



SURINAME INVESTMENT & TRADE AGENCY

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Suriname is entering an unprecedented era of economic expansion, fueled by major offshore oil discoveries and a national strategy that champions foreign investment. With a stable, pro-business government and a wealth of untapped potential, Suriname offers a compelling and timely opportunity.

Core Advantages for Investors:



Strategic Market Access

As a CARICOM & CARIFORUM member, Suriname is a logistical hub connecting South America and the Caribbean, benefitting from trade agreements with the **CARICOM** and **European** markets.

Diverse Natural Resources

Beyond a world-class oil discovery, the nation is rich in resources such as minerals, forests, and rich agricultural land.



Multilingual Workforce

A skilled, adaptable talent pool proficient in English and Dutch provides a distinct advantage for international operations.

Stable & Supportive Environment

A secure democracy with a clear commitment to fostering a favorable investment climate.



Oil & Gas: An Economic Catalyst

Suriname is poised to become a major oil producer, with first oil from the landmark Block 58 project expected in 2028, with other explorations ongoing. This multi-billion-dollar development is projected by the IMF to boost GDP by an incredible 55% in its first year, driving growth across the entire economy.

Competitive Tax Incentives

Suriname's government offers a robust package of incentives designed to maximize returns:

- Tax Holidays (up to nine years) for qualifying investments
- Exemptions on Import Duties
- Accelerated Depreciation



Investment Opportunities in Key Sectors

Agribusiness

With vast tracts of fertile land and abundant freshwater, Suriname is primed to become the "Breadbasket of the Caribbean." Suriname's strategy emphasizes large-scale, highly mechanized agriculture to unlock maximum efficiency and yields from our rich soil. This focus creates outstanding opportunities for investment in technology-driven farming of high-demand crops such as rice, stevia, Non-Timber Forestry Products and industrial hemp. The opportunity extends across the entire value chain, from deploying advanced agricultural technology and smart irrigation to developing sophisticated agro-processing facilities that create premium, value-added products for global export.



Blue Economy

Suriname is leveraging its 380km coastline and strong, existing fisheries sector—with established export certification to the EU and US—as a springboard for its next phase of growth. The premier opportunity for expansion and innovation lies in sustainable aquaculture. Our pristine river estuaries and coastal waters provide the ideal, controlled environments for farming high-value species like shrimp and finfish. Opportunities are present for developing state-of-the-art hatcheries, implementing modern and sustainable grow-out farms, and establishing advanced processing facilities to supply premium seafood products to a discerning global market.

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Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)

Leverage Suriname's highly educated, multilingual workforce and competitive costs in comparison to the region. Our strategic time zone (-3:00 GMT) is ideal for serving both North American and European clients, a key factor in the sector's explosive growth in the last decade.



Tourism

Invest in a unique eco-tourism and cultural destination. Featuring 93% pristine rainforest cover and three UNESCO World Heritage sites, the market for eco-lodges, adventure tours, and cultural heritage experiences is ready for development.



Renewable Energy

Power a growing nation. Harness Suriname's immense, untapped potential in solar, hydropower, and biomass. As the economy booms, invest in clean energy projects to meet rising industrial demand, power remote communities, and drive sustainable development.





How SITA Facilitates Your Investment Journey

At SITA, our mission is to provide the critical support you need to invest with confidence and clarity. Partner with us to unlock Suriname's full potential.



Market Access & Regulatory Clarity

Receive expert, current information on market conditions and the regulatory environment, giving you a clear path forward for your investment strategy.



Strategic Land & Site Access

We help you navigate the process of finding and securing the ideal location, tailored to the specific demands of your industry and operations.



Efficient Registration & Permitting

Benefit from our expert guidance as we facilitate you to complete all necessary legal processes, from business registration to securing essential permits, saving you time and resources.



Valuable Local Linkages & Aftercare

Strengthen your operations by connecting with our network of local suppliers and partners, and count on our continued support long after your business is established.

A Quick Guide to Starting Your Operations in Suriname

1

Choose your legal form & name

Select the structure (e.g. sole proprietorship, NV, foundation) and confirm a unique name.

Register your business with KKF

File at the Kamer van Koophandel en Fabrieken (KKF) - Chamber of Commerce - and obtain your registration extract.

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3

Get your tax ID

Register with the tax authority to obtain a TIN for corporate and individual taxes.

Register for VAT (if turnover > threshold)

Enroll for VAT once your projected or actual turnover exceeds the legal threshold.

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Secure activity-specific permits

Apply for sector licenses/approvals required for your activity and location.

Open your business bank account

Present KKF extract, TIN, IDs, and compliance documents to open a business bank account at your preferred bank.

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Register as an employer (if you have workers)

Register your company as an employer with the relevant agencies.

Enroll workers & set contributions

Set up payroll, social contributions, health insurance and maintain employment records for employees.

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Implement labour & OSH basics

Adopt minimum employment standards and occupational safety & health practices.

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