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Finland's Business-friendly government welcomes foreign companies to do business in Finland. Setting up a business in Finland is easy. The incorporation process usually takes about 2–3 weeks.

Financial arrangement

Tips: Investor's own capital or loans from banks, Finnvera, EU-funded support from ELY centers or R&D and innovation incentives by Tekes.

www.finnvera.fi
www.ely-keskus.fi
www.tekes.fi

Select the company form

Tips: A valid company name should be considered as well. It can be checked from Business Information System.

www.enterprisefinland.fi
www.ytj.fi

Registration at Trade Register and Tax Administration

Tips: Business names are registered in Finnish or Swedish in the trade registration office.

www.prh.fi
www.vero.fi

Look for premise, recruiting new employees

Tips: Recruiting services can be found from recruitment companies, or free services from the national employment offices. Employers have to take into account such issues as employees' social security, pension, unemployment and accident insurances.

www.tem.fi
www.mol.fi

Bookkeeping, auditing and other services

Tips: Information related to auditing, bookkeeping can be found from Finland Central Chamber of Commerce and HTM-auditors' association.

www.keskuskauppakamari.fi
www.htm.fi/htm-tilintarkastajaksi