



Louvre Group

# Louvre Fiduciary Group Limited

## The use of Offshore Companies

### The Advantages

- Mitigation of local taxes
- Confidentiality of ownership; nominee directors and shareholders are provided
- Flexibility and adaptability, whilst a company may commence for a particular purpose it can, in most cases be used to deal with other types of transactions
- Facilitate transfer of underlying assets by transferring shareholding

### The Uses

- Investment holding,
- Holding company of other companies,
- Property owning
- Ownership of bloodstock, yachts, etc
- Consultancy/invoicing

### Which Jurisdiction?

- Choice of jurisdiction depends very much on the reason the company is being established. For example in certain cases a UK company may be the best choice if property was purchased in Italy as this type of company would mitigate stamp duty
- Alternatively, if a company is trading with China, Mauritius could be considered as it has a double tax treaty.
- In most cases a simple British Virgin Islands company would be the easiest and one of the cheapest jurisdictions to use.
- Whichever jurisdiction is recommended by the clients tax advisor they can be administered from either Guernsey, Liechtenstein or Geneva

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