

Liechtenstein's Banking Center

Facts & Figures

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STABILITY AND SECURITY



With the Swiss franc as its national currency and an AAA rating from S&P, Liechtenstein is among the most stable countries worldwide. In S&P's BICRA, the financial center is classified in risk group 2, making it one of the most stable and low-risk banking centers globally.

20%

The average Tier 1 capital ratio of Liechtenstein's banks is around 20%, placing them among the best-capitalized banks in Europe and worldwide.



Liechtenstein has a lean state, short decision-making processes, a balanced budget with no national debt, and a broadly diversified economy. Together with a stable political system, this foundation makes a significant contribution to the long-term stability and resilience of its financial center.

TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN THE HEART OF EUROPE



Over 150 years of experience in the core business of wealth management and private banking, with representative offices in more than 30 locations worldwide.



With regulatory frameworks for blockchain applications and the implementation of MiCAR, the Liechtenstein financial center demonstrates its innovative strength and openness to forward-looking technologies.

ADVANTAGEOUS ENVIRONMENT FOR BUSINESSES

Direct access to two economic areas: Switzerland (customs and currency union) and the EEA. Through EEA market access, around 450 million potential customers can be reached, and the same regulatory framework as in the EU applies in the financial sector.



Sustainability is firmly embedded in Liechtenstein's financial center strategy, combining stability with high transparency and responsible action.



Liechtenstein complies with the OECD's international standards on regulation and transparency and is rated as 'largely compliant.'



Liechtenstein sets high standards in combating money laundering, corruption, and terrorist financing and works closely with international bodies. This strengthens trust and security in its financial center.



LOCAL FOUNDATION - INTERNATIONAL REACH

16%



In Liechtenstein the number of jobs exceeds the number of residents. Around 16% of the workforce is employed in the financial services sector.

verwaltetes Vermögen in Liechtenstein
43%



verwaltetes Vermögen Weltweit
57%

In 2024, Liechtenstein's banks managed client assets of over CHF 500 billion worldwide, of which around CHF 217 billion were booked in Liechtenstein.



Liechtenstein is a member of the UN and the IMF. By cooperating with international organizations, it enhances its global presence and strengthens its reputation within the financial system.