Shareholders' Agreement

A Business Essential Guide

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What?

What are they for?

A shareholders' agreement is a legally binding private contract setting out ownership, control, decision-making and shareholder rights - which go beyond the articles of association.

When?

When needed?

Can be implemented at anytime, but usually on company formation, at an investment, during growth or restructuring and ideally before any issues arise.

Why?

Why is it important?

Prevents disputes, protects shareholders, investors and founders, defines decision making and ensures stability and continuity.

Key Protections

What's included?

Voting rights, share transfers, dividend policy, dispute resolution, exit mechanisms, pre-emption rights, reserved matters, drag along and tag along rights, to name a few.

Have one already?

We're happy to review any existing shareholders' agreements to ensure they align with your current shareholder and business needs.

Why take advice?

A tailored shareholders' agreement ensures risks are addressed, protects your commercial position and avoids costly future disputes - saving time and money in the long term.

Clarkslegal LLP are pleased to provide a 30 minute **free consultation** to consider whether an agreement is appropriate (or give pointers to an existing agreement) and offer a discounted fixed fee.

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N.B. fees for complex structures, can be discussed after the initial meeting.