

# *Setting up in Cyprus*

Helping you find  
your way

*Our Pathfinder  
Services*

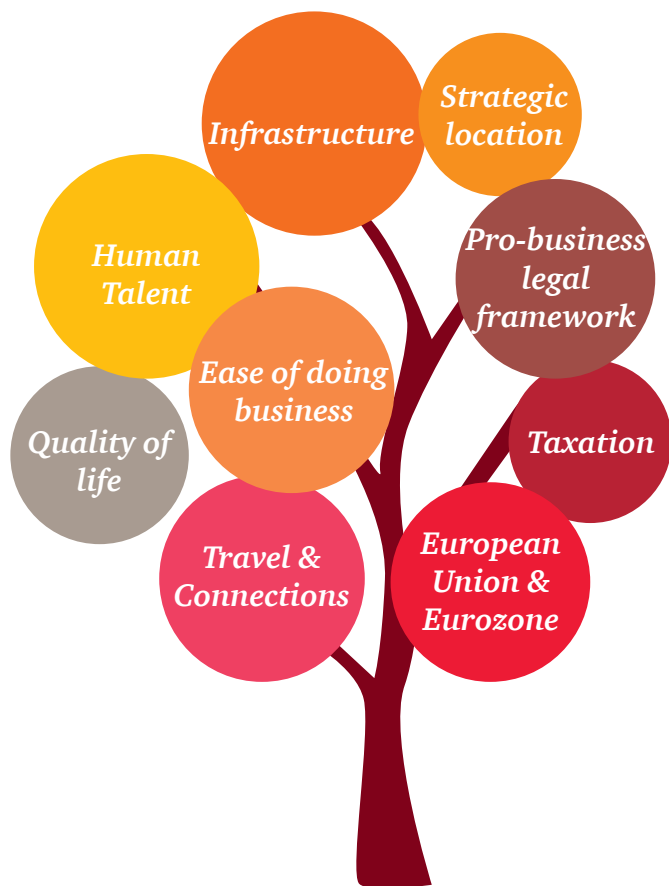


Whether you might be considering to enhance your presence in Cyprus or set up an office from scratch, our multi - disciplinary team is ready to support you on all areas.

Pathfinder provides a personal, proactive and comprehensive service aiming to help you meet every need both during your first months in Cyprus and thereafter. Over the years, we have worked closely with a large number of international companies supporting them to successfully set up or upgrade their presence in Cyprus.

We use our expertise and experience to enable you to minimise your time, efforts and costs and be successful in your Cyprus operations.

## Why Cyprus?

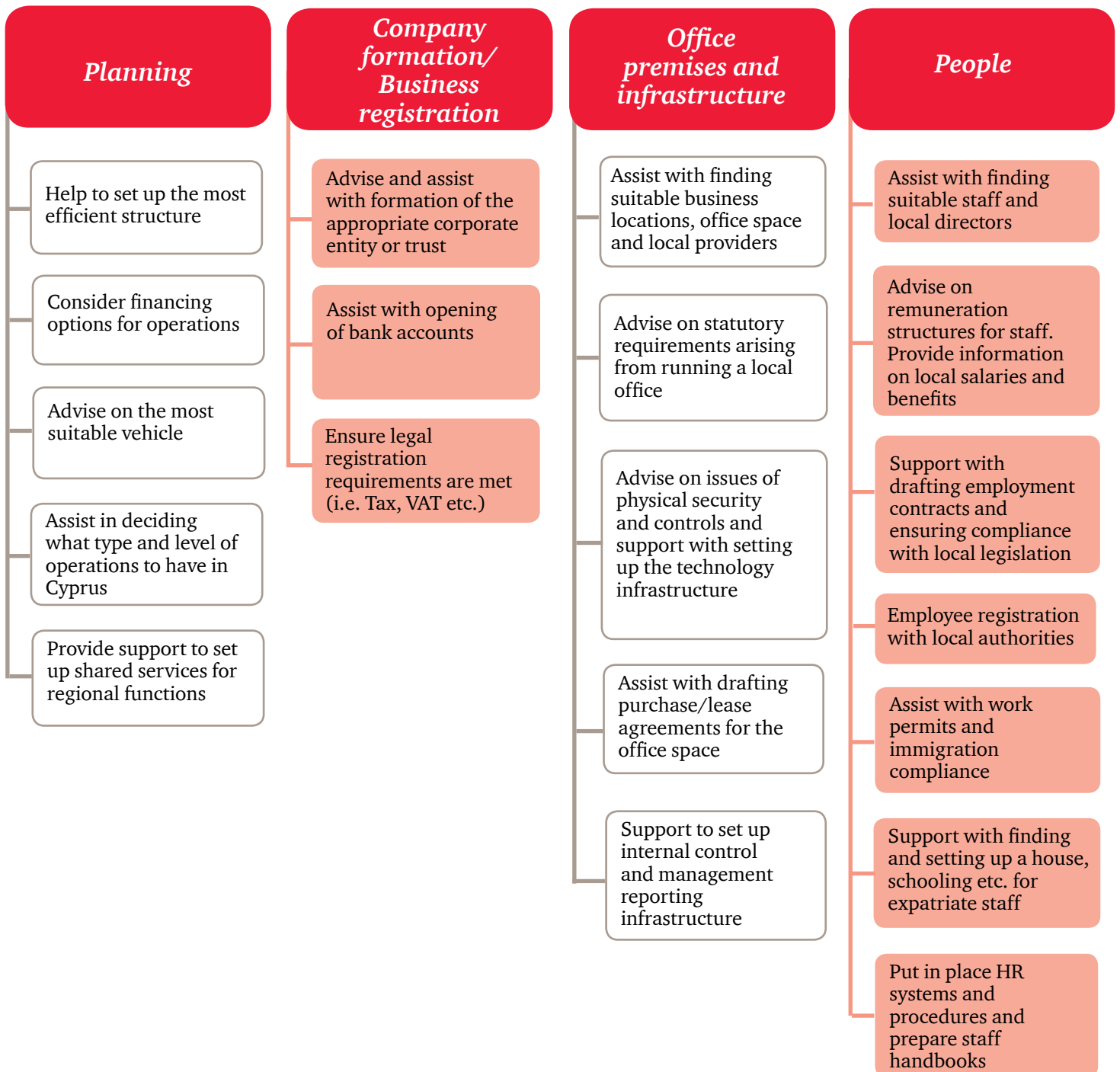


- Cyprus can be the access point to the EU market for foreign investors
- Cyprus is Europe's eastern outpost at the crossroads of three continents – Europe, Africa and Asia – providing a gateway to and from each one of them
- Cyprus has developed into an international quality business centre that offers specialised services and processes that enable the ease of business
- Cyprus maintains one of the most attractive Tax systems in Europe. The corporation tax rate for Cyprus companies is 12,5%
- Cyprus possesses a well-trained and versatile labour force with fluency in English
- The legal system is based on the UK Common Law principles and aligned with the EU laws and regulations (Acqui Communautaire)
- Cyprus combines the international competitive business environment with a pleasurable and balanced way of life
- Cyprus has rewarding business opportunities catering for the diverse needs of international investors
- Cyprus has a highly developed infrastructure, educational institutions and medical centres
- There are frequent direct flights from Cyprus to 19 European cities and to other countries in the region, with more than 480 flights per week

# Roadmap for setting up & operating in Cyprus



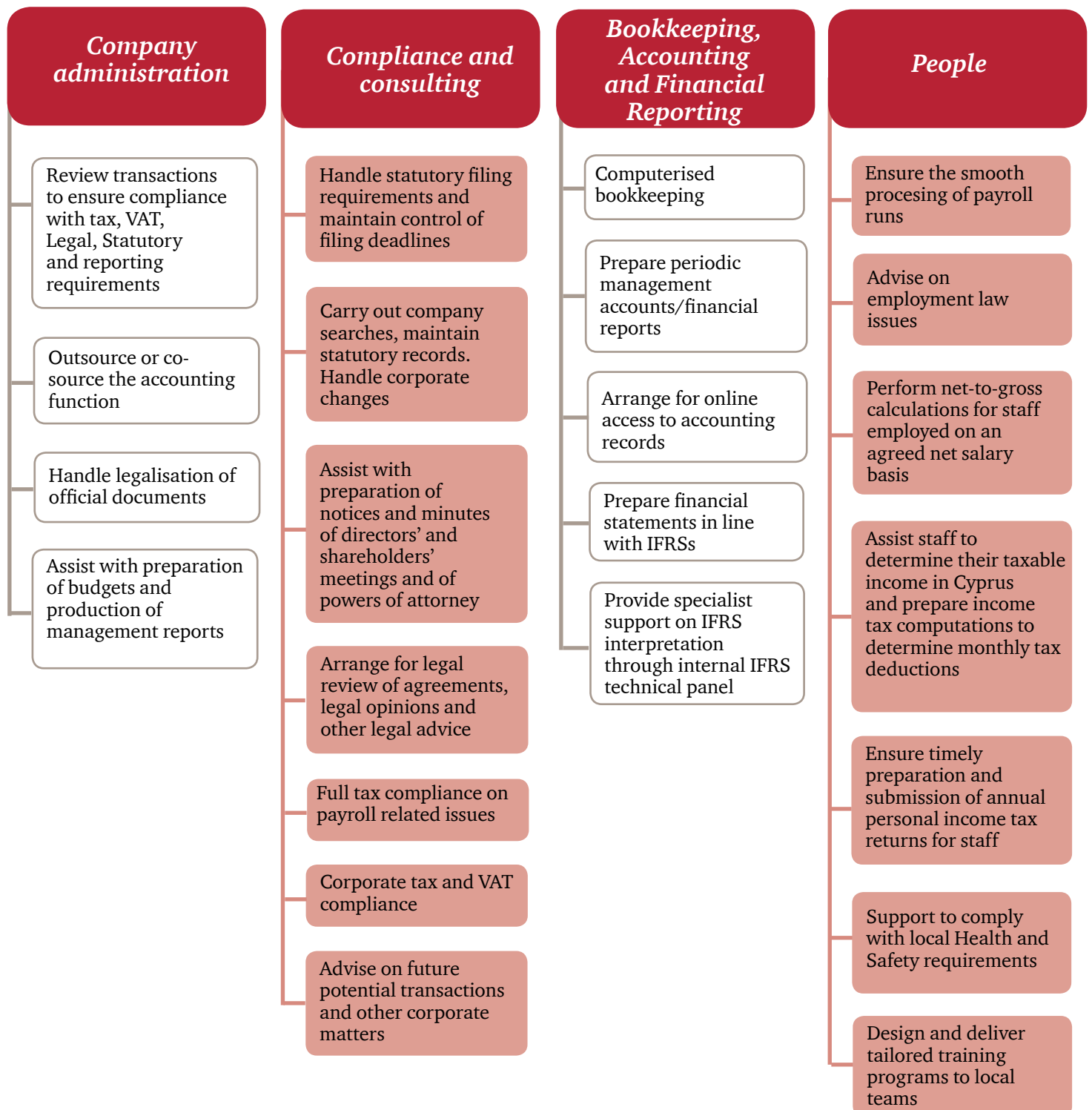
## At set-up stage\*



\* Our team is ready to support you in any of the above areas



## At running stage\*



# Why choose us?

- **One stop shop** - Our team of specialists will cover all aspects of setting up and running an office in Cyprus
- **Single point of contact** - One member of our team will be your point of contact, project managing all aspects of the project and liaising/coordinating with other experts in our team
- **Proactive** - We identify issues upfront to help you avoid costly breaches of compliance requirements and provide complete support during the transaction cycle
- **Save time and costs** - You will focus on your core business, whilst our experts promptly and efficiently take care of the various tasks and any possible complications of setting up in Cyprus
- **Peace of mind** - Our team will help you address all issues/challenges. We provide a tailored service which ensures all regulatory requirements and deadlines are met
- **Access to experts** - You will have the support of the largest professional services firm in Cyprus, with some 1.000 staff. Our unparalleled size allows for deep specialisation of our people, ensuring you will receive advice and support you can rely on



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# Cyprus at a glance

## Did you know?

- Cyprus is the sunniest country in Europe with over 340 days of sun annually
- The 2013 Knight Frank Report ranked Cyprus as the 5th best place for lifestyle among major European cities and other competitive destinations
- 20% of the population in Cyprus are non-Cyprus nationals
- Cyprus is the largest third party Management centre in the EU. It is the home to some of the world's leading names of the shipping industry, and has the 10<sup>th</sup> largest merchant fleet in the world
- The US Geological Survey estimated offshore reserves of 1.7 billion barrels of oil and 122 trillion cubic feet (TcF) of natural gas in the Levant Basin. Reserves of 5 TcF already confirmed
- Limassol is the country's main trade centre and one of the busiest ports and shipping management centres in the Mediterranean
- Nicosia is the biggest city and the country's capital.
- 50% of remuneration from any employment exercised in Cyprus by a non-Cyprus resident is exempted for a period of five years provided that the annual remuneration exceeds €100.000

