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| DENMARK | |
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| Type of Entity: | Private limited company or ApS Public limited company or A/S Partnership – For instance K/S Others The ApS is a very commonly used vehicle. |
| Type of law: | Civil law |
| Shelf company availability: | No real need for shelf-companies, but available |
| Incorporation time frame: | Few hours (online registration) or 2 to 3 weeks (traditional paper registration) |
| Minimum Government fees: | None |
| Regular Corporate Income Tax: | 22% |
| Double Tax Treaty access: | Yes, Companies have access to 80 tax treaties |
| Minimum issued share capital : | DKK 40,000 (appr. EUR 5,378) for an ApS DKK 400,000 (appr. EUR 53,790) for an A/S |
| Minimum paid up share capital on incorporation: | 25 % of the nominal share capital upon formation if the contribution is paid in cash; however, at least DKK40,000 must be paid prior to registration. |
| Minimum number of Shareholders required: | One |
| Bearer Shares: | No |
| Nominee Shareholders Permitted: | Not recognized in Danish law |
| Minimum number of directors: | -An ApS can have only one Director/Manager -An A/S must have either a Board of Directors and a Manager/Management Board or a Supervisory Board and a Management Board |
| Corporate directors permitted: | No |

| Local directors required: | No |
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| Local meeting required : | No, but any member of the board of directors may request that a board meeting is held and Meetings may be completed in writing or using electronic communication unless 1 member of the board requires a verbal debate. |
| Company secretary required : | No, There is no requirement for a local corporate secretary in Denmark |
| General Meetings of Shareholders: | Once a year minimum |
| Local Registered office required: | No |
| Tax residence to benefit from Tax Treaty network: | Presumption of Danish tax residence as a result of Danish registered address |
| Exchange Control: | Not existing |
| Disclosure of beneficial owner to Company Registrar: | Yes, The company must publicly disclose information on the beneficial ownership, if the beneficial owner is the physical person(s), who directly or indirectly, holds or controls more than 25% of the share capital or the votes, or who practices control by other means. |
| Government register of directors: | The Managers/Directors are registered with the Danish Agency of Companies ("Company Registrar") |
| Annual return: | Yes, all companies have to submit their annual report to the Danish Business Authority after the end of their financial year |
| Submission of accounts: | Once a year |
| Audit: | Yes, Accounting documents must be kept in a manner ensuring that they can be easily made available for local authorities. |
| Change of domicile Permitted | Within Denmark only |

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