A single company for Europe
Our legal offering
**PwC Legal**

PwC Legal is a full service law firm that is part of one of the most extensive global legal networks of any firm.

- Presence in over **85 countries** outside the US
- More than **2,500** lawyers globally
- Most extensive legal network in the world
- Efficient and effective multi-disciplinary **one-stop shop**
- One single point of contact
- One global engagement and point of billing
- Flexible fee arrangements including a fixed budget
**Why us?**

**Specialists with local knowledge**
A worldwide team of specialist and dedicated international structuring lawyers combining a high quality service with local knowledge and expertise

**Broad range of services**
A broad range of legal services in international business structuring including corporate, commercial, HR, IP, banking and real estate

**Combined approach**
A combined approach with PwC Legal’s global company secretarial compliance and governance experts

**Experience**
Experience of working with a wide range of clients composed mainly of listed or publicly traded companies and multinational groups with significant international operations

**Flexible fee arrangements**
A flexible approach to fees – providing transparency and certainty in budget where fixed fees are agreed

**Expertise**
Expertise in pre-sale reorganisations, post-deal integrations, intra-group financing and refinancing, business transformation projects and corporate simplification and entity rationalisation exercises

**Integrated multi-disciplinary approach**
An integrated approach with PwC’s Tax, Consulting, Accounting, Treasury and Human Resources teams resulting in a streamlined, efficient and cost effective service providing consistent and harmonised advice using the same language, methodology and processes

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**A single company for Europe**
An integrated cross-territory and cross discipline approach

Europe may be one market place but each of the 27 EU nation states has its own legal system, culture and identity. Traditional company structures have had subsidiary companies in each European country, making full centralisation and standardisation difficult. Multinational groups are increasingly reorganising their European operations into a single company for Europe to improve efficiency by better aligning the legal entity structure to their operating structure.

**Assess**
- Feasibility of the single company model
- Identification of legal barriers and risks
- Assessment of business case for change

**Design**
- Location assessment
- Outline new legal structure
- High level timeline for implementation

**Construct**
- Project execution support
- Liaison with local authorities
- Communications to employees/third parties

**Implement**
- Due diligence on affected businesses
- Detailed implementation plan and timeline
- Drafting documentation

**Operate**
- Clear and transparent governance structure
- Standardised processes and controls
- Operation of “single culture”

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*(PwC Legal)* are “very good at explaining complex legal issues clearly and succinctly”

(a multi-national electrical and electronics manufacturer)
Our team and key contacts

A global team that can be mobilised quickly to meet the needs of our clients

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