

# What is a Family Office?

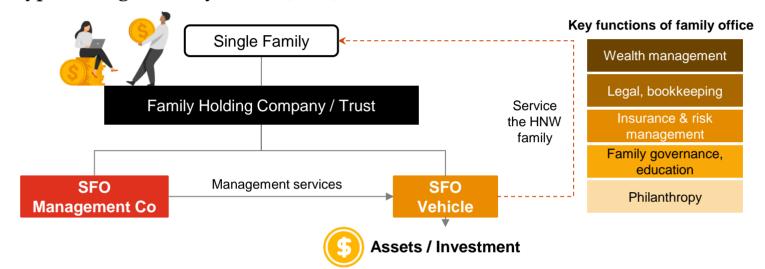


A corporate
vehicle, wholly
owned or
controlled by single
High Net-worth
(HNW) family

Exclusively manages the financial and personal affairs of the HNW family

May represent multiple generations and branches of the same family Centralising and formalising decision making for the HNW family

## Typical Single Family Office (SFO) Structure



## SFO Incentive Scheme - Key Qualifying Criteria for Initial 10 Years

	SFO Management Co	SFO Vehicle (SFOV)
Tax incentive	15% income tax rate for qualified employee in Forest City Special Financial Zone (FC SFZ)	<ol> <li>0% concessionary tax rate for 10 + 10 years (extension subject to higher financial &amp; substance requirement)</li> <li>One-off stamp duty exemption for asset transfers</li> </ol>
Approval	May be exempted from licensing, subject to consultation with Securities Commission (SC)	Two-step Tax certification process - Pre-registration & annual certification by SC
Legal form	Related company of SFOV	New company incorporated in Malaysia
Asset under management (AUM)	All AUM in the SFOV to be managed by SFO	At least RM30 million invested in Malaysia or abroad
Local AUM		Lower of 10% of AUM or RM10 million in eligible and promoted investments prescribed by SC
Substance requirement	<ol> <li>At least 1 investment professional (IP) with monthly salary ≥ RM10,000</li> <li>Physical office in FC SFZ ≥ 500sf</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>At least 2 full-time employees (1 IP + 1 Director) who is Malaysian tax resident with monthly salary ≥RM10,000</li> <li>Physical office in FC SFZ ≥ 500sf</li> </ol>
Annual spending	N/A	RM500,000 local spending



## Implementation

- Application to SC
- Entities establishment
- Corporate secretarial services
- Licenses application with authorities
- Tax registrations
- Employer registration
- Personal tax and expatriate services
- Digital solutions

#### Tax compliance

- Corporate secretarial compliance
- Payroll and Human Resource management

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**Implementation** 

- Managed services (bookkeeping & accounting)
- Preparation of financial statement
- Transfer pricing

# Building your future-ready family office

A family office offers unparalleled advantages, providing a robust platform to manage and grow your family's wealth amidst an increasingly complex global environment.

To ensure the successful establishment of your family office, fostering long-term growth and preserving your family legacy, a strategic and holistic approach is vital.

Our experience working with family businesses around the world can guide you through this transformative journey.



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