

Detailed Comparison

Your options for foreign-owned entities



LLC

Limited Liability Company

RO

Representative Office

BO

Branch Office

JSC

Joint-stock Company

OVERVIEW

- Ideal for small & medium enterprises
- Shareholders liability limited to shares
- Protection of assets

- Gain a presence to observe the market
- No income generating allowed

- A copy of company in home country

- Ideal for medium & large businesses
- Can be listed on the stock exchange

STRUCTURE

- Single member: 1 
- Multiple Member: 2 - 50  

- No shareholders needed
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- 3  shareholders minimum
- No maximum of shareholders

CAPITALIZATION

- No minimum capital required
- 40k suggested

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- Startup capitalization not stipulated
- 30B VND charter captial required to go public

BENEFITS

- Easiest entity to setup in Vietnam
- Easy to raise capital
- Less papernote required

- No capital requirements
- Can hire employees
- Conduct market research

- Same structure as original entity
- Foreign legal rep can get more permit
- Can recruit local employees to sign contracts & promote sales

- Shareholders only limited to liability of their investment
- Easy for shareholders to transfer shares

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