



Companies Registry Electronic Search Services Services Available

Company Name Search

This search gives information on the names of both existing and dissolved companies registered with the Companies Registry. Basic information such as dates of incorporation / registration / dissolution, company name history, company status, winding-up mode, charges indicator and place of incorporation (of non-Hong Kong companies) will also be provided. Customers can conduct a company name search by using the left partial search or exact name search which are both free of charge. Registered Online Users can, in addition to the above search methods, use keyword search (a payable service) to search company names.

Document Index Search

This is a free search which gives information on the description, filing date, file size and the processing status of documents kept by the Registrar of Companies, whether registered or pending registration. Customers may choose to view a list of all documents filed in respect of a company or a list of documents of a pre-defined document group of the company in a specific year, in the last 3 years, or all past years.

Image Record Search

Documents registered by the Registrar of Companies are kept and made available for search in the form of digitised images. This search requires a payment of fees on a 'per document' basis. Customers can select and request for the image record of a registered document from the Document Index. Online searchers can view or download the image record while onsite searchers can only obtain hard copies of the imaged documents at the Public Search Centre of the Companies Registry.

Directors Index Search

This search provides a list of all current director(s) and reserve director (if any) of a company (company based search), a list of companies of which a person is currently a director or reserve director (director based search) or the particulars of a director or reserve director (if any) of a company (director particulars search). This is a payable search.

Company Particulars Search

This search gives a summary of the key information of a company. In addition to the basic information available in the Company Name Search, a Company Particulars Report provides information such as the company's registered office address (for local companies), address of principal place of business in Hong Kong and particulars of authorized representatives (for non-Hong Kong companies), share capital, name(s) of current director(s) and reserve director (if any), particulars of secretary, particulars of receiver and manager and liquidators (if any). This is a payable search.

Register of Disqualification Orders Search

This search includes a Register of Disqualification Orders Index Search and a Disqualification Order Particulars Search. The Index displays the names of all individuals and corporate bodies who / which are currently disqualified by the court to act as directors or in other specific offices. A search on the Index is free of charge. Particulars of the disqualification order made against a specific individual or body corporate selected from the Index can be obtained after payment of the service fee.

Register of Charges Search

This search includes a Register of Charges Index Search and an Image Record Search. The Index gives a list of the registered charges of a company and provides basic information on each charge such as a brief description and the dates of creation and registration. Customers can choose to view the descriptions of the documents relating to the registered charges on the list. The Index Search is free of charge. Image records of the selected documents can be obtained after payment of the service fees.

Order Other Products

This service allows customers to place orders online for designated products such as a certificate issued under section 305(1) of the Companies Ordinance certifying the incorporation / registration or change of name of a company, a list of companies of a specific company type, a list of newly incorporated / registered companies, a list of non-Hong Kong companies of a selected place of incorporation etc.

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