



FAMILY OFFICE SERVICE
VEHICLE REGISTRATION SWITZERLAND



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SWISS FAMILY OFFICE VEHICLE OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

A Discreet Jurisdiction for the Structured Holding of Automotive Assets

Switzerland has long been regarded as one of the world's most respected jurisdictions for the structured ownership of valuable assets. Its legal stability, regulatory clarity, and institutional reliability have made it a preferred location for family offices, private investors, and international collectors seeking long-term asset protection combined with operational simplicity.

The Swiss Family Office Vehicle Ownership structure enables international clients to hold high-value vehicles within a professionally managed framework while maintaining full economic ownership and complete control over the asset.

This structure is particularly suited for collectors, entrepreneurs, and family offices who view exceptional automobiles not merely as consumer goods, but as passion assets forming part of a broader portfolio strategy.

1. Ownership Integrity and Control

The structure is designed to ensure that the client remains the **100% sole economic owner of the vehicle** at all times, while the administrative and regulatory management is handled through a professional Swiss operator.

Ownership rights are secured through legally binding agreements and documented within a structured registry environment, ensuring verifiable and enforceable ownership recognition under Swiss law.

The managing entity acts exclusively in an administrative capacity and does not hold economic ownership rights in the asset.

This ensures that the client retains full decision-making authority regarding:

- Acquisition strategy
- Storage location
- Insurance structure
- Usage profile
- Resale timing
- Resale price
- Succession considerations

The structure allows the vehicle to be managed with the same level of governance typically applied to other high-value assets such as real estate, art collections, or yachts.



2. Discretion and Confidentiality

For many international clients, discretion is an essential element of asset structuring.

The Swiss framework allows the separation of beneficial ownership from public administrative handling, providing a level of privacy consistent with established family office structures.

Ownership rights remain fully enforceable while public visibility is reduced, allowing the client to maintain a discreet ownership profile without compromising legal clarity.

This approach provides a balance between transparency towards authorities and confidentiality towards the public domain.

3. Legal Protection of the Asset

Ownership is secured through a combination of contractual safeguards and regulatory documentation. This framework ensures that the asset cannot be transferred, encumbered, or disposed of without the explicit authorization of the owner.

The legal documentation provides clear verification of ownership rights towards authorities, insurers, and financial institutions. The structure is designed to remain robust even in complex cross-border situations, ensuring continuity and clarity of ownership rights.

4. Institutional Standard of Administration

The administrative framework removes operational complexity while ensuring continuous compliance with Swiss regulatory standards.

Management scope typically includes:

- registration procedures
- insurance coordination
- regulatory compliance monitoring
- communication with authorities
- documentation management
- renewal coordination
- inspection and certification scheduling

This ensures that the asset remains fully compliant, preserved, and ready for use at all times, without administrative burden for the owner. The structure provides continuity even when the client is travelling internationally or operating across multiple jurisdictions.



5. Insurance Framework and Risk Management

Swiss insurance providers are globally recognised for reliability and contractual clarity.

Vehicles are typically covered through comprehensive insurance frameworks tailored to high-value assets, including:

- Liability protection
- Comprehensive damage coverage
- Theft protection
- Passenger protection

Insurance structures are individually adapted based on vehicle type, value, and usage profile. The predictability of Swiss insurance practices ensures professional handling of claims and preservation of asset value.

6. International Use and Recognition

Swiss vehicle registration benefits from strong international credibility. Vehicles registered in Switzerland through our entity can be operated internationally with appropriate documentation.

Multilingual Power of Attorney documentation allows authorised drivers to operate the vehicle while maintaining compliance with insurance requirements.

Swiss registration is commonly associated with reliability, compliance, and institutional credibility.

7. Structuring and Implementation Costs

The establishment of the Swiss Family Office Vehicle Ownership structure involves a one-time structuring and implementation fee, reflecting the legal, administrative, and regulatory coordination required to secure the asset within the Swiss framework.

The structuring fee typically amounts to:

3.0% of the vehicle value

(minimum CHF 8,500)

This includes:

- Structuring of the ownership framework
- coordination of the acquisition process and negotiation (+0,5%)
- Swiss registration with Zurich (ZH) license plates
- preparation and coordination of legal documentation
- insurance structuring and onboarding
- compliance coordination with Swiss authorities
- preparation of Power of Attorney documentation
- initial tax and regulatory setup
- project coordination with all involved parties

The objective of this structure is to ensure that the asset is integrated into a legally secure and operationally efficient Swiss framework from the outset. Annual administrative costs depend on the individual vehicle profile, insurance structure, and usage characteristics.

All external costs such as insurance premiums, taxes, transport, or technical requirements are communicated transparently and invoiced separately.

The fee structure reflects the level of coordination required between legal, regulatory, insurance, and operational stakeholders, ensuring a seamless implementation process for the client.



8. Flexibility and Exit Optionality

The owner retains **full flexibility regarding resale or transfer of the asset.**

Professional resale coordination may include valuation support, buyer verification, and structured transaction execution.

The objective is to preserve asset value while ensuring efficient execution and discretion throughout the process. Market timelines vary depending on vehicle rarity, production numbers, and collector demand.

9. Suitable Client Profile

This structure is typically appropriate for:

- family offices
- internationally mobile entrepreneurs
- collectors of limited production vehicles
- investors in passion assets
- individuals seeking discretion in asset holding
- clients consolidating assets in Switzerland

The framework allows exceptional automobiles to be treated with the same governance standards applied to other internationally held assets.

10. Initial Information Required

To prepare an individual structure, the following information is typically required:

Vehicle information

- make and model
- production year
- VIN number
- purchase value

Usage profile

- estimated annual mileage
- primary storage location
- intended usage characteristics

Insurance parameters

- main driver profile
- additional authorised drivers

This information allows preparation of a tailored structure aligned with the client's objectives.