

OUR CORPORATE SERVICES

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CREATING, PROTECTING AND GROWING WEALTH

WHY ATG

- 1** We pride ourselves for our service approach to our clients, the development of our people, our network of trusted associates and strive to continuously offer our experience and support to the communities which we operate in.
- 2** We currently have around EURO 1bn Assets under Administration. We serve a number of significant investment structures with focus in Europe, CIS Countries, Middle East and the UK.
- 3** ATG principals are founding members of the industry representation bodies - Cyprus Investments Funds Association (CIFA) and Cyprus Fiduciary Association (CyFA).
- 4** Our companies are regulated by Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus ICPAC and the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission CySEC.

THE CYPRUS HEADQUARTERING SOLUTION

The Cyprus Headquartering Solution is being implemented by an increasing number of international groups, moving their top holding company and key personnel to Cyprus.

Apart from the lure of its natural beauty and Mediterranean lifestyle, Cyprus also offers excellent access to healthcare, world-class clinics, private schools and universities and is strategically situated at the crossroads of Europe and the MENA.

The Cyprus common law legal system is robust, protects shareholders' interests and offers an array of tax benefits to international businesses seeking a low corporate tax rate, no capital gains or tax on the disposal of financial securities and no withholding tax on dividends.

Cyprus has a flexible and business-friendly legal system which is harmonised with the EU. English is widely spoken and as a service based economy, with a pool of highly qualified, multilingual and experienced professionals, it is the ideal headquartering centre in Europe.

THE CYPRUS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BOX

The Cyprus IP Box solution offers protection of Intellectual Property (IP) rights through the EU registration mechanism.

It presents attractive opportunities for structuring the use of IP assets through Cyprus particularly in conjunction with Cyprus' network of double tax treaties under which withholding tax on royalties is zero or minimal.

The IP legal framework protects and covers all recognised IP rights. Cyprus is also a member in all relevant IP international treaties including the Madrid Agreement, the TRIPS Agreement, the European Patent Convention, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Berne Convention and the WIPO Copyright Treaty.

The new 'Intellectual Property Box' regime provides for favourable tax treatment in relation to income generated from any type of IP rights and gives capital allowances for the investment in or exploitation of these rights. The Cyprus IP box can result in a tax exemption of 80% on the royalty income generated by eligible IPs which reduces the effective tax to as low as 2.5% pa., the lowest in Europe.

THE CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL TRUST

The Cyprus International Trust is an invaluable tool for asset protection and estate-planning for clients keen to future-proof their wealth. Cyprus trusts are not subject to any forced inheritance or heirship laws nor to any wealth taxes making this an attractive wealth planning jurisdiction.

The Trust is an arrangement whereby a Settlor transfers assets to the Trustee to hold for the benefit of designated beneficiaries. A trust can be included in an array of asset protection and corporate structures as well as being used for estate planning purposes.

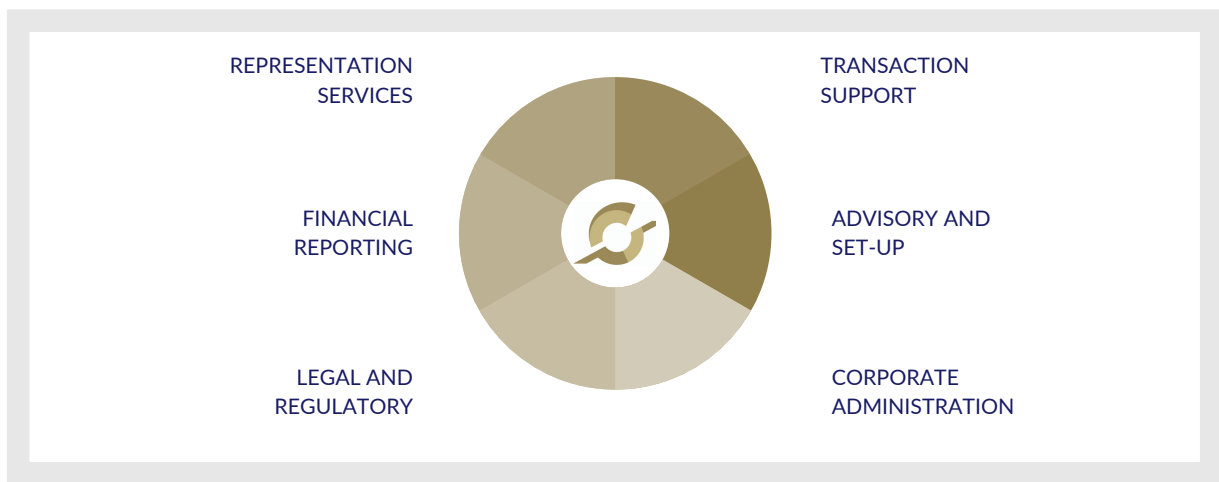
Setting up a trust is straightforward, though expert advice on tax and legal implications is quintessential. Certain considerations include the residence and domicile of the settlor, that of the beneficiaries and where the trust fund assets are held. As Cypriot Trustees we are holders of a professional license as per the Fiduciary law, our responsibility is to comply with the deed and Letter of Wishes of the Settlor, as well as with all tax, legal and regulatory obligations and ensure that all beneficiaries' interests are duly protected.

