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"Companies think outside the box with bold ideas, expressing their determination to grow and develop. Upon discovering new paths, risks are to be minimized and opportunities to be identified at an early stage. We know from our own experience what matters when entering new markets. Together with our clients, we put ambitious plans into action."

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The Kingdom of Thailand with its capital Bangkok is an interesting business destination at the crossroads of Asia, with easy access to the region's dynamic markets, including its own domestic market of approx. 69 million people. Thailand is also attractive as a production base for international companies, which is underlined by various free trade agreements and its important role in the developing ASEAN Economic Community (AEC). Thailand was one of the founding members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and played a significant role in the formation and development of the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA). Besides the ASEAN trade, the country also offers convenient access to the markets of China and India.

Thanks to its comparatively good infrastructure as well as relatively low wage and price levels, for many companies Thailand has become a base from which to manage their investments in South East Asia.

Rödl & Partner has been present in Thailand with an own office since 2006. One of the key tasks of our office is to assist our clients in making best use of the complex commercial and fiscal environment in Thailand. We assist European and other overseas investors with a broad range of FDI projects as well as other cross-border commercial matters in Thailand.

Our clients benefit from our wealth of experience combined with the high standards and expert knowledge of an international organization. From our office in Bangkok, teams of Thai and German professionals render tailored legal, tax, accounting, payroll and audit services for our clients.



From our office in Bangkok, our professionals render the following services:

AUDIT & ASSURANCE

Quality, responsibility, integrity, independence and objectivity are the values on which the work of our team of professionals is based. We adopt International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and use an approach based on understanding business processes, the environment in which the company operates and the main risk areas. As a result, our audit process is extremely efficient and particularly effective. The output of our work is, in fact, a rich documentation containing valuable tips for shareholders, managers, CFOs, controllers, the staff engaged in the preparation of financial reporting, as well as for internal audit managers.

Our services comprise:

- Financial statement audit
- IFRS and foreign GAAP reporting
- Independent controls & systems process assurance
- Internal audit
- Fraud investigation
- Financial Due Diligence
- Regulatory compliance and reporting
- Corporate reporting improvement
- Agreed-upon procedures

LEGAL CONSULTANCY

The distinguishing feature of our office's legal department is its substantial know-how in all fields of Thailand's commercial and investment law, combined with a strong international and comparative focus. These qualities allow us to offer Thai and foreign clients top-quality legal consultancy. In each of these areas, Rödl & Partner is able to provide support to Thai and foreign small to medium-sized enterprises undergoing expansion, large industrial groups, holding companies, multinational companies and financial institutions.

We provide professional services in the areas of:

- Corporate secretarial / provision of resident director
- Investment Structuring
- Corporate restructuring and company formation as well as support in operational aspects
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)
- Legal Due Diligence
- Employment law
- Company commercial law advice
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Work permit and visa application
- Business license and renewal
- Contract Matters
- Dispute Resolution, Litigation

TAX CONSULTING

Rödl & Partner provides tax planning advice to ensure clarity, certainty and economic efficiency. We provide professional services in the areas of:

- National and international planning of tax structures
- Expatriate services
- Value added tax
- Tax compliance
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)
- Tax Due Diligence
- Transfer pricing
- Representation in fiscal administrative or judicial proceeding

BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

We offer comprehensive outsourcing services, allowing for our clients to exclusively focus on the core of their business.

Our services comprise monthly payroll administration to annual year-end reporting as well as accounting services, namely monthly bookkeeping, preparation of monthly reporting, profit and loss account and balance sheet, year-end financial statement, notes to the account and reporting of annual accounts:

- Bookkeeping and financial accounting
- Preparation of monthly, quarterly or annual management and financial statements
- Consolidated reporting
- Payroll service
- Management information systems
- Cash, fund & payment administration
- Preparation of personal, corporate or monthly withholding tax returns
- Tax refund assistance
- Correspondence with tax authorities
- Secondment of accounting professionals for specific assignment



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