



# 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE A SEYCHELLES IBC

**Why should you choose Seychelles  
International Business Company (IBC)  
and why Abacus (Seychelles) Ltd?**

## 1 Why Seychelles?

Seychelles is a stable political nation and is amongst the fastest growing jurisdictions. The convenient location and growing list of double taxation treaties with countries including China, Indonesia, Belgium, Cyprus, South Africa, UAE etc. among many others have been the pillars of growth for the Financial Services Sector in Seychelles.

The Seychelles regulations maintain a fine balance between high standards of compliance in accordance with international norms while remaining customer friendly in terms of structures based on Seychelles laws. This environment helps the industry and the jurisdiction to grow further.

### Key pointers about Seychelles:

- Development of more value added products in offshore business
- Rapid expansion of the treaty network; have over 13 treaties currently
- An expanding list of Financial and Offshore Products
- Expanding list of International Banks

## Seychelles International Business Company (IBC)

Seychelles International Business Company popularly known as IBC is a flexible corporation that enables corporations and individuals to conduct international business in an effective manner. IBCs can widely be used for International Trade, as a Holding Company or an Investment Company.

IBC is a non-resident company and can conduct business in any part of the world except Seychelles. It does not attract any kind taxes on its total worldwide income.

### 2 Key features

- Change in domicile permitted
- Cannot trade in Seychelles
- Cannot undertake banking, insurance, re-insurance or other activities restricted by the authority
- Just one shareholder and director required who can be the same person
- Directors and shareholders may be either a natural person or a corporate entity
- Preferential or common, nominal shares are permitted
- Paid up capital of just USD 1
- Accounts to be maintained; annual filing of returns not required
- Incorporated in just 1-2 days

### 3 Advantages

- The IBC is a flexible structure that allows the

corporation to conduct international business in an efficient manner

- Shares may be issued for money or for other valuable consideration and can be issued in any currency
- IBCs are tax exempt companies therefore increasing the profits which can be used to further business expansion
- Details of the company beneficial owners, directors and Shareholders are not part of public record

### 4 Business Ready; Easily

Setting up a Seychelles IBC is absolutely easy and convenient. The IBC can be set up in less than 2 days and you are business ready. The quick turn around time from the authorities and the simplified process makes it a preferred offering.

### 5 The Abacus Insight

Abacus (Seychelles) Limited has years of experience in helping our clients understand the product and use it to benefit them in the short and long term.

- Over a hundred man years of experienced professionals
- Multi-lingual, multi-ethnic understanding
- Eclectic mix of Chartered Accountants, Financial Services, Lawyers and Marketing professionals
- Client Focused
- Well networked

## Abacus (Seychelles) Ltd

Abacus (Seychelles) Limited, established in 2006, has fast emerged as a practice leader providing solutions for individuals, corporations, financial planners, fund operators and also tax planners by establishing Offshore Companies, Trusts and Foundations in Seychelles.

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