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Factsheet for the setup of a Family Office

To design the right structure for a Family Office, its mission has to be clear and the strategic objectives have to be well set

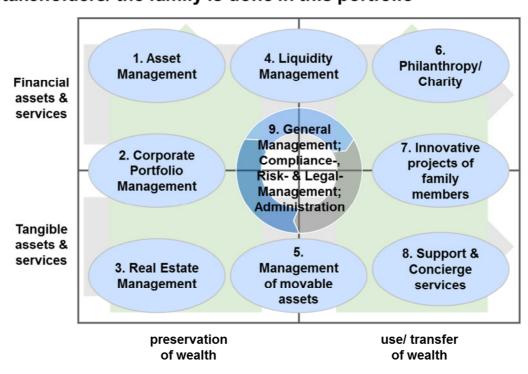
Mission

- What exactly shall the structure achieve for the family?
- Who are the beneficiaries?
- What role is expected to be taken over by the structure?

Strategic Objectives

- Wealth objectives
- Family members objectives
- Structure's configuration objectives

Ideally, the identification of value creating activities for the stakeholders/ the family is done in this portfolio



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To operate effectively, Family Office structures normally need to have three organisational layers with clearly defined roles

Layer



Roles: Core elements of organisational layer

- Mission, fundamentals for behaviour & collaboration with stakeholders/ third parties.
- Principles for endowment with resources & corporate governance.
- Reviews results.
- 2 Strategic level
- Specific objectives, long term planning & according emphasis for activities.
- Active representation for the family if necessary.
- Core aspects of activities, services & external service partners.
- Key Performance indicators, reviews results and decides over according actions.
- Operational level
- Daily business and handling of arising problems in the structure.
- Detailed planning und budgeting, provision of services for the beneficiaries, collaboration with and control of external.
- Responsible for results and quality of operations, goalachievement and regular reporting to strategic guiding bodies.

Possible jurisdictions in Europe

Countries	Set up	Profit tax / transfer price	Costs of substance	Taxation of employees	Costs of employees	Principal in same location
Switzer- land	Easy and fast as Ltd, SRO regulated	Frequently cost + taxation or then ruling for TP	High, but good quality and frequently prestigious	Reasonable and high level of life quality	Expensive, but flexible Labour Law	Lump sum taxation – no /low IHT
Monaco	easy	Taxation as company	Expensive, not easy to find	None (Monaco) high (French resident)	High social security charge, well paid	No taxation but no DTT network! and some IHT
United Kingdom	Easy, FSA regulated	No tax ruling, TP issue, effective place of man. Issue	High	High	Expensive, but a lot of talent on market	Rnd status, no IHT at least first 15 years