

# Hong Kong

In Hong Kong, the process of incorporation is regulated by the Hong Kong Companies Registry. The Companies Registry requires a local company secretary, a local address, and at least one director must be a natural person. From our experience, Hong Kong companies are particularly attractive for usage in physical trading of goods with a developed trade bank infrastructure. At Premier Fiduciary ("PF"), our experienced team will work seamlessly with you to ensure a smooth process and answer any queries you may have. The process of incorporation will take approximately 1 to 7 business days.

## Taxation

Corporate Taxes	Rate
Corporate Profits	8.25% - 16.5% (based on 2-tiered system)
Capital Gains	0%
Dividends to Shareholders	0% withholding

Other Taxes	Rate
Stamp Duty	0.2% (on shares transferred) Up to 20% (immovable property)
Royalties	2.475% - 16.5% (corporations) 2.25% - 15% (individuals)

## Double Tax Treaties

As of 2022, Hong Kong has over 40 double tax treaties, with countries such as Indonesia, Singapore and Mainland China. Leveraging these treaties can reduce withholding tax on interest, dividends, and royalties.

## Investment/Entrepreneur Visa

Hong Kong has developed a special migration visa that grants visas through investment. This scheme is for foreign entrepreneurs who may wish to move to Hong Kong to operate or invest in a business. According to the Hong Kong Immigration Department, while there is no minimum capital injection required to obtain the visa, applicants must have a good education background (usually a first degree in a relevant field), establish or join a start-up business and be able to demonstrate economic viability. Visa holders may also bring their immediate family members to Hong Kong. If residing in Hong Kong for at least 7 consecutive years, visa holders are also eligible to apply for permanent residency, also known as Right of Abode.

## How Premier Fiduciary Helps

- Incorporate your company with the Hong Kong Companies Registry
- Provide nominee director, local secretary and local registered address
- Provide accounting
- File annual returns
- Assistance with leveraging double tax treaties
- File registries (directors, members, secretaries)
- Undergo annual audits
- Assist with opening local and foreign bank accounts, especially for trading of physical goods
- Prepare and liaise with the Hong Kong Immigration Department on applications for Entrepreneur Visa scheme and Employment Pass
- Assist with renewal of Entrepreneur Visa (including family members)

Email us at [info@premierfiduciary.com](mailto:info@premierfiduciary.com) for assistance.

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