



# Healy Consultants



## Benin Free Zone LLC Invoice

Client to provide

Company Reg. No.: 921530

Address to be provided

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017

Invoice No: 2017 – 10 – 003z

Professional services for <a href="#">Benin FZ LLC</a> (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Benin FZ <a href="#">company formation</a> fees (without travel)	1.	5,505	0
Assistance to secure free zone space	2.	1,950	0
Estimated Benin <a href="#">Government registration and license</a> fees	3.	2,550	550
Benin corporate <a href="#">bank account opening</a> fees (without travel)	4.	3,950	0
<a href="#">Project-management</a> fees for a 4 months engagement	5.	3,345	0
Tax and VAT <a href="#">registration fees</a>	6.	750	0
Estimate of annual <a href="#">accounting and tax</a> fees	7.	0	2,300
<b>Total</b> Healy Consultants fees payable this month	8.	<b>18,050</b>	0
Estimate of total Healy Consultants fees payable after 12 months	9.		<b>4,350</b>

**Note:** this invoice needs to be tailored for each Client. The above services and fees represent the average requirements of our Clients. I recommend you carefully read the notes below to confirm and understand all services required by your Firm, eliminating the risk of unwanted fee surprises during the engagement;

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### Notes to invoice above

1. Healy Consultants' fees to efficiently and effectively complete Benin company registration within [5 weeks](#) by **i)** choosing optimum corporate structure, for our Client's business activities; **ii)** reserving a company name with [Corporate Affairs Commision](#) **iii)** setting our accountants and lawyer fees and **iv)** preparing a high quality company incorporation application for [Benin Corporate Affairs](#);

All [engagement fees](#) (click link) are agreed and paid up front and match with the fees published on our country web pages. Consequently, there are no hidden fees, surprises or ambushes throughout the engagement. All engagement deadlines are agreed up front in the form of a [detailed project plan](#), mapping out [deliverables](#) by week throughout the engagement term.



Every second day during the engagement, we email our Client a [detailed status update](#). Our Client is immediately informed of engagement problems together with solutions. Your dedicated engagement manager is reachable by phone, Skype, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language;

2. Healy Consultants will be happy to assist your Firm find a suitable warehouse or industrial space in any of the Benin Foreign Trade Zones/Free Ports. Our one-time fee for the same amounts to US\$1,950. The rental fees will be payable directly to the Free Zone Authority;
3. This fee is an estimate of Government costs to complete your Firm's engagement. For transparency purposes, all Government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of Government costs include **i)** reserving the company name **ii)** paying the Chamber of Commerce fee **iii)** notarize all company documents **iv)** registers with the General Tax Office, **v)** application to the Registrar of Companies with the Single Window Formalization of Enterprises **vi)** declare the existence of the company before the authorities in charge of the industry **vii)** declare the existence of the company with the National Directorate of Taxes and Domains **viii)** obtaining the required regulatory license. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;

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4. Healy Consultants will be pleased to open a Benin corporate bank account without our Client travel. It is a time consuming task, and Healy Consultants will shelter our Client from the associated administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through a newly formed company, when shareholders and directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Healy Consultants will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of corporate bank account approval. Depending on Client business and nationality, there is a 20% probability the banks will request a bank signatory to travel for a one hour bank interview. Healy Consultants will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to Benin for corporate bank account opening, Healy Consultants will refund our Client US\$950;

If our Client is not comfortable with only a Benin corporate bank account, Healy Consultants can open [an international corporate bank account](#) outside of Benin. Examples include New York, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Bulgaria, South Africa, Australia, London, South America or Dubai. All banks will be top tier banks in these countries with excellent internet banking services. Example of our global banking partners include HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank, Barclays, Standard bank, ANZ bank, VTB bank, UBS, Credit Suisse;

The banks enjoys ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants' control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality bank application that maximizes the likelihood of approval. To date, we enjoy a 100% approval record because of [our global banking relationships](#) and determination.



Global banks continue to tighten corporate bank account opening procedures, their internal compliance departments completing more thorough due diligence of Clients. Consequently, our Clients should expect the bank account approval period to take up to 4 weeks. Furthermore, global banks now require evidence of proof of business in the country where the corporate bank account will be, including sales contracts or lease agreement;

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5. This cost includes Healy Consultants fees to thoroughly research and plan Morocco free zone business set up for our Client including **i)** payment of retainer fees to multiple lawyers, accountants and other consulting firms **ii)** preparation of a detailed project plan with timelines **iii)** time taken to determine the optimum Morocco corporate structure, including preparation of a detailed comparison table of entities **iv)** ascertain the specific accounting, tax, legal and compliance considerations and **v)** finding solutions to [challenges that occur](#) throughout the engagement;

This cost also includes Healy Consultants' fees to efficiently and effectively project manage and timely complete our Client's engagement including **i)** injecting the paid up share capital on our Client's behalf and **ii)** collating and supervising the legalisation and attestation of all documents **iii)** weekly detailed engagement status updates to our Client and **iv)** weekly Friday conference call and **v)** finding solutions to unexpected challenges throughout the engagement;

Healy Consultants' project management fees also include the time taken to devise the strategies as to how to **i)** minimise the engagement period **ii)** complete the engagement without our Client travelling **iii)** avoid the need for a Moroccan national shareholder **iv)** avoid the need for a specific regulatory license;

Registration of a wholly foreign-owned company in Morocco is a long and complicated process for foreign investors. Healy Consultants will liaise with multiple independent lawyers and accounting firms to ensure that **i)** your Firm complies with Morocco commercial regulations **ii)** your Firm's interests are well protected and **iii)** your Firm enjoys all possible tax benefits;

