

ALTER DOMUS MALTA

Maritime specialists in the heart of the Mediterranean

Thanks to its geographic location and broad talent pool, Malta has become an international maritime hub. Home to professionals in fields such as engineering, legal, accounting and corporate services, Malta has well-established infrastructure and regulations that further add to its appeal.

For over a decade, Alter Domus Malta has been administering maritime structures—including shipping and yachting—and helping our clients take advantage of the country's tax and regulatory benefits. As the Group's centre of excellence in shipping and yachting, Alter Domus Malta has the ability to service entities that are domiciled virtually anywhere in the world, including:

- Consolidated group structures which include subsidiaries focused in the maritime area
- Standalone shipping structures and support to their administrative/management structures
- Super yacht lease structures

ALTER DOMUS' MARITIME INDUSTRY SERVICES

- Implementation of financing and holding structures
- Company registration
- Domiciliation services
- Bookkeeping
- Company secretarial services
- Corporate compliance
- Assistance in the execution of vessel lease agreements

- Assistance in the execution of agreements with financial institutions
- Provision of fully serviced registered office and place of business
- Directorship services
- Liquidation of structures/standalone entities
- Consolidation of group entities
- Payroll administration and HR services for crew/employees
- Direct/indirect tax compliance
- Vessel registration under Maltese flag (commercial/private use)

ADVANTAGES OF MALTA'S SHIPPING AND YACHTING STRUCTURES

- Low company formation and ship registration fees
- Low tonnage tax
- Exemption from corporate tax, social security and capital gains tax
- Attractive tax packages for non-Maltese resident shareholders
- No restrictions or taxation on the sale or transfer of shares of a company owning Maltese registered ships
- Beneficial VAT regulations whereby any VAT paid in connection with maintenance of the ship and Maltese company can be reclaimed
- No restrictions on nationality of ship owner
- No restrictions on nationality of master, officers and crew
- No trading restrictions
- Effective mortgage system resulting in further tax efficiencies

KEY FIGURES

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DEDICATED MARITIME PROFESSIONALS

588

MALTESE STRUCTURES UNDER ADMINISTRATION

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OFFICES GLOBALLY

4,500

EMPLOYEES GLOBALLY

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