Corporate Secretarial Services
Your guide to corporate compliance
Corporate Secretarial Services assists clients to manage and mitigate risks of corporate non-compliance. Innovative techniques coupled with years of professional experience help ease administrative burdens across functional and geographical boundaries.
The introduction of Sarbanes-Oxley and ongoing changes in the legal environment brought about an unprecedented need for companies to implement rigorous internal controls and ensure effective management of legal entities on a global basis. This has become one of the major challenges facing multinational corporations and an onerous responsibility for their directors.

Furthermore, company directors are under increasing pressure of changing legislative requirements governing the administration of their companies and keeping up-to-date and compliant is more complex and time-consuming than ever before.

Corporate Secretarial Services can help guide you through the challenges and changes, easing your administrative burden and allowing you to focus on running your business.

Scope of services

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<td>• Convening, holding and drafting of all minutes of boards of directors and general meetings of shareholders;</td>
<td>• Convening, holding and drafting of the minutes of directors and extraordinary shareholder meetings connected with non-routine event-driven activities and project work;</td>
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<td>• Statutory review and comparison of company and registry records to ensure consistency and full compliance with prevailing statutory rules;</td>
<td>• Approval of annual accounts, appointment of auditor;</td>
<td>• Constitutional changes, e.g. changes of company name, registered offices, business objects, financial year, increase/decrease of registered share capital etc.;</td>
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<td>• Remedial work to regularize anomalies and to remedy compliance failings identified during the status check and statutory review procedures;</td>
<td>• Filing of annual accounts and the necessary filings required in relation to annual statutory compliance obligations;</td>
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<td>• Preparatory compliance check and remediation in view of transactional work (M&amp;A, corporate reorganizations, etc.);</td>
<td>• Keeping and maintenance of statutory registers and minute books;</td>
<td>• Company incorporations and branch establishments, including corporate documents for use abroad;</td>
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<td>• Corporate Secretarial alert: setting-up, monitoring and updating of corporate calendar.</td>
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Failure to comply with statutory obligations can have potentially severe legal consequences for the company, its shareholders and directors.
Modular approach to assisting clients with corporate compliance

Corporate Secretarial services process map

Data collection and analysis → Assessment of current compliance status → Discrepancies found → Recommendations report → Remedial work → CoSec as stand-alone service → Holistic cross-functional approach → Corporate reorganisations → M&A → BMO → PMI → Tax CRS → Other related services

No discrepancies found → Health check report → Statutory health check → Health check findings and analysis → Corporate compliance maintenance → Special events → On-going updates, recommendations and implementation → Regular communication and updates to client → 24/7 access to status reports through secure individual e-rooms

Access to Deloitte IT tools, methodologies combined with deep local knowledge and project management

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