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PREFACE

The following brochure is meant to be a short summary of the Thai corporate law.

We are aware of the fact that it can only be the first step to describe the very complex forms of doing business in Thailand. However, we hope that this information can be helpful for you in your further decisions.

Generally speaking, Thai corporate law and the exact procedures of setting up a company are often quite similar to the procedures you are familiar with, but, as you know, important details can be different. Thus, we advise you to proceed carefully and with far-sightedness.

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