authority and obtain an Argentine tax ID number.
- **Open and activate a Corporate Bank Account** You will have to open a corporate bank account and deposit the required capital to activate it.

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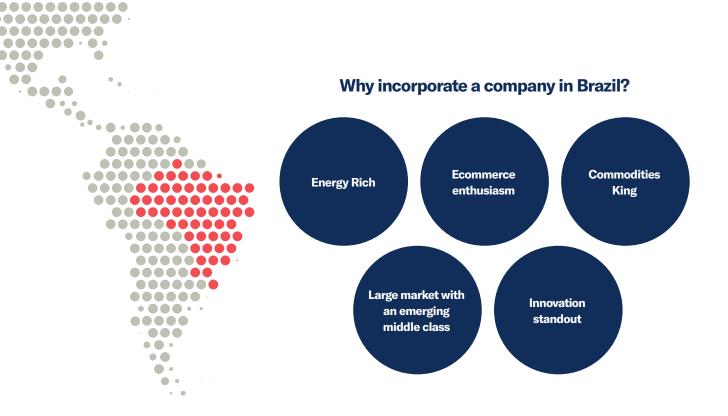
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How to form a company in Brazil



Types of legal entities

- Limited Liability Company
- Corporation



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

How long does it take? (including bank account)

4 to 8 weeks once all the documentation is received

Are there capital controls?

Yes - Declaratory registrations on the Brazilian Central Bank System - SISBACEN Is there a minimum share capital? **No**

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 quotaholder for LLCs.2 shareholders for corporations

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



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Obtain Required Documentation of Foreign Shareholders

A local company's foreign shareholders must present the required documentation to the local authorities.

- Representation in Brazil

 All foreign shareholders of Brazilian companies constitute a legal representative who must be an individual resident in Brazil.
- Draft of Company's Bylaws / Articles of Association

The Bylaws define a company's corporate purpose and how it will operate, including the main governance rules and profit distribution directives.

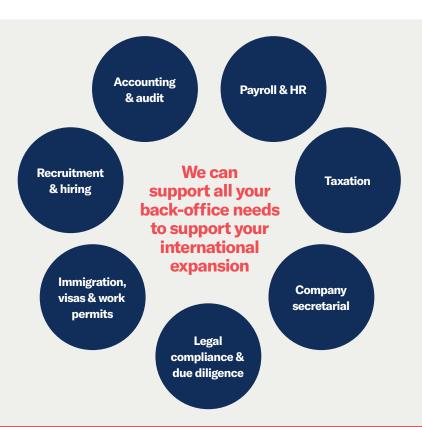
Obtain Tax ID / Brazilian Central
Bank Enrollment Numbers
Shareholders must be enrolled with the Brazilian
Central Bank (CDNR) and with the national
taxpayer registry (CNPJ/ME).

- Appoint Day-to-day Management

 Managers or officers must conduct the Company's day-to-day management. They must be residents of Brazil.
- Register the Bylaws/Articles of Association of the Company with the Competent Board of Trade
- Open a Corporate Bank Account
 Depositing the required funds to activate the account.
- Register the Company Investment
 Once the funds are sent, it is necessary to register the investment with the Brazilian Central Bank.

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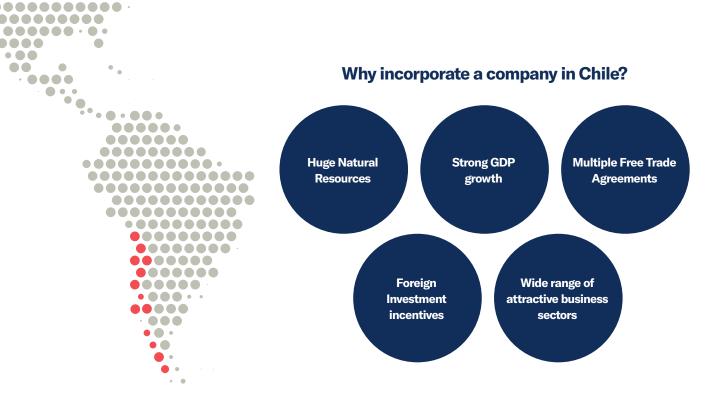
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How to form a company in Chile



