

# Singapore Corporate Tax



# SINGAPORE CORPORATE TAX



## New Startup Companies\* for First 3 Years of Assessment



### \* Qualifying conditions:

- No more than 20 individual shareholders throughout basis period for that YA
- All of whom are individuals beneficially and directly holding the shares in their names; OR
- Where there are non-individual shareholders, at least 1 shareholder is an individual holding at least 10% of the shares.

## For All Other Companies - Partial Tax Exemption



“Companies that do not meet the qualifying conditions would still be eligible for partial tax exemption.”

## TAX-FREE DIVIDEND

Tax paid by a company on its chargeable income is the final tax and all dividends paid to its shareholders are exempt from further taxation.

**0%**

## NEW STARTUP COMPANIES FOR FIRST THREE YEARS OF ASSESSMENT

Chargeable Income (\$)	Estimated Tax (S\$)	Effective tax rate
100,000	0	0%
200,000	8,500	4.25%
300,000	17,000	5.67%
400,000	34,000	8.50%
500,000	51,000	10.20%
600,000	68,000	11.33%
700,000	85,000	12.14%
800,000	102,000	12.75%
900,000	119,000	13.22%
1,000,000	136,000	13.60%
5,000,000	816,000	16.32%
10,000,000	1,666,000	16.66%

## ALL OTHER COMPANIES PARTIAL TAX EXEMPTION

Chargeable Income (\$)	Estimated Tax (S\$)	Effective tax rate
100,000	8,075	8.08%
200,000	16,575	8.29%
300,000	25,075	8.36%
400,000	42,075	10.52%
500,000	59,075	11.82%
600,000	76,075	12.68%
700,000	93,075	13.30%
800,000	110,075	13.76%
900,000	127,075	14.12%
1,000,000	144,075	14.41%
5,000,000	824,075	16.48%
10,000,000	1,674,075	16.74%

### **Online Resources**

[Singapore Corporate Tax](#) | [Singapore Budget 2011](#) | [FAQs on Singapore Corporate Taxation](#)

# CAPITAL GAINS TAX

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Gains that are of a capital nature are not taxed in Singapore. However, where there is a series of transactions or where the holding period of an asset is relatively short, IRAS may take the view that a business is being carried on and attempt to assess the gains as trading profits of the company.

## WITHHOLDING TAX ON PAYMENTS TO NON-RESIDENTS

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Since a non-resident is liable to pay income tax on Singapore-sourced income, any person making payment of a specified nature to a non-resident has to withhold a certain percentage of that payment as “Withholding taxes”.

<b>Dividends</b>	<b>Exempt</b>
Interest	15%
Royalties	10%
Company director’s remuneration	20%
Technical assistance and service fees	17%
Rent on moveable property	15%
Management fees	17%
Charter fees for ship or aircraft	0 - 2%

### **Online Resources**

[Singapore Non-resident Tax](#)

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