

Unlock Portugal

Helping you set up and grow your business

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Expanding your business in Portugal

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Portugal service can provide expert advice and insight to support you every step of the way. From helping you find the best location, to setting up a branch or subsidiary, we are committed to providing pragmatic and timely advice that allows you to focus on achieving your business goals.

International expansion is an important step, but with a dedicated international business adviser, who takes time to understand your business and customise the specific services you require, you'll know you have the support to manage the risks and maximise the potential a new market offers your business.

Our advisers can help at every stage of your company's growth cycle – from starting-up, raising venture funding, listing on a global exchange, acquiring or merging with another company, or using Portugal as a base to expand into other markets – which means that whatever the challenge, we're at your side.

We can help you with the following services:



1. Business set up advisory

- Corporate tax structure advice
- Set up of accounting systems
- Bank account advice



2. Location advice

- Research service to determine the best location for your business
- Identification of potential locations based on the most important factors to your business



3. Employment issues

- Reward packages
- Employment tax issues
- Work permits and visas
- Pensions and benefits
- Global mobility services
- Tax structuring and tax due diligence



4. Taxation services

- Corporate and international taxes
- Indirect taxes
- Transfer pricing
- Personal taxation advice
- Stock options and repatriation of funds



5. Back office services

- Fixed fee book keeping for start-ups
- Payroll and other HR services
- Financial reporting and accounting services
- Tax compliance



6. Financial and Transaction Advisory

- Debt or equity funding advice
- Transactional advisory services
- Valuations
- Mergers and acquisitions



7. Business growth support

- Expert, tailored support to help you grow your business in Portugal and globally
- Market assessment and competitor analysis
- Market entry strategy
- Introductions to key business communities



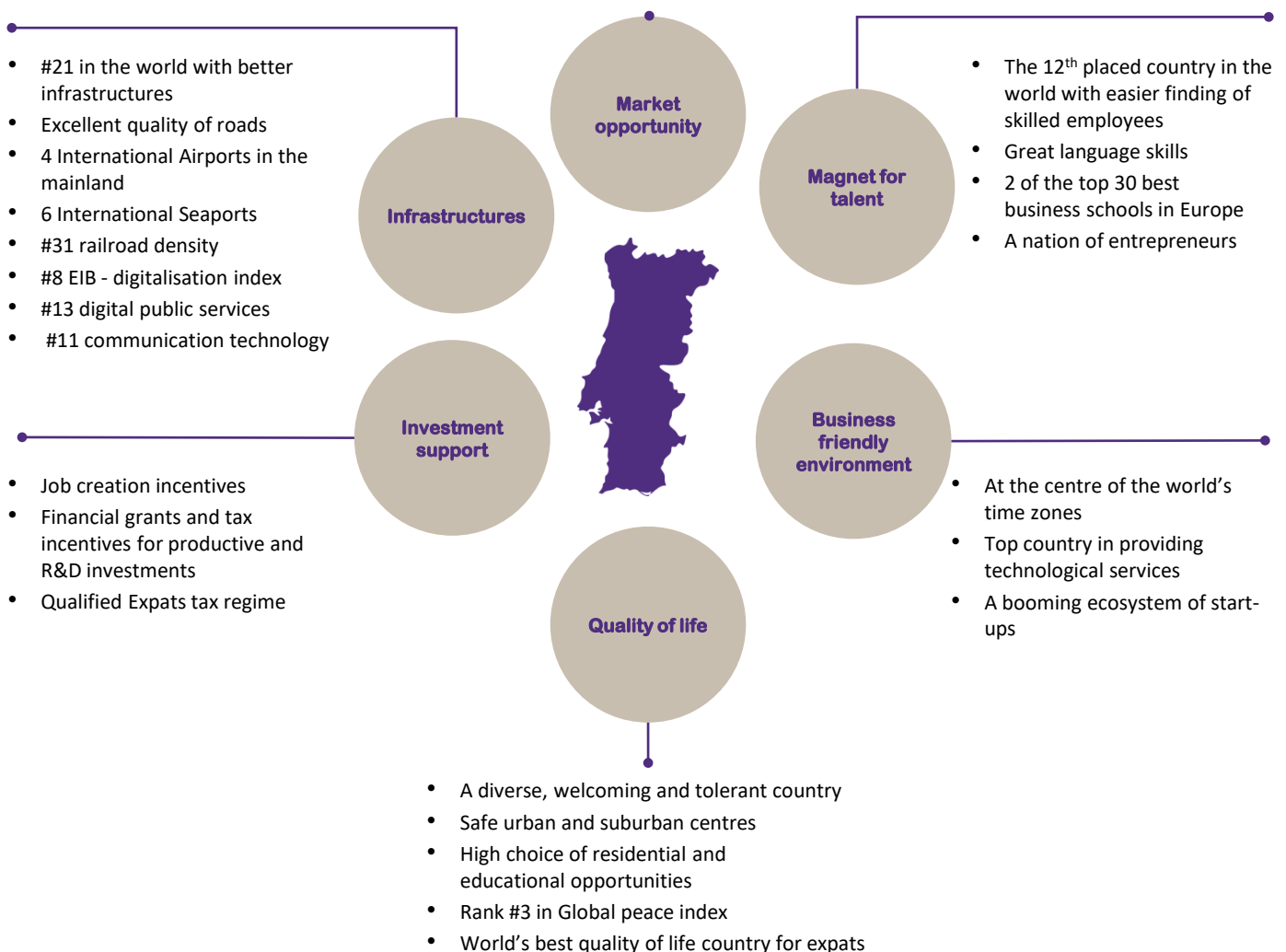
8. Audit and assurance

- Statutory and non-statutory audits
- New GAAP conversions
- Financial reporting advisory
- International financial reporting standards advisory
- Royalty/contract assurance

Why choose Portugