



Changes in the Financial Services and Trust Industry

#### **Factors**

- Global Economic Crisis
- Information Exchange Treaties
- OECD
- FATCA
- Terrorism

## Clients

- High net worth and ultra high net worth individuals with global assets both business and personal.
- COMPLIANT



# Overview

1.	What is family office?
2.	History of family offices
3.	Concentration of family offices globally
4.	Family offices and Asia
5	Advantages
٦.	Auvantages
6.	Structure and set up
7.	Assets



What is a Family Office?

# Wikipedia:

"A family office is a private company that manages investments and trusts for a single wealthy family."

The role of a family office is to manage, build and sustain the wealth of the family for current and future generations.



## History and Developments

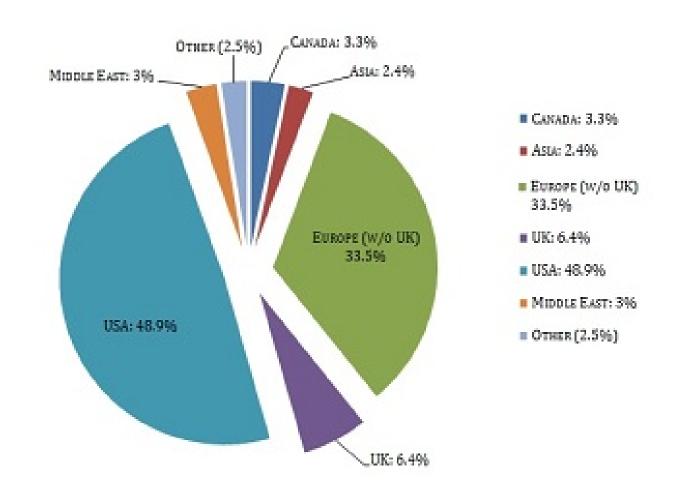
- First Family Office believed to be set up in 1968 in Pittsburgh USA
- John D Rockefeller opened a family office for the Rockefeller family shortly after
- 1980's the number of wealthy families grew and developments in financial markets led to spiralling costs of single family offices
- Creation of Multi-Family Offices
- Companies in the financial sector offering family office style services.



## Family Office statistics

- Around 1,003
   Family Offices
   around the
   world, around
   48.9% are based
   in USA.
- 2.4 % in Asia
- Source: familyoffice.com

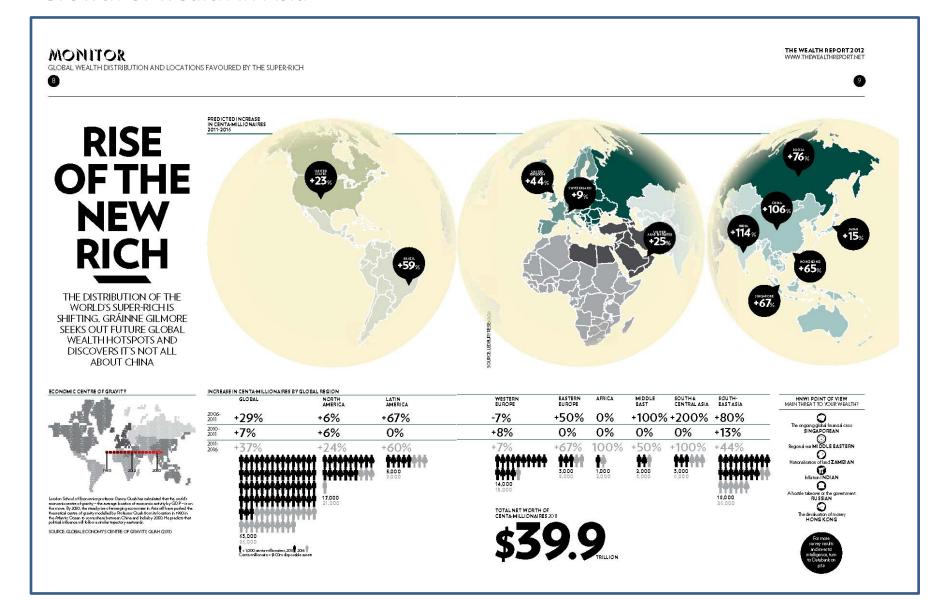
## GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE FAMILY OFFICES DATABASE BY COUNTRY





# PCSL Asia Pacific – Future opportunity

#### Growth of wealth in Asia





# Threats to Family Wealth

- Tax (US inheritance tax at 50%)
- Dissipation to multiple family members
- Success of family business
- Predators (e.g. bad advisors)
- Catastrophe (e.g. war, economic crisis)



## Purpose of Family Office

Provides a forum through which a family can:

- consolidate assets to facilitate more efficient and better management;
- ring fence assets for better management;
- ring fence assets from potential liabilities to facilitate better preservation of assets;
- mentor successive family members into the "business" of the family wealth;
- facilitate philanthropic goals;
- preserve wealth for future (avoiding dissipation through inheritance);
- pass on family wealth to next and future generations



What kind of Family Office?

