

Incorporation of a Limited Liability Company in Denmark

1. Who can set up a company in Denmark?

There are no general restrictions on foreigners setting up a company in Denmark.

2. How to set up a company in England?

A company is incorporated by submitting an application to the Danish Business Authority together with a registration fee (currently DKK670). The application should be accompanied by the documents listed under 3. below.

The application is normally submitted online.

The process is done without the involvement of a notary so there is no requirement to be physically present in Denmark to set up your company.

3. Which documents are needed?

The application to incorporate a company should be accompanied by the following documents:

- Minutes of the founders.
- Articles of association.

For compliance purposes, we would normally request confirmed copies of the shareholders' and directors' passports.

Should the company have more than one shareholder, we recommend that you put in place tailor-made articles of association and a shareholders agreement regulating the internal relationship of the shareholders.

4. Further information needed for the preparation of the incorporating documents

In order to incorporate the company, we would need information about:

- Company name.
- Business objective.
- Full address where the company will have its registered office. We can supply a registered office for the company in Copenhagen.
- Share capital. We need to know the nominal value of each share. Please note that the minimum paid in share capital must be at least 25% of the share capital subject to a minimum of DKK40.000 paid in capital.
- Details of each shareholder to include number of shares taken.
- Details of each director. Note that the minimum number is one. There is no general requirement to have a supervisory board/controlling body.
- Accounting reference date.
- Details of authorised signatories.
- Details of people with significant control (real owners).

The company is not automatically registered for taxes and a separate application would have to be made to the tax authority.

5. Incorporation timing and costs

The time required for the incorporation process depends on the supply of information listed under 4 above. Once we have the information needed and you have paid in the minimum share capital required to our client account, the company is typically formed online within 48 hours.

Our fees for incorporating a company starts from DKK4.000 excluding VAT and registration fee.

Our corporate support (registered office) starts from DKK10.000 plus VAT annually.

Should you subsequently need tailor-made articles of association or a shareholders agreement, you should expect additional fees of minimum DKK15.000 depending on the complexity.

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