What is the capital of a d.o.o. and a j.d.o.o., and how much do I need to start?

For: limited liability company and limited company

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Applicability: According to the stated scope and the official source

The minimum share capital for a limited liability company (d.o.o.) is €2,500, and for a simplified limited liability company (j.d.o.o.) it is €1. These are not the total costs of incorporation nor a sufficient business budget.

What does the initial budget show?

The budget covers registration, equipment, software, premises, accounting, personnel and cash flow through to invoicing. How much is required depends on your model, not just on the minimum statutory capital.

Link your initial budget to your liquidity plan. An investment may make business sense yet still cause a cash shortfall if payments are delayed.

How to prepare this in your business

Split your initial expenses into one-off and monthly costs, and for each note when payment is due. Include a conservative estimate of receivables. Such a presentation usually gives a better picture of the cash required than simply the sum of costs on the date of incorporation.

Do not count on future sales as if they were already available. If an equity or other additional payment is required at the outset, check the method and documentation separately from your business cash-flow calculation.

Example of a small service company

The minimum capital does not automatically cover three months' subscription, accounting and labour before the first charge. Estimate those costs separately, on a month-by-month basis.

Specific next steps

1. Separate the prescribed capital from other payments and expenses.
2. List the initial investments and monthly obligations.
3. Estimate the period until the first reliable payment.
4. Prepare a contingency for a slower start to sales.

Limits of application

We do not cover all methods and deadlines for paying the capital, nor the total costs of an individual procedure.

Sources

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