### Rule of thumb

Fully Integrated Family Office

US\$1 Billion

(In-house Investment Team, legal counsel, accountancy and bookkeeping services etc.)

Administrative Family Office

US\$ 50 Million Plus

(Accountancy and bookkeeping Services)

Multi Family office

US\$ 50 Million

Family office services

Less than US\$50 Million



Family mission statement and Family Governance

## **Mission Statement**

- Families' goals
- Expectations for the future

# **Family Governance**

- Multi-generational management technique
- Ensures a family's history, values and wealth endure
- "Social Contract" where family members acknowledge specific shared family goals and values
- Family agree to abide by it



Set up consideration

# **Geographical Location**

- Tax efficient
- Location of family business?
- Country of residence?

# **Authorizations and Regulations**

- Requirement of license
- Government authorizations
- Administrative regulations

### **Premises**

Are there suitable premises at a suitable cost?

# **Employees**

Qualified employees?



# Set up consideration

## THE STRUCTURE

## Heart

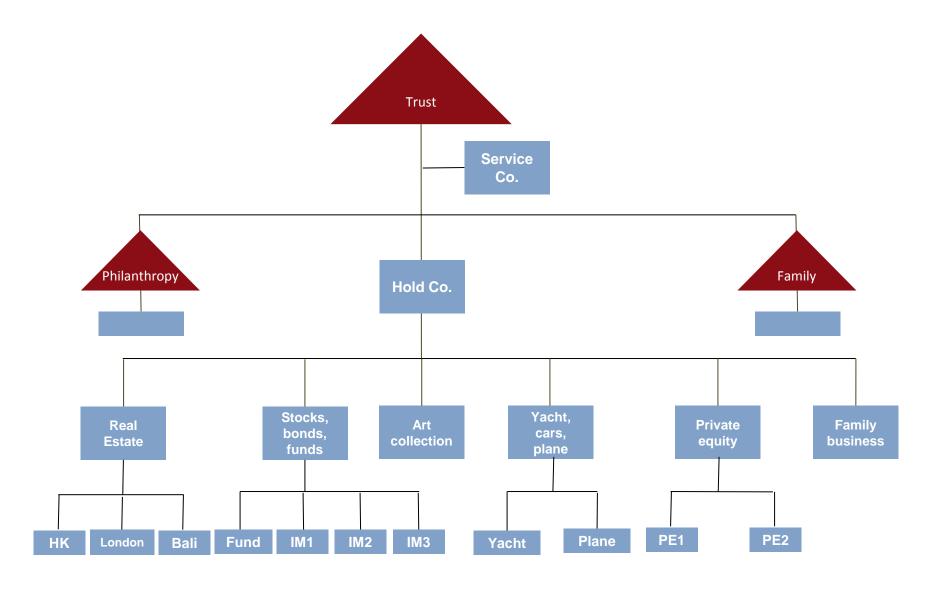
- Limited liability company
- Trust
- Foundation

# Limbs

- Limited liability companies
- LLPs
- Trusts
- Foundations



#### Structure





Typical assets managed through Family Office

- Financial Investments liquid (stocks, bonds, funds)
- Financial Investments non liquid (private equity)
- Real Estate
- Family business
- Yacht, cars, plane
- Art collections
- Philanthropy
- Support staff



#### Asset wheel





#### **Business** assets

- Creation of a business charter
  - Establishing code of conduct
  - **Operating Procedures**
  - Role family members
  - Fair Process of Distribution of Assets
  - Rights to access business information
- Help ensure business continues in future generations
- Taking away single ownership
- Divide business and personal assets



## **Private Assets**

- Initial Acquisition
- Renovations
- Paying Bills
- Maintenance and repairs
- Paying domestic employees
- Collection of rents





#### **Private Assets**



- Initial Acquisition
- Place of delivery
- Hiring of Crew
- Employment Contracts
- Pay Roll
- Safety Regulations
- Maintenance and safety
- Cost Management



#### **Private Assets**

- Initial Acquisition
- Locating Boat Berth
- Employing Crew
- Pay Roll

- Maintenance
- Cost Management
- Chartering?
- Safety Regulations





# FAMILY OFFICE Philanthropy

- Giving back
- Ensure unity in their approach to Philanthropy
- Support charities beyond the first generation
- Tax efficient structuring



# Key ingredients

- Longevity
- Removes assets from the estate of one person (Patriarch)
- Allows flexibility of management (New family member in and out)
- Tax efficiency



# Global reach Local knowledge

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