

Hong Kong Company Formation from

\$2,300.00 USD

Key Features of Hong Kong Company Formation

- No audit or financial reporting required where the company is dormant or non-trading
- Minimum appointment: one Director, one Secretary, and one Shareholder
- Nominee Secretary (Hong Kong resident) included in the FPS formation package
- Directors and Beneficial Owners may be individuals or corporate bodies; no residency requirement
- A single person may serve as Director, Shareholder, and Secretary (subject to having a Hong Kong-based Secretary)
- No physical visit to Hong Kong is required for incorporation
- Ideal jurisdiction for global trading, e-commerce, fintech, consulting, and investment vehicles

Jurisdiction Overview

Hong Kong, officially the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of China, is one of the world's most established and credible jurisdictions for international business. With a highly transparent legal system, robust commercial laws, and a favorable tax regime, Hong Kong continues to attract over 150,000 incorporations annually. It offers a stable, business-friendly environment with no VAT, no capital gains tax, and no withholding tax.

What's Included for **\$2,300.00 USD**

- Incorporation of Hong Kong Private Limited Company
- Hong Kong Government Registration Fees
- Registered Office (1 Year)
- Registered Agent (1 Year)
- Nominee Company Secretary (Hong Kong-resident individual)
- Corporate Company Seal
- Business Registration Certificate
- Memorandum & Articles of Association
- Statutory Book
- Share Certificate Book

Timescale

Upon submission of all required due diligence and identification documents, incorporation is typically completed within 11–12 working days, subject to regulatory compliance review.

Note: Time zone differences with Hong Kong authorities may affect response times during the process.

Why Form a Company in Hong Kong?

Hong Kong offers an internationally recognized and highly regarded legal and financial framework. Benefits include:

- Zero tax on offshore profits
- Straightforward compliance and governance regime
- No residency requirements for directors or shareholders
- Prestigious global reputation for cross-border trade and investment
- Gateway for businesses looking to expand into China or Western markets

A Hong Kong company may be used as a trading entity, holding structure, investment vehicle, or consulting base.

Tax Information

- Offshore profits: 0% tax
- Domestic profits: 16.5% tax
- No VAT, no capital gains tax, no withholding tax
- No tax on dividends or interest income
- Tax residency certificates available for DTA benefits upon qualifying conditions

Company Name Requirements

- Company name may be in English, Chinese, or bilingual
- Must be unique and not similar to existing Hong Kong-registered companies

Corporate Structure Requirements

- At least one individual director (18+ years of age; any nationality)
- Directors and shareholders may be the same person
- Corporate directors and secretaries are permitted, but one individual director is mandatory
- Nominee officers available upon request
- Annual returns and business commencement filings are required

Additional compliance fees may apply for complex or layered structures.

Share Capital

- Standard share capital: HK\$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares at HK\$1 each
- No minimum paid-up capital required

- Minimum issued share capital: HK\$1
- Shares may be issued at incorporation or at any later time

Notice of Business Commencement

Filing with the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) is mandatory within one month from the date of commencing business activities. "Commencement" includes:

- Opening a bank account
- Setting up a website
- Issuing invoices
- Receiving dividends or shareholder funds

FPS assists with the preparation and filing of the Business Commencement Notice. Late filings may result in penalties and prosecution.

Annual Requirements – \$1,700 USD

To maintain your Hong Kong company in good standing, the following are required annually:

- Registered Office renewal
- Registered Agent renewal
- Government registration fees
- Annual Return filing with the Companies Registry
- Business Registration Certificate renewal
- Preparation of profit tax return (as applicable)
- Maintenance of accounting records

FPS will guide you through all statutory filings and provide support for bookkeeping, tax filing, and accounting services if required.

Discover Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a global financial hub located on the Pearl River Delta in East Asia. Formerly a British colony, Hong Kong retains a high degree of autonomy and operates under the "one country, two systems" principle. Known for its skyscrapers, thriving economy, and strong rule of law, Hong Kong is a premier jurisdiction for international entrepreneurs, private investors, and multinational groups.