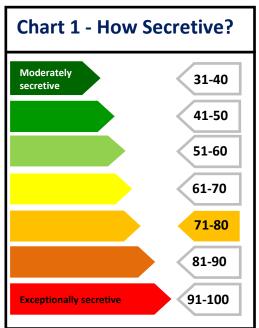
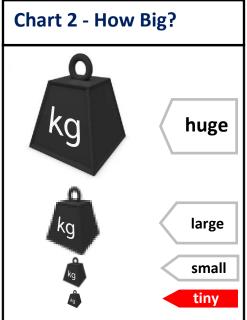
Report on Monaco

Monaco is ranked at 65th position on the 2011 Financial Secrecy Index. This ranking is based on a combination of its secrecy score and a scale weighting based on its share of the global market for offshore financial services.

Monaco has been assessed with 75 secrecy points out of a potential 100, which places it towards the top end of the secrecy scale (see chart 1 below).

Monaco accounts for under 1 per cent of the global market for offshore financial services, making it a tiny player compared with other secrecy jurisdictions (see chart 2 below).



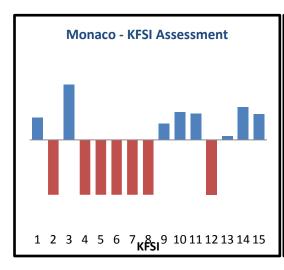


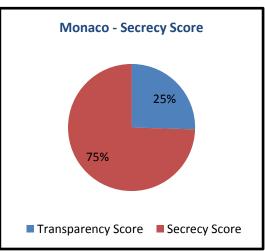
Next steps for Monaco

Monaco's 75 per cent secrecy score shows that it must still make major progress in offering satisfactory financial transparency¹. If it wishes to play a full part in the modern financial community and to impede and deter illicit financial flows, including flows originating from tax evasion, aggressive tax avoidance practices, corrupt practices and criminal activities, it should take action on the points noted where it falls short of acceptable international standards. See below for details of Monaco's shortcomings on transparency. See this link http://www.secrecyjurisdictions.com/kfsi for an overview of how each of these shortcomings can be fixed.

Secrecy Scores

The secrecy score of 75 per cent for Monaco has been computed by assessing the jurisdiction's performance on the 15 Key Financial Secrecy Indicators, listed below.





The numbers on the horizontal axis of the bar chart on the left refer to the Key Financial Secrecy Indicators (KFSI). The presence of a blue bar indicates a positive answer, as does blue text in the KFSI list below. The presence of a red bar indicates a negative answer as does red text in the KFSI list. Where the jurisdiction's performance partly, but not fully complies with a Key Financial Secrecy Indicator, the text is coloured violet in the list below (combination of red and blue).

This paper draws on key data collected on Monaco. Our data sources include regulatory reports, legislation, regulation and news available at 31.12.2010². The full data set is available here³. Our assessment is based on the 15 Key Financial Secrecy Indicators (KFSIs, below), reflecting the legal and financial arrangements of Monaco. Details of these indicators are noted in the following table and all background data can be found on the Mapping Financial Secrecy web site⁴. This data is the basis on which the Financial Secrecy Index⁵ is compiled.

The Key Financial Secrecy Indicators and the performance of Monaco are:

TRANSPARENCY OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP – Monaco	
1.	Banking secrecy: Does the jurisdiction have banking secrecy?
	Monaco does not adequately curtail banking secrecy
2.	Trust and Foundations Register: Is there a public register of Trusts and Foundations?
	Monaco does not put details of trusts on public record

3.	Recorded Company Ownership: Does the relevant authority obtain and keep updated details of the beneficial ownership of companies?			
	Monaco does maintain company ownership details in official records			
KEY	KEY ASPECTS OF CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY REGULATION – Monaco			
4.	Public Company Ownership: Does the relevant authority make details of ownership of			
	companies available on public record online for less than US\$10?			
	Monaco does not require that ownership of companies is put on public record			
5.	Public Company Accounts: Does the relevant authority require that company accounts			
	are made available for inspection by anyone for a fee of less than US\$10?			
	Monaco does not require that company accounts be available on public record			
6.	Country-by-Country Reporting: Are companies listed on a national stock exchange			
	required to comply with country-by-country financial reporting?			
	Monaco does not require country-by-country financial reporting by companies			
EFFI	CIENCY OF TAX AND FINANCIAL REGULATION – Monaco			
7.	Fit for Information Exchange: Are resident paying agents required to report to the			
	domestic tax administration information on payments to non-residents?			
	Monaco does not require resident paying agents to tell the domestic tax authorities			
	about payments to non-residents			
8.	Efficiency of Tax Administration: Does the tax administration use taxpayer identifiers			
	for analysing information effectively, and is there a large taxpayer unit?			
	Monaco does not use appropriate tools for effectively analysing tax related information			
9.	Avoids Promoting Tax Evasion: Does the jurisdiction grant unilateral tax credits for			
	foreign tax payments?			
	Monaco partly avoids promoting tax evasion via a tax credit system			
10.	Harmful Legal Vehicles: Does the jurisdiction allow cell companies and trusts with flee clauses?			
	Monaco partly allows harmful legal vehicles			
INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND COOPERATION – Monaco				
11.	Anti-Money Laundering: Does the jurisdiction comply with the FATF			

	recommendations?
	Monaco partly complies with international anti-money laundering standards
12.	Automatic Information Exchange: Does the jurisdiction participate fully in Automatic
	Information Exchange such as the European Savings Tax Directive?
	Monaco does not participate fully in Automatic Information Exchange
13.	Bilateral Treaties: Does the jurisdiction have at least 60 bilateral treaties providing for
	broad information exchange, covering all tax matters, or is it part of the European
	Council/OECD convention?
	As of June 30, 2010, Monaco had few tax information sharing agreements complying
	with basic OECD requirements
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14.	International Transparency Commitments: Has the jurisdiction ratified the five most
	relevant international treaties relating to financial transparency?
	Monaco has partly ratified relevant international treaties relating to financial
	transparency
15.	International Judicial Cooperation: Does the jurisdiction cooperate with other states on
	money laundering and other criminal issues?
	Monaco partly cooperates with other states on money laundering and other criminal
	issues

 $\underline{http://www.secrecyjurisdictions.com/PDF/FinancialTransparency.pdf}.$

http://www.secrecyjurisdictions.com/PDF/13-Bilateral-Treaties.pdf.

¹ Our definition of financial transparency can be found here:

² With the exception of KFSI 13 for which the cut-off date is 30.6.2010. For more details, look at the endnote number 2 in the corresponding KFSI-paper here:

³ That data is available here: http://www.secrecyjurisdictions.com/sj database/menu.xml.

⁴ http://www.secrecyjurisdictions.com.

⁵ http://www.financialsecrecyindex.com/.