



## ADVANTAGES

- Mauritius has a hybrid legal system inspired by both common law and French law. Our highest court of appeal is the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council
- Political stability Parliamentary democracy based on Westminster model
- Ever-evolving and vibrant financial services centre
- Easy-access by air and sea to Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, United Kingdom, United States, Canada and most part of the world.
- Strong pool of multi-lingual qualified and experienced professionals
- Presence of international banks
- No exchange control
- No capital gains tax
- Efficient tax administration system
- Corporate income tax rate is at 15%
- Value-added tax (VAT) is at 15%
- Global business tax rate for partial exemption is at 3%
- Mauritius is Financial Action Task Force (FATF) compliant.
- 5G internet connectivity
- Air and water quality in Mauritius are one of the best in the world
- Access to quality healthcare and medical facilities with latest technologies

**M**auritius is a strategic financial services centre located in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Over the recent years, the jurisdiction has transformed itself as an international and innovative business platform that connects all the continents to Africa.

Mauritius implemented modern legislations and adopts best practices, strengthening its position as an internationally recognised financial services centre.

Mauritius offers a business environment that is very conducive to investment, business growth and quality family life.

- Access to quality education including the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Follows OECD principles, international regulatory standard and corporate governance practices
- Extensive network of Double Tax Avoidance Agreements (DTAAs) and Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (IPPAs)
- Mauritius is a member of the British Commonwealth, African Union, Southern African Development Community (SADC), Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) & Indian Ocean RIM Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC) and qualifies under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to export towards the United States
- Mauritius is one of the safest countries in Africa to travel with low crime rate
- International Recognition 1st in the Mo Ibrahim Index of African Governance 2020. Ranked 1st in Africa by the: World Bank Doing Business 2020, Global Competitiveness Index 2020, Global Innovation Index 2021, Heritage Foundations Freedom Index 2021, The Travel & Tourism Competitiveness and Mauritius Trading Across Borders Index 2021

# OUR SERVICES

Ashton Financial Partners enables its valuable clients to access a wide range of services suitable for their business objectives, namely:

- Regulatory Sandbox Licence for Innovative Financial Projects
- Multi Family Office Licence, Digital Assets Custody Licence, Virtual Assets Licence and Initial Token Offering Services Licence
- Specialised licences like Digital Bank, Investment Bank and Payment Intermediary Services Licence
- Company Formation & Management Services (Mauritius, Seychelles & other jurisdictions) for international trading (3% tax), investment holding, IT services, IP licensing
- Formation, Registration & Administration of Mutual Funds, Collective investment schemes (CIS) including Protected Cell Company (PCC) and Limited Partnership
- Establishment of Trusts & Foundations for asset protection, confidentiality and estate planning purposes
- Domiciliation & Registered Office Facilities
- Acquisition & Investment in Property/ies
- Accounting & Book-keeping Services
- Opening & Administration of multi-currency bank accounts
- Facilitation of residence, relocation & work permits
- Compliance & Risk Management for clients onboarding, Ongoing Compliance monitoring and Infrastructure Support
- Financial Crime Screening, Money Laundering Assessment, Data Protection and Information Security

## ABOUT US

Positioned as an innovative and professional corporate service provider, Ashton Financial Partners Ltd is licensed by the Mauritius Financial Services Commission to provide a full range of corporate, fund administration, trust & fiduciary services. To enable our clients to focus on their core businesses, we provide all the essential administrative, accounting, taxation and company secretarial services.

## OUR PEOPLE

Our people are our greatest asset, which is why we place great emphasis on human resources and development. Our qualified staff members can guide you through the efficient establishment and running of your business.

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