Mutual Funds and Hedge **Funds**

Seychelles



The Mutual Fund and Hedge Fund Act, 2008, provides the legal framework for the licensing of Collective Investment Schemes in the Seychelles. Seychelles allows for companies including IBCs, unit trusts, or partnerships to be licensed as mutual funds, giving fund managers a long list of potential fund vehicles. These companies can be constituted in Seychelles or in a recognised jurisdiction.



Auditor of a licensed fund may be from inside or outside of the Seychelles



Tax concessions if minimum substance is met in Seychelles



Fund Administrator License

Can administer unlimited number of mutual funds



Fund classification opportunities:

Public Funds Invitation to the Public.

Private Funds

No more than 50 investors and cannot make invitations to the public for subscription.

Professional Funds

Restricted to having professional investors making minimum investment of US\$100,000 each.

Exempt Foreign Fund

- 1. Must hold a valid licence from one of the recognised jurisdictions as well as in good legal standing, and
- 2. Must be administered by a Seychelles licensed fund administrator and either listed on a stock exchange or have a minimum investment of US\$100,000.

License	Application Fees	Renewal Fees
Private Fund License	US\$750	US\$1,000
Public Fund License	US\$1,500	US\$1,500
Professional Fund License	US\$1,000	US\$1,250
Exempted Foreign Fund License	US\$2,000	US\$2,000
Mutual Fund Administrator's License	US\$1,500	US\$2,000
Restricted mutual administrator's license	US\$1,000	US\$1,500
An exemption application from the requirement to obtain a fund administrator's license	US\$2,000	US\$2,000