



FINANCE BELIZE

Belize is a politically stable country and a former British colony and as such, inherited a robust legal system based on English Common Law. Nestled strategically between North and Latin America, its geographical location and bilingual population make Belize an easy choice for financial intermediation and outsourcing of various business activities.

WHY CHOOSE **BELIZE** FOR YOUR INVESTMENT?

- ✔ It is a well- regulated, yet business friendly jurisdiction offering a wide variety of financial products and services.
- ✔ Belize's dollar stability makes the country an attractive place for foreign business and retirees and allows for repatriation of dollars.
- ✔ A modern Securities Industry Act promises to enable investments in and out of the Jurisdiction in a seamless manner. The regulatory framework has been enhanced to safeguard investments.
- ✔ Belize adopted global best practices regarding AML/CFT, which are monitored and enforced by Belize's Financial Intelligence Unit and Financial Services Commission.
- ✔ Belize's tax regime includes features to allow for cross-border investments to occur in a tax-efficient manner on par with international guidelines.
- ✔ The new Belize Companies Act, in addition to companies limited by shares, makes available companies limited by guarantee, unlimited companies, companies with or without par value, segregated portfolio companies and private trust companies.



- ✔ It has established a modernized Online Business Registry System (OBRS) that aligns with international standards. The modern features of the OBRS portal, coupled with the new Belize Companies Act, provide for the utmost security and confidentiality of information.
- ✔ The International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize, IMMARBE, boasts a highly experienced team of professionals and Deputy Registers located in key port cities around the world. IMMARBE upholds strict adherence to international rules and regulations, ensuring operations are conducted with the utmost integrity.



VISION

To develop a compliant and respected international financial services sector in Belize that drives growth.



MISSION

To promote Belize as a cooperative, transparent, and business-friendly jurisdiction by strengthening the international financial services sector while creating a common sense of purpose with government, policymakers, regulators, trade associations, and firms.



CORE VALUES

- Excellence
- Integrity
- Partnerships
- Governance
- Growth



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