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P.R. China and Hong Kong (SAR)

We pave the way. Worldwide.

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Our curiosity is your advantage: We decode new regulations before they become an obstacle for your business. From our insights, we create clear strategies that not only protect you – but also drive your success in the Chinese market.

We grow with you through complexity. And turn it into your opportunity.

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About us in China and Hong Kong (SAR)

China – the Middle Kingdom – is the country with the second-largest population in the world and the central junction point of Asia bordering 14 neighbor countries. China stands out with its diversity: rural regions contrast continuously growing metropolises, agricultural products compete with ultra-modern industry products.

China's economy is shaped by its dynamic and has developed rapidly during the past years, thanks to the reorientation from planned economy to market economy. At the same time, its globally connected market provides the best conditions for doing business in China.

Beijing

Beijing is not only the capital of the People's Republic of China but also the country's political, economic, and social center. The chemical industry, mechanical engineering, iron and steel production, as well as automobile manufacturing are particularly strong here.

The city has established itself as a leading hub for innovation: The Zhongguancun district is among the world's most significant tech hubs, focusing on AI and future technologies. With the mega-project Jing-Jin-Ji – the integrated megalopolis comprising Beijing (Jing), Tianjin (Jin), and Hebei (Ji) – additional opportunities are emerging for investors in areas such as smart city technologies, environmental protection, and renewable energy.

Shanghai

The port city of Shanghai is the junction for western investment in China and the national financial center. The port city is one of the largest metropolises in the country and is home to the world's largest container port. In the financial district of Pudong, the 632-meter-high Shanghai Tower dominates the skyline as China's tallest building. A technical highlight remains the Maglev train, which connects Pudong Airport to downtown in just seven minutes. Shanghai is also evolving into a high-tech hub with a focus on integrated circuits, biomedicine, and artificial intelligence, while investing heavily in digital financial services and green technologies.

Guangzhou

Guangzhou (Canton) is the capital of the southern Chinese province of Guangdong. Together with the megacities Hong Kong (SAR), Shenzhen, Foshan, and other cities, it forms the Pearl River Delta – the core area of the Greater Bay Area, one of Asia's most dynamic economic regions. Guangzhou was one of the first cities in China to open up to foreign trade and investment. Around one-third of all Chinese export goods are produced in this region. Its well-developed infrastructure, which is set to become even more agile in the future, along with various industrial parks and free trade zones, has contributed to the Pearl River Delta becoming home to high-tech industries, the IT sector, and companies in biomedicine and industrial chemical production. In addition, recent years have seen particularly strong growth in the services sector.

Taicang

Taicang is located in Jiangsu province, on the northwestern border of Shanghai. With its size of just about 823 km² and around 1 million inhabitants Taicang is a comparatively small Chinese city. Thanks to an innovation-friendly environment and modern infrastructure, Taicang has become one of the most popular destinations for foreign investment in eastern China. German SMEs in particular appreciate the location: Today, more than 560 German companies are based here. The city focuses on sustainable development, high-tech industries, and maintains close cooperation with German institutions.

Hong Kong (SAR)

As Special Administration Region of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong (SAR) has to date independent control of the customs- and tax policies as well as the financial and economic system. Covering an area of about 1,000 square kilometers, the metropolis of Hong Kong (SAR) increasingly develops into being the financial center of the whole Asian region.

Nearly 200 licensed banks and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange – ranked among the world's top ten – are just one indication of its strength. The services sector is the driving economic force. After the relocation of manufacturing industries, the tertiary sector now accounts for around 90 % of GDP. Market opportunities lie in innovation and technology, the development of environmental technologies, as well as in arts and culture. Low tax burdens, high legal certainty, a liberal economic system, and its role as a gateway to mainland China make Hong Kong one of Asia's most attractive business locations.





You have a goal. We pave the way.