6. In accordance with Benin law, each entity must register for corporate tax and VAT at the [General Tax Office](#);
7. For an active trading company, these [accounting and tax](#) fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants' fees to efficiently and effectively discharge your annual company accounting, auditing and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your company, Healy Consultants will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant company, Healy Consultants' fees are only US\$950;



8. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted [on Healy Consultants' website](#). Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of the business day, it is possible that Healy Consultants inadvertently made fee calculation errors, typing errors or omitted services or omitted historic fee payments from Clients. In the unfortunate event you identify invoice errors,

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please revert to me directly regarding the same. I apologize in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors;

9. Assuming our Clients re-engage Healy Consultants, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of company registration this year;
10. The fees quoted in this invoice are a prediction of the fees required to efficiently and effectively complete this engagement in a timely manner. If during the engagement Healy Consultants realizes that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees. If Healy Consultants completes the engagement faster than expected and more easily than expected, Healy Consultants is happy to refund some fees to our Client;
11. Engage Healy Consultants to [project manage](#) business set up in every country on the planet. We are the best in the [world](#) at what we do, timely completing [the A to Z](#) of every country engagement;
12. In accordance with Benin Company Law, the issued share capital of US\$50 (XAF25,000) must be deposited to the company bank account before incorporation. To optimize engagement efficiency and minimize delays, Healy Consultants is happy to deposit these funds on behalf of our clients;
13. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Benin Government may require a special regulatory license to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants will assist our Client secure license approval; there may be additional engagement fees. However, the Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of company registrations and business licenses;
14. If our Client and Healy Consultants properly plan this engagement, our Clients' will ***not*** have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants will efficiently and effectively complete company registration and corporate bank account opening in a timely manner without our Client presence. Instead, our Client will need to **i)** sign and get documents legalized in the embassy in their country of origin and **ii)** courier the originals to Healy Consultants office;
15. If required, Healy Consultants will be pleased to assist your firm secure employee [visa](#) approvals. Our fee is US\$2,950 for the first employee, US\$1,950 for the second employee, US\$950 per employee thereafter. Our employee visa fees includes preparation of a quality visa application and submitting to the correct Government immigration officers. The Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of visa applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants'



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control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high quality immigration visa application that maximizes the likelihood of visa approval;

16. Some of our Clients request Healy Consultants to provide temporary shared [office space](#) for 6 months until their preferred business premises is found. If your Firm requires this service, our one-time fee is US\$950. Monthly rental thereafter is paid directly to the landlord, independently of Healy Consultants;
17. If our Client requires non-resident nominee shareholder and director [services \(click link\)](#), Healy Consultants will be pleased to assist. Our fee for professional, passive nominee non-resident corporate shareholder amounts to US\$2,100 per annum. Our fee to be both non-resident nominee director and shareholder amounts to US\$6,600 per annum. Being the sole shareholders and sole director of a Client's company exposes Healy Consultants to reputation, litigation and financial risk;
18. Monthly and quarterly tax obligations include **i)** monthly payroll reporting **ii)** monthly VAT filing and **iii)** quarterly financial reports filing. If you need our help, Healy Consultants can complete monthly and quarterly Government reporting for a monthly fee of US\$860. Healy Consultants monthly support will include **i)** receive in dropbox the monthly invoices from our client **ii)** label monthly bank statement transactions **iii)** preparation and submission of VAT returns and **iv)** monitor monthly profit levels to minimize annual tax **v)** submission of monthly employee payroll reporting;
19. To assist our Clients to minimize foreign exchange costs, we offer the payment in SG\$, Euro, Pound or US\$. Kindly let me know in which currency your Firm prefers to settle our fees and I will send an updated invoice, thank you;
20. During the engagement, shareholders and directors' documents may need to be translated into the local language; before the Government and Bank approves company registration and corporate bank account opening respectively. Consequently, our Client should budget for possible additional translation and embassy attestation fees. Either our Client or Healy Consultants can complete this administrative task;

As always, Healy Consultants will negotiate with all third parties to eliminate or reduce additional engagement costs. For transparency purposes, all third party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of possible third party payments include **i)** embassy fees **ii)** notary public costs **iii)** official translator fees;


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21. As stipulated on our [business website](#) and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants will only commence the engagement following **i)** settlement of our fees and **ii)** completion and signing of our legal engagement letter;
22. Some of our Clients' require an [immediate Benin solution](#). With this strategy, within 3 weeks Healy Consultants can supply our Client **i)** an existing dormant Benin company number and **ii)** an already approved corporate bank account number and **iii)** a business address. Turnkey solutions are attractive to those entrepreneurs who wish to immediately close a country deal, sign a contract or invoice a customer; 
23. Some of our Clients' engage Healy Consultants to [recruit \(click link\)](#) local employees. We have a lot of experience in this area and we are quite skilled at securing quality candidates for our Clients';
24. Healy Consultants will only incorporate your company after 75% of [due diligence documentation](#) is received by email. Healy Consultants will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier;
25. During the annual renewal engagement with our Client, our in-house [Legal and Compliance Department](#) (click link) reviews the quality and completeness of our Client file. Consequently, Healy Consultants may revert to our Client to ask for more up to date [due diligence documentation](#);
26. It is important our Clients' are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations;

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Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we engineer your Benin corporate structure.

Best regards,

*Aidan Healy*

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