

# **CZECH REPUBLIC** Společnost s ručením omezeným (s.r.o.)

The Czech Republic is a landlocked state in Central Europe and shares a border with Slovakia to the east, Poland to the north, Germany to the west, and Austria to the south. It covers some 80,000 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of over ten million people.

The local legal system is based on Civil Law and the official language is Czech.

## STRUCTURE

- Minimum of one Director and one Shareholder
- Directors must be individuals
- Public record of Directors and Shareholders
- Minimum registered capital of 200,000 CZK (8,000 Euros)
- Company names must end in "společnost s ručením omezeným" or "s.r.o."
- Business licence required in order to trade

### **TAX & ACCOUNTS**

- Requirement to file annual accounts
- Corporate tax rate of 19% on worldwide income
- Standard VAT rate of 20%
- VAT registration required if taxable supplies exceed CZK 1 million for 12 consecutive months or purchases of goods from EU countries exceed CZK 32,000 per calendar year

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Confidentiality of Beneficial Owner details
- Large double tax treaty network
- Member of the European Union

### TIME TO INCORPORATE

 It normally takes approximately 5 days to incorporate a new Czech s.r.o., with document preparation and finalisation in practice taking 4-6 weeks

> Interested or want to know more about this structure? Please feel free to <u>contact us.</u>

