# The Liechtenstein toolbox for your fund structure

Liechtenstein Investment Fund Association





### Structuring possibilities

**UCITS** 

European

**Passport** 

**Authorized** 

investments and

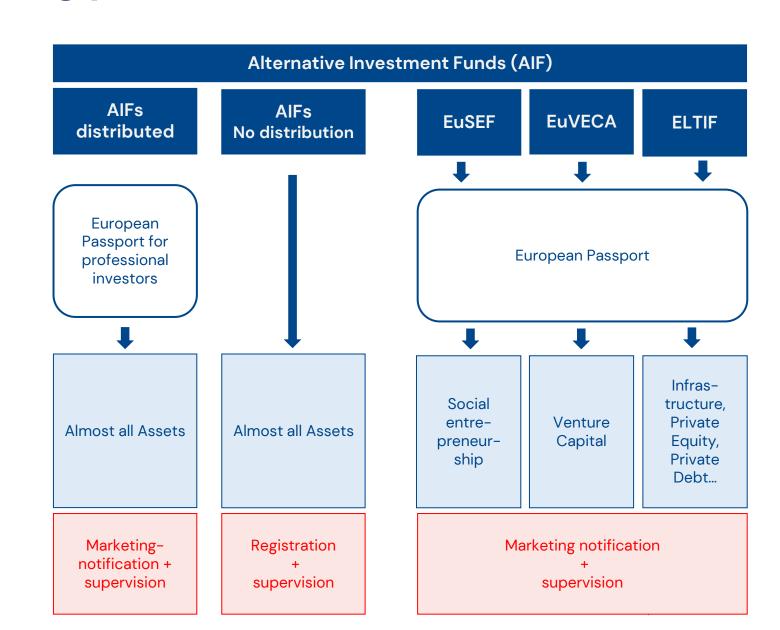
other assets in

accordance with

**UCITS** guidelines

Authorization

supervision





## Target investors / European Passport

	Retail investors	Professional investors	Institutional investors
UCITS	X	X	X
AIF*		X	X
AIF, no distribution			
EuSEF	min. EUR 100.000	X	X
EuVECA	min. EUR 100.000	X	X
ELTIF	min. EUR 10.000	X	X

<sup>\*</sup> Well-informed investors, Qualified investors, etc: national requirements for distribution to non-professional investors.





### Possible legal forms

	SICAV	SICAF	Limited Partnership	Partnership of limited partners	Investment Fund / FCP	collective trusteeship	FMA*
UCITS	X				X	X	
AIF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AIF, no distribution	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EuSEF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EuVECA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ELTIF	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>\*</sup> For Funds having their registered office in Liechtenstein the Financial Market Authority (FMA) may at the request of the AIFM / management company approve a different domestic legal form other than those specified (e.g. Company limited by shares) in justified individual cases, provided this does not conflict with the purpose of the law, in particular the protection of investors and the public interest.





### Management

	UCITS			AIF, EuSEF, EuVECA, ELTIF					
	SICAV	FCP	collective trusteeship	SICAV	SICAF	Limited Partnership	Partnership of limited partners	FCP	collective trusteeship
Self- Management	X			X	X	X	X		
Management Company	X	Χ	Χ						
AIFM				X	X	X	X	X	X
Small AIFM*				Χ	Χ	X	X	X	X
Portfolio Manager (regulated)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Investment Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- \* Allowed to manage the portfolios of AIFs of which the managed assets:
- a) including the assets acquired by leverage do not exceed a threshold of 100 million euro or its equivalent in Swiss Francs; or
- do not exceed a threshold of 500 million euro or the equivalent in Swiss Francs, if the portfolios of these AIFs are made up of AIFs that do not employ leverage and may not exercise redemption rights for a period of five years from the initial investment in the each of these AIFs.



# Authorization, notification, registration

	Authorization	Marketing notification	Registration	Maximum period for the FMA by law	Medium effective period
UCITS	X			10 working days	4-5 working days
AIF		X		20 working days	3-4 working days
AIF no distribution			X	N/A	O
EuSEF		X		20 working days	3-4 working days
EuVECA		X		20 working days	3-4 working days
ELTIF		X		20 working days	3-4 working days