Types of legal entities

- Company by Shares
- Corporation

- Limited Liability
- Branch Office
- Limited Liability
 Sole Proprietorships

The majority of companies that are setup in Chile are Company by Shares.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) **6-8 weeks once all**

6-8 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? **No**

Is there a minimum share capital? **No**

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 shareholder

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



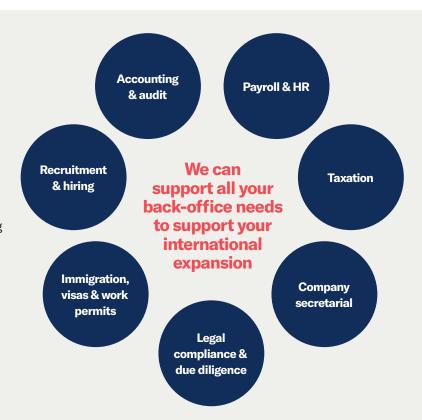
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- Obtain Tax ID Numbers for Shareholders
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 ID number.
- Create the Company Bylaws
 The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- Register the Company
 Before all required local, state and national authorities.

- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number
 Register with the national tax authority and obtain the company ID number (RUT) and tax ID number.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.
- Initial Company investment
 Subscribe the initial company capital and begin operations.

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How to form a company in Colombia



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Why incorporate a company in Colombia?

Attractive legal Foreign Strategic trade framework for Investment agreements investors **Incentives** Large market **Great trading** with an opportunites with emmerging access to middle class two oceans

Types of legal entities

- Simplified Shares Company
- **Limited Liability**
- Corporation
- Branch Office

The majority of companies that are setup in Colombia are Simplified Shares Companies.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account)

4-5 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? No

Is there a minimum share capital? No

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 shareholder

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes



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- Create the Company Bylaws

 The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- Register the Company
 Before all required local, state and national authorities.
- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number
 Register with the national tax authority to obtain the company tax ID number (NIT).
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.
- Initial Company investment
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How to form a company in Costa Rica



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Why incorporate a company in Costa Rica?



Types of legal entities

- Corporation
- Limited Partnership



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account)

1-3 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? No

Is there a minimum share capital? No

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes



In order to successfully form your company, you will have to follow the steps outlined in this guide. There are 6 main steps involved in this process.

Form a company

Two individuals appear before a public notary. This enables us to form the company on your behalf. At that time, the company bylaws are defined. These explain a company's purpose and how it will operate.

I.D. cards of Shareholders and Officers
All company shareholders and officers must show the public notary a valid I.D. card.

Formal requirements

The public notary must notarize the document that creates the company and the bylaws and publish an extract of the document in the official newspaper.

Register the Company

The public notary files all the documents with the Costa Rica National Registry that will officially create the legal entity and assign a corporate I.D. number.

Obtain the Company Tax ID Number
Once the compnay has been incorporated, it can be registered with the national tax authority.

Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
You will have to open a corporate bank account
and deposit the required capital to activate it.

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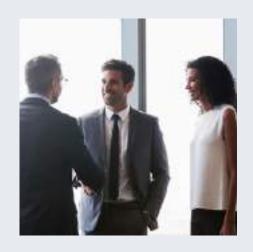
How to form a company in Ecuador



Types of legal entities

- Company in Collective Name
- Company in Simple Limited Partnership and Divided by Shares
- · Limited Liability Company
- Stock Corporations
- Mixed Capital Company
- Simplified Joint Stock Companies

PRO FYI: The majority of companies that are set up in Ecuador are Limited Liability Companies, followed by Stock Corporations and Simplified Joint Stock Companies.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 4-6 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls?
Yes - 5% capital exit tax

Is there a minimum share capital? Yes, approximately USD400 for Limited Liability Companies and USD800 for Stock Corporations and USD1 for Simplified Joint Stock Companies

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 shareholder

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



In order to successfully form your company, you will have to follow the steps outlined in this guide. There are 6 main steps involved in this process.

- Choose a social objective
 Companies may have one social objective and
- Reserve a company name
 Companies must reserve their name using the SUPERCIAS webpage.

