

# **Croatia – General Information**

# NEW DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY BETWEEN CROATIA AND HONG KONG

### 14 January 2025

Double Taxation Treaty (DTT) concluded between Croatia and Hong Kong was ratified and entered into force on 20 December 2024, and is effective as of 1 January 2025 in Croatia, and as of 1 April 2025 in Hong Kong.

The applicable withholding tax rates according to the DTT are as follows:

- Dividends: 5%
- Dividends: 0% in following cases:
  - For Croatia for the Government of Croatia or any political subdivision or local authority; for the Croatian National Bank; for the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development; for any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Croatia, or any political subdivision or local authority, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.
  - For Hong Kong for the Government of Hong Kong; for the Hong Kong Monetary Authority; for the Hong Kong Exchange Fund; for any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Hong Kong, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.
- Interest: 5%
- Interest: 0% in following cases:
  - For Croatia for the Government of Croatia or any political subdivision or local authority; for the Croatian National Bank; for the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development; for any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Croatia, or any political subdivision or local authority, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.
  - For Hong Kong for the Government of Hong Kong; for the Hong Kong Monetary Authority; for the Hong Kong Exchange Fund; for any entity wholly or mainly owned by the Government of Hong Kong, as may be agreed from time to time between the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.

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