

The European public company (*Societas Europaea* - SE)

The European public company (*Societas Europaea* – SE) is a joint-stock company and is regulated by the Companies Act. The rules for the establishment, management, transfer of the registered office of, and liquidation of an SE follow EC Regulation 2157/2001/ES.

An SE can be registered in Slovenia or any other member state of the European Union and the registration can easily be transferred to another member state. An SE is registered in the national register of the member state in which it has its head office.

An SE can be created in the following ways:

- through the merger of national companies from different member states;
- by the creation of a joint venture (holding) between companies (or other entities) in different member states;
- through the creation of a SE subsidiary of a national company; or
- by the conversion of a national company into an SE.

For the management of an SE the provisions of the Companies Act apply unless EC Regulation 2157/2001/ES provides otherwise.