OUR CORPORATE SERVICES

ATG Corporate Services specialises in the provision of Administration and Management Services to Corporate Structures in Cyprus, UK, BVI, UAE, Hong Kong, Singapore and other financial centres.

We offer our clients a single point of contact for their corporate structuring needs. We work with our clients to ensure that their international group's tax and compliance are managed in a streamlined manner. We deliver tailored corporate solutions to clients in an array of sectors and industries.

We manage all administration and compliance matters with Regulators, Registrar, Tax Authorities, Banks, Lawyers, Fund Managers and Auditors. We offer our services for structures and solutions in Cyprus and most of the international jurisdictions.



TRANSACTION SUPPORT

We deliver a full range of transaction management support on International Investments, Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures to ensure they are executed and closed in accordance with the deal terms.

ADVISORY AND SET-UP

We have a holistic approach to corporate structuring, advising our clients on all aspects including tax obligations, shareholder tax considerations and reporting implications that a specific corporate structure entail.

CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

We assign a dedicated corporate administrator for every client acting as the central point for all matters regarding corporate, accounting, banking and back office administration.

REPRESENTATION SERVICES

We support our clients with the provision of a full range of representation services. In order to meet local compliance requirements, we offer registered office services, company secretary services and nominee shareholders services.

FINANCIAL REPORTING

Our team comprises of experienced and qualified accountants who ensure that all accounts and financial reporting requirements of the legal entities, SPVs and trusts that we manage are fully met.

LEGAL AND REGULATORY

ATG sources the right advice on various tax compliance matters including local tax reporting, FATCA and CRS compliance amongst others on the Funds and the SPVs that we administer.

OUR GLOBAL OFFERING

Our team specialise in the provision of Corporate Services and deliver solutions to family offices, joint ventures and international businesses across the world.

We have a wealth of experience advising on, managing and implementing tax efficient structures for:

- Holding and Investment Companies
- Financing Companies
- JVs and SPVs
- Intellectual Property structures
- NGOs and Foundations.

We are the trusted service partner to a global client base of investors and professional associates seeking value-added corporate management and administration services, these include:

- Investment Funds
- Corporate JV's
- Family Offices
- Venture Capital Investors
- Private Equity Investors
- Investment Banks.

We have built strong professional relationships with the local regulatory and governmental bodies, banks, regulated fund managers and industry professionals, offering our clients a competitive advantage and value added first class service.

OUR SYMBOLISM

CREATING, PROTECTING AND GROWING WEALTH

We have decided to brand the Athina Trust Group ATG with a logo inspired by the Ancient Greek tradition, that symbolises the philosophy and work ethos behind the way that we service our clients, our people, our associates and our communities.

The logo combines 3 elements from the statue of Goddess Athina - Ancient Goddess of Wisdom and Protector. The elements reflected in our logo are the helmet (for **Wisdom**), the shield (for **Protection**) and the spear (for **Action**) representing respectively the three pillars of the ancient ways: **Creation, Protection and Growth**.

Our Creed through this Symbolism is clear.

- We help you Create wealth through wise choices
- We Protect your wealth with due care and love for what we do and
- We help you Grow your wealth with our proactive view for new opportunities

HERITAGE IN OUR SERVICES

We strive to build and grow trusted partnerships with our Clients, our People, our Associates and our Communities as our contribution to a new world of opportunities. Our view of wealth extends beyond financial returns and it encompasses stronger relations based on trust, new opportunities with expanded potential, a complex world made simple and an overall positive experience of abundance and prosperity.

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