Register the Company using the

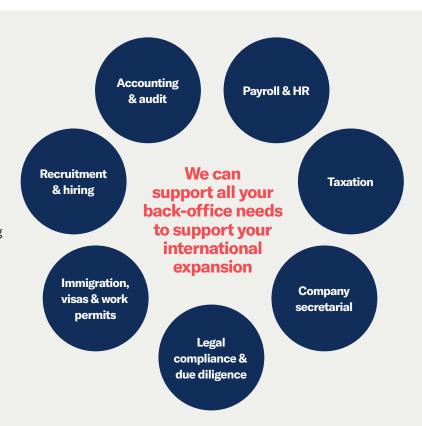
up to five additional economic activities.

- SPERCIAS formation platform
 Complete the business registration using the
 SUPERCIAS website. The firm's shareholders
 and legal representatives are required to sign
 the Company deed before the notary.
- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number

 After the successful online registration, the authorities will issue the company tax ID (RUC) and the company will have to register before the Mercantile Registry.
- Open and activate a corporate bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.
- Obtain the municipal Patent
 Register the company's office address and obtain the municipal patent.

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How to form a company in El Salvador



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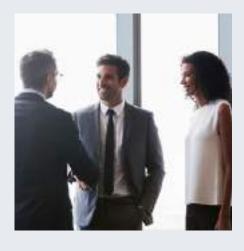
Why incorporate a company in El Salvador?



Types of legal entities

- Limited Liabilty Company
- Corporation
- **Branch Office**

The majority of companies that are setup in El Salvador are Limited Liabilty Companies.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 5-7 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? Yes - although limited

Is there a minimum share capital? Yes \$2000

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes



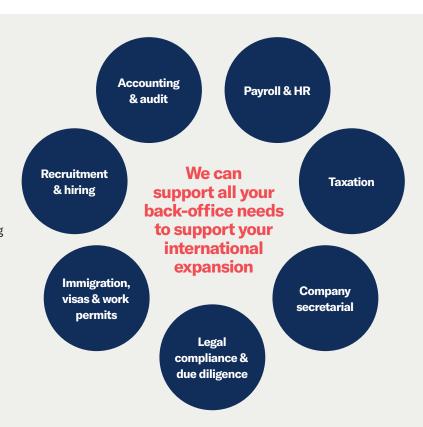
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- Draft and sign Power of Attorney
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- Obtain Local Tax ID Numbers for Shareholders
 All company shareholders must obtain a local tax
 ID number.
- Pay 5% of the Company Share Capital
 The rest will be paid within a year of the company's operations.
- Create the Company Bylaws
 The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.

- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.
- Register the Company
 Before all required local, state and national authorities.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.

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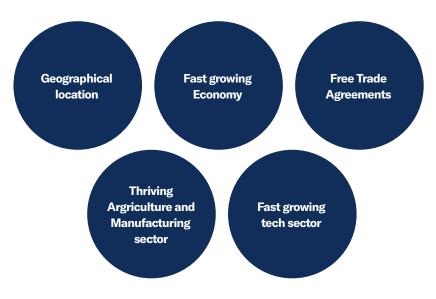


How to form a company in Guatemala



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Why incorporate a company in Guatemala?



Types of legal entities

- Limited Liabilty Company
- Corporation
- **Branch Office**

The majority of companies that are setup in Guatemala are Limited Liabilty Companies.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 4-6 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? No

Is there a minimum share capital? Yes - GTQ 200 (aprox \$25.00)

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes



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- Obtain tax ID Numbers for legal representatives
 All company legal representatives must obtain a
 tax ID number. Shareholders are not required to.
- Register the Company
 Before the Commerce Registry.

- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number
 Registered with the national tax authority along with a registered accountant.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 You will have to open a corporate bank account
 and deposit the required capital to activate it.
- Physical address
 It is mandatory to have a physical address in Guatemala.

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How to form a company in Mexico



Why incorporate a company in Mexico?



