

A Private Limited Company:

A type of company that offers limited liability, or legal protection for its shareholders

Shareholders who are family and friends

Governed by two legal documents:
Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association

Disadvantage of LTDs

More expensive to set up than a Sole trader or Partnership

Pay annual fees

less personal control over the business

Advantages of LTDs

Limited Liability

Greater availability of finance

Public Limited Companies

A business who sells its shares on the stock market.

Shareholders benefit from limited liability and a dividend.

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