In our subsidiaries in Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, Taicang and Hong Kong (SAR), we provide the following consulting services:

Legal Advisory Services

- Corporate Law
- Company Formation
- Direct Investments
- Restructuring
- Due Diligence
- Joint Ventures and M&A
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Judicial and Extrajudicial Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Law
- Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Artificial Intelligence
- Trade, Distribution and Customs Law
- Liquidation
- Insolvency Law
- Real Estate and Construction Law
- Employment Law
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Copyright Law
- NGO Law
- Family and Criminal Law

Tax Advisory Services

Tax Structuring / International Tax Law

- Tax-optimized project structuring
- Tax structuring / optimization of corporate and group structures
- Tax due diligence
- Tax consulting for M&A transactions
- Tax issues related to corporate conversions

Ongoing Tax Consulting

- Tax advice regarding the purchase of real estate
- Tax advice regarding financing
- Taxation of permanent establishments
- Support of tax audits
- Transfer pricing
- Tax advice regarding the establishment of sales channels and production sites
- Tax-compliance

Audit and Accounting

- Statutory and voluntary audit of annual and group financial statements from corporations and partnerships according to Chinese, German and international (Chinese GAAP / HGB / IFRS / US-GAAP) accounting standards
- Statutory and voluntary special audits
- Financial due diligence
- Company valuation
- Supervision of the introduction of new accounting systems

Business Process Outsourcing

External accounting

- Ongoing bookkeeping: balance sheet and financial statements according to Chinese GAAP, payment settlements, document management
- Salary bookkeeping: staff administration, tax and social security declaration
- Preparation of annual financial statements according to national and international accounting standards
- Special, interim and group financial statements

Internal accounting

- Controlling and management information systems
- Ongoing internal reporting, outsourcing of functions from internal review
- Budget planning and controlling, financial analysis



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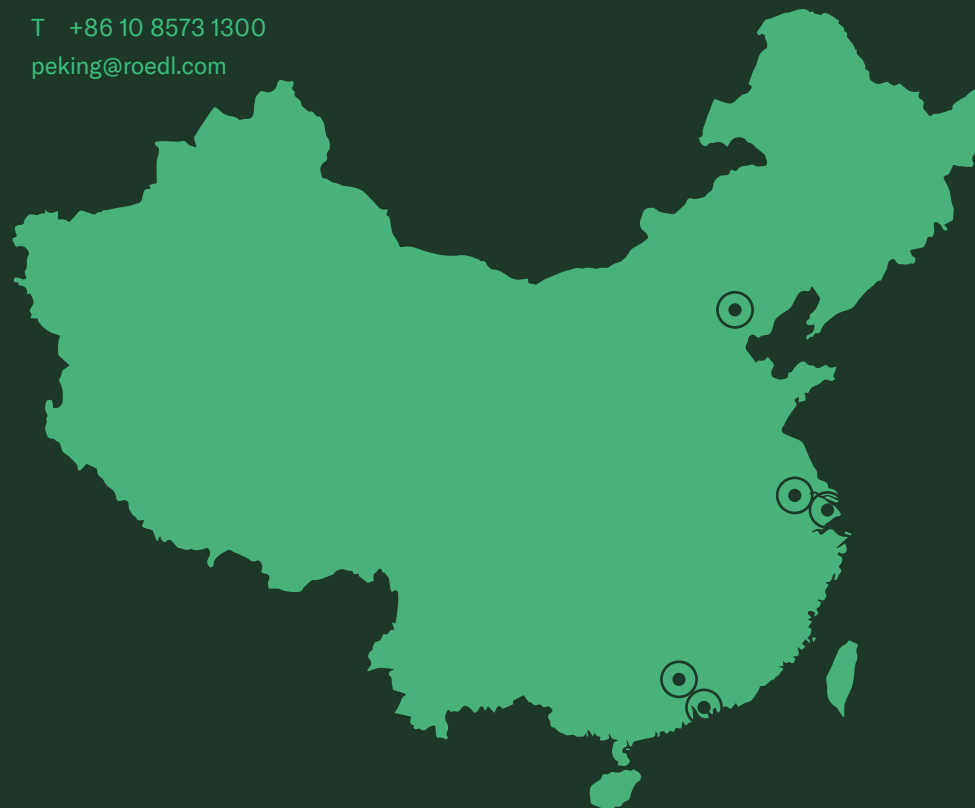


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