Most common types of legal entities

- Stock Corporation
- Limited Liability
- Branch Office

The majority of companies that are setup in Mexico are L.L.C. – Limited Liability Company



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes, as a general rule**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees? **Yes**

How long does it take? (including bank account)

4-6 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? **No**

Is there a minimum share capital? **No**

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



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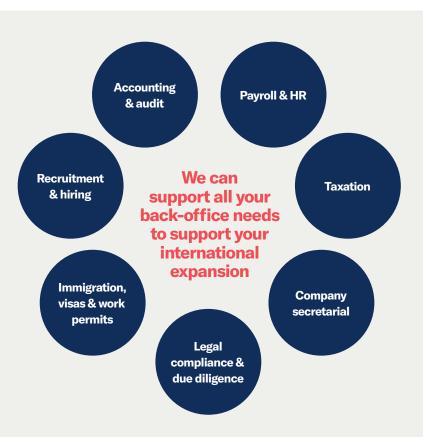
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- Create the Company Bylaws
 The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- Request authorization of the company's name

- Register the Company
 Before all required local, state and national authorities.
- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number and Electronic Signature

 Register with the national tax authority to obtain the company tax I.D. number (R.F.C.) as well as the electronic signature.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
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 and deposit the required capital to activate it.

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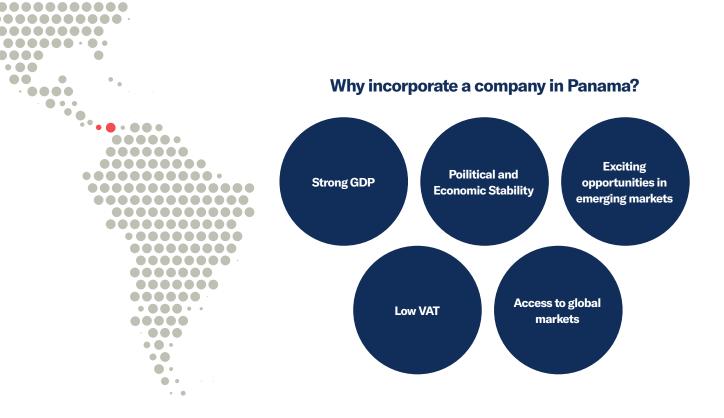
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How to form a company in Panama



Types of legal entities

- Corporation
- Limited Liability
- Private Interest Foundation
- Civil Parthnership

The majority of companies that are setup in Panama are Corporations.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account)

10 -14 days once all documentation is received.

Are there capital controls? **No**

Is there a minimum share capital? **No**

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 shareholder

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



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- Create the Company Bylaws
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Register the Company

Before all required local, state and national authorities.

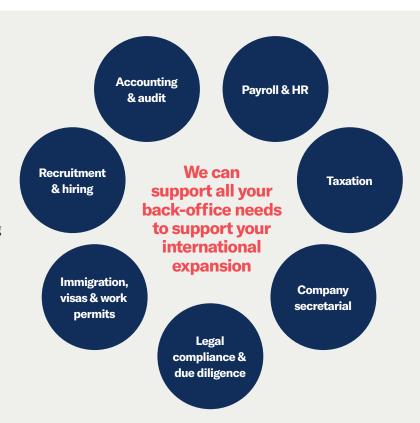


Obtain the Commercial License

- This license outlines the company's activities. A commercial license is not mandatory if the company does not have any commercial activities in Panama.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
 Panamanian companies have a subscribed capital.
 Therefore, paid-in capital is not required; hence, setting up a business account shouldn't be a fixed solution, even when it is an option.

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How to form a company in Peru



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Why incorporate a company in Peru?



Types of legal entities

- Closely Held Corporations
- **Limited Liability**
- **Publicly Held Corporation**
- Foreign Branch Office

The majority of companies that are setup in Peru are Closely Held Corporations.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 6-8 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? No

Is there a minimum share capital? Yes \$500 PEN

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes

What are the income tax and VAT rates? Income tax 29.5% and VAT 18%.



