## **U.K. Private Limited Company**

General	
Type of entity	Private Limited
Type of law	Common
Corporate Taxation	20-30%
Double taxation treaty access	Yes (country-wise). To be provided if needed.
Share Capital or Equivalent	
Standard currency	GBP
Permitted currencies	Any
Minimum paid up	£\$1
Usual authorized	£1,000 (No par value shares are not permitted)
Directors	
Minimum number	1 (corporate director permitted but there must be an individual as the co's director)
Local required	No
Publicly accessible records	Yes (Director's service address has to be disclosed)
Location of meetings	Anywhere
Shareholders	
Minimum number	1
Publicly accessible records	Yes
Location of meetings	Anywhere
Company Secretary	
Required	Optional
Local or qualified	No
Accounts	
	Yes. (The co. must keep adequate accounting records. These records must be sufficient to: (i) show and explain the company's transactions, (ii) disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of the co. at that time, and (iii) enable the preparation of statutory accounts.)
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