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MALTA

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The background of the entire image is the flag of Malta, featuring a white cross on a red field. The cross has a gold emblem in the center, which is the coat of arms of Malta. The flag is shown waving, with the red field on the right and the white field on the left.

WHY MALTA?

EU Member state

European time zone

Low crime rates

Robust legal and regulatory framework

Multi-lingual – English is the official business language

Favourable tax regime for business

Low-cost company formation

Tax imputation and refund system

Standard progressive tax rates

Average 300 days of sunshine per year

Multi-cultural

Visa-free access to over 180 countries

Stable property market

Strong free-market

Thriving financial sector

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MALTA ENTERPRISE

Malta Enterprise has developed several schemes that provide incentives for businesses that demonstrate commitment towards growth, sustainability, innovation, an increase in value-added, and employment.

The incentives aim to encourage local enterprises to improve their competitive edge as well as to promote and expand industry and the overall development of innovative enterprises within Malta.

The scope of both the Micro Invest and Business Start incentives is to offer initial seed and growth funding to support small start-up ventures that have a viable business concept and are deemed economically feasible by Malta Enterprise.

The Smart and Sustainable Investment incentive offers support to businesses looking to make more sustainable and digitalised processes.

These financial incentive schemes are available until the end of 2023. For more information and the specific terms and conditions, visit www.maltaenterprise.com/support.

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THE MICRO INVEST SCHEME

The Micro Invest Scheme encourages small to medium-sized businesses including start-ups to invest in their business through innovation and the expansion and development of their operations.

Eligibility:

- a start-up business;
- a family business; or
- a self-employed person.

Benefits (subject to approval):

A tax credit equivalent to 45% of eligible expenditure in favour of each undertaking is available.

An additional bonus of 20% (creating a total of 65% tax credit) applies to undertakings operating in Gozo.

NB: The maximum tax credits per single undertaking are capped at €50,000 and run over three consecutive fiscal years.

BUSINESS START 2021

The Business Start 2021 Scheme aims to support small start-up undertakings that are in the process of establishing and/or consolidating a business operation deemed economically feasible and innovative by Malta Enterprise. It offers initial seed funding to new enterprises, to provide them with the ability to thrive and grow throughout their development phase, before seeking third-party equity.

Eligibility:

- A self-employed person;
- A registered co-operative; or
- A registered Limited Liability Company.

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BUSINESS START 2021

Sectors:

- Manufacturing;
- Software development;
- Industrial services similar to manufacturing;
- Health, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences; or
- Other innovative activities enabled through knowledge and technology, and by providing services and products currently not on the market.

Benefits (subject to approval):

A maximum of €200,000 in funding, which can be disbursed throughout various phases of the start-up process:

- Pre-business plan support - initial seed funding of up to €10,000 for start-ups that are still in their early development stage.
- Post-business plan support - for eligible start-ups that present a business plan that the Corporation finds economically viable.

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THE SMART & SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT GRANT

The EU's commitment to become the first climate-neutral continent in the world by 2050, requires significant investment collectively by the EU. As part of this commitment, the 'twin transition' leads to more digital and environmentally sustainable business practices by providing local enterprises with the opportunity to grow and enhance their competitiveness whilst implementing sustainable processes.

Eligibility:

- Registered as a Limited Liability Company with the Malta Business Registry;
- A Partnership; or
- A self-employed person;

and

- engaged in an economic activity that operates from a licensed commercial property.

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THE SMART & SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT GRANT

Benefits (subject to approval):

A maximum grant of €50,000 as a reimbursement of up to 50% of eligible costs incurred.

A tax credit of up to €20,000 per project as an additional 10% (total 60%) if the project meets one, or an additional 20% (total 70%) if it meets two of the eligibility criteria:

A de minimus measure, the total grant to a single undertaking shall not exceed €200,000 over any period over three consecutive fiscal years.

Applicants must implement the investment(s) within 12 months of the date that support is approved, and the beneficiary must commit to maintaining the investment for a minimum of three years thereafter.

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SENTIENT INTERNATIONAL

As an established company service provider, we have extensive knowledge and experience in assisting clients from across the globe in establishing suitable corporate structures for a variety of purposes.

Providing bespoke international business solutions to a broad spectrum of international clients, not only do we offer a wide range of services that are efficient, flexible and cost-effective, our team of professionals offer complete in-house expertise as well as experience within several industry sectors.

We are committed to providing the highest level of customer care and ensure that the services we provide are delivered professionally, and with complete integrity.

OUR SERVICES:

- Company Formation & Administration
- Bookkeeping & Accounting
- VAT Registration & Administration
- Tax Compliance
- Vessel & Aircraft Registration
- Crew Employment & Payroll

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