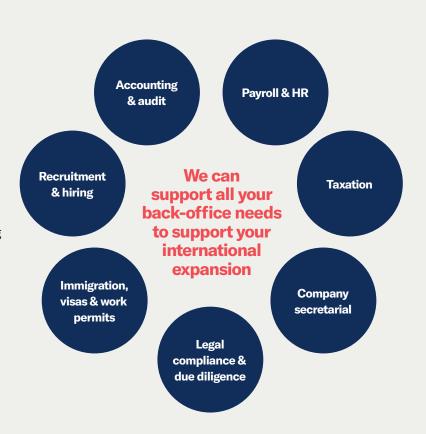
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- Register the Company
 With the Superintendence of Public
 Registries (SUNARP)

- Obtain the Company Tax ID Number
 Register with the national tax authority (SUNAT)
 and obtain the company taxpayer ID (RUC)
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
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- Initial company investment
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How to form a company in Uruguay

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Types of legal entities

- Limited Liabilty Company
- Corporation

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Branch Office

The majority of companies that are setup in Uruguay are Limited Liabilty Companies.



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? Yes

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) 6-8 weeks once all

documentation is received

Are there capital controls? No

Is there a minimum share capital? No

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

1 shareholder

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? Yes



In order to successfully form your company, you will have to follow the steps outlined in this guide. There are 6 main steps involved in this process.

- **Draft and sign Power of Attorney** A POA is a legal document that enables Alliott Global Alliance to form the company on your behalf.
- **Create the Company Bylaws** The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- **Register the Company** Before all the required local, state and national authorities.

- **Obtain the Company and tax ID Number** Register with the national tax authority and obtain the compnay ID number (RUT) and tax ID (NIT).
- **Initial company investment** Subscribe the initial company capital and begin operations.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account You will have to open a corporate bank account and deposit the required capital to activate it.

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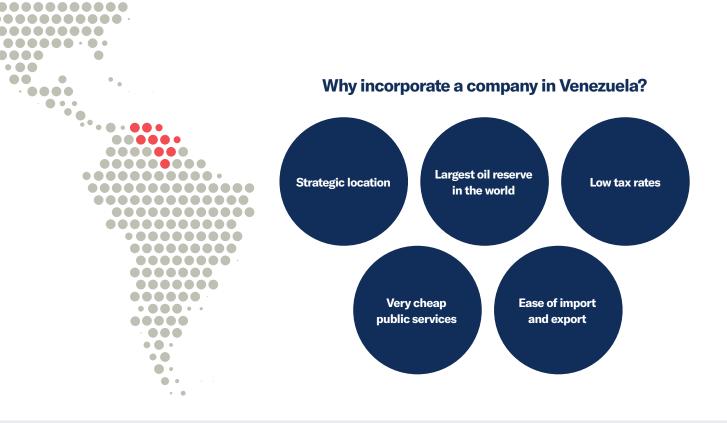
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How to form a company in Venezuela



Types of legal entities

- Limited liability companies (SRL)
- Incorporated (CA)
- · Branch office (sucursal)

The majority of companies that are setup in Venezuela are Limited liability companies (SRL).



Fact Sheet

Is foreign ownership allowed? **Yes**

Can the company sponsor foreign employees?

Yes

How long does it take? (including bank account) **5-7 weeks once all**

5-7 weeks once all documentation is received

Are there capital controls? **No**

Is there a minimum share capital? **Yes \$5000**

What is the minimum number of shareholders?

2 shareholders

Are a fiscal address and legal representation required? **Yes**



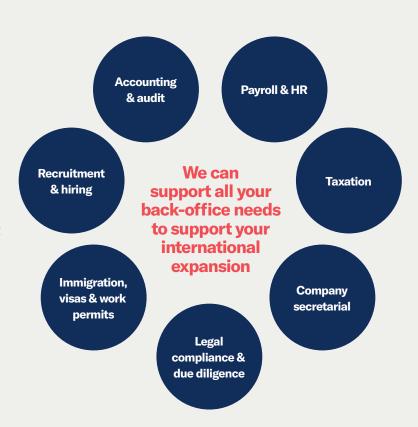
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- Create the Company Bylaws
 The companies bylaws define a company's purpose and how it will operate.
- Obtain Local Tax ID Numbers (RIF) for Shareholders
 - All company shareholders must obtain a local tax ID number.
- Open and activate a Corporate Bank account
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Pay the Company Share Capital

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