



## Your business in Germany

Have you ever thought about whether starting a business in Germany could be interesting for you in order to act in international business relationships with the reputation of a German company?

And did you previously step away because you realised that starting a company in Germany (particularly for non-EU citizens) is implemented mostly by large international companies with considerable financial outlay?

Laue Consult provides all the resources for the establishment of your company or your office in Münster, located in central Germany, from a single source.

We look after you from the moment your German company is founded and provide all services from placing a German CEO to customer acquisition, management of daily business, and proper completion of all necessary procedures in accordance with German tax and legislation.

## Our Services

- We will prepare the notarial process of your company formation in close consultation and take care of the necessary applications to the authorities.
- We provide a virtual office address, including postal service and local landline number.
- In addition, you always have access to representative offices and meeting rooms at SMC Münster, our subsidiary right next door.
- We provide a German bank, which performs the necessary account opening without which your German company can not be founded and will not be able to perform any action.

**Note:** Most German banks reject the opening of accounts by foreign shareholders - especially for citizens of countries that do not belong to the European Community - due to the German "Money laundry law". We solve this problem.

- We will provide the CEO, who will be working on a fee base at hourly rates. His fee contract can be terminated at short notice, as soon as the function requires a full-time active CEO.  
**Note:** Especially for companies with foreign shareholders without a work permit in Germany it's otherwise very difficult to install an independent management according to German law.
- Our billing service takes into account the design specifications of your corporate identity and provides invoices according to German legislation.
- We will provide experienced foreign trade staff for administration, acquisition, and customer care **on a fee basis**. You only pay for the actual incurred expenses.
- With the start of your German company, we provide competent tax advice and bookkeeping, performed by cooperating tax consultants.
- Complete communication protocols - BCC of all emails and copies of all business correspondence.
- Monthly billing with exact hours, protocols of the CEO, and all fee based employees working on behalf of your company.

## Your German CEO

For merchants from countries which are not members of the European Community, the establishment of a limited liability company is recommended, because it doesn't require a German residence permit or work permit for the shareholder(s).

Since the purpose of such a company is usually to appear in the market as a German company, it's often required to employ a German CEO, whereas the operative business remains mainly with the foreign shareholders themselves.

The Managing Director represents your company to the German tax authorities and ensures compliance with the legal framework.

The operational business remains in your hands, insofar as you don't want to delegate it to our fee based employees and it is supervised by your German CEO with regard to the commercial and legal requirements.

I'll personally take over the legally necessary representation of your company in Germany as Managing Director under a fee agreement.



### Vita

**Year of Birth:** 1956

**Languages:** German und Englisch

**Education:** Bankkaufmann

### **Experience**

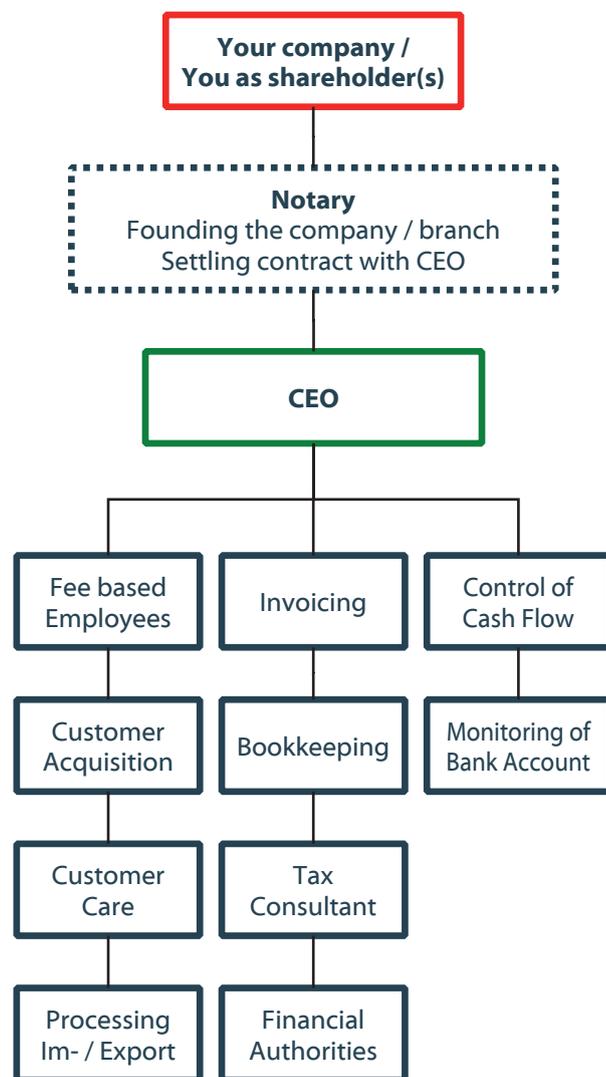
- Managing director and managing partner of various companies for over 25 years.
- Start-up advice and support services for financing by a bank for many companies.

# Company structure

The chart below illustrates the process of company formation and the structural design of your German company.

You as shareholder(s) retain full control of the mandate and directive of your business.

The Managing Director / CEO acts according to your orders and is responsible to you as the shareholder.



# Cost of services

Even if a small company formation or a branch abroad is on your mind, establishing and organising such a company as well as the monthly fixed costs, could require considerable resources.

With our concept all this is clear and affordable.

Office rental and permanent staff are usually not necessary when starting your company abroad, so renting a virtual office and the employment of qualified fee based staff is significantly more cost-effective in the beginning.

**You only pay for the services you need.**

## Formation expenses

- Notary - for a Ltd. 500,00 €
- or
- Notary - for a GmbH 1.200,00 €

## Fixed costs per month

- Base compensation of CEO 500,00 €
- Virtual Office - includes its own telephone number and landline connection with flatrate for calls within the European Union 150,00 €
- Account management of the bank 15,00 €
- Accounting (including yearly financial statements) for a GmbH 250,00 €

## Variable costs

- Hourly rate of CEO 150,00 €
- Hourly rate of part-time staff 15,00 bis 50,00 €
- Creating German website Upon request
- Acquisition mailings Upon request
- Other services Upon request

**Our company building in Münster and our conference center SMC right next door**



One of our 17 offices and meeting rooms



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