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LEADERS IN CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

The Corporate and Commercial team at Elias Neocleous & Co LLC leads the market in Cyprus. Our impressive client list, international experience and, acknowledged expertise across a broad range of industries means that we are at the forefront of most of the significant deals linked to the island. We are proud of our reputation for innovation and excellence and work hard to retain it. This is reflected in the top ratings awarded to us by all significant ranking agencies. Our clients can be confident that we will competently handle all aspects of their complex, high-value, and cross-border transactions in a timely and cost-effective manner.

CYPRUS BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

- Much has been written about the positives of conducting business in Cyprus,
- however, it is worth highlighting a few points:

Cyprus is the only EU member state located in close proximity, and with established trade links, to three continents.

- The legal system, whilst fully incorporating EU Directives, is grounded in English common law and thus offers relative certainty of outcome.
- The population is well-educated, highly adaptive, and multi-lingual.
- Double taxation treaties exist with more than 60 countries including all major economies of the world.
- Both corporate and individual tax regimes are relatively benign but fully compliant with EU and OECD requirements. EU Anti-money laundering procedures have also been implemented.
- There is political stability and successive governments have all welcomed foreign investors and foreign businesses.



BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- These are numerous, and good prospects exist for any solid business proposal. However, the current environment gives specific encouragement to the following:
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- Headquartering and branch establishment initiatives. Cyprus is an ideal location for businesses and individuals seeking to channel investment into the EU from third countries including the UK and those from Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and America.
- Large scale development projects. The government is openly encouraging these as part of its post Covid 19 recovery plan.
- Merger and acquisitions. Particularly in the banking and tourist and hospitality sectors.
- High tech relocations and start-ups. These are actively being encouraged by the government with special concessions in place to promote research and development.
- Energy sector projects linked to both fossil fuels and renewables. Additionally, those stemming from the liberalization of the electricity sector.
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- Our team is qualified and happy to discuss your business proposals with you in these, or in any other, areas.

OUR SERVICES

All our clients are unique, and our advice will always be tailored to their needs. Our services include but are not limited to the following.

CORPORATE

- Public and private mergers and acquisitions
- Takeovers, demergers and disposals
- Corporate reorganizations and restructuring
- Insolvency
- Inward and outward redomiciliations
- Corporate governance
- Public and private offerings
- Purchases and sales of securities
- Regulatory compliance
- Formation and use of trusts

COMMERCIAL

- Commercial agreements
- Joint ventures
- Public tender offers
- Licensing
- Procurement
- Data privacy
- e-commerce
- Agency and distribution agreements
- Consultancy agreements
- Concession and operating agreements

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accessibility and
great value for money”
- IFLR1000

Contact Our Team
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Elias Neocleous & Co LLC is the largest law firm in Cyprus and is internationally recognised as a leading law firm in the South-East Mediterranean region.

'We are the largest law firm in Cyprus by a considerable margin and are generally recognised as the leading law firm in the Southeast Europe. We have more than 140 fee-earners operating out of three offices in Cyprus and an international network of offices in the main destinations for investment via Cyprus.'

Our staff have unmatched experience in assisting clients in cross-border investment projects in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. Our attention to client service is what sets us apart.

For us the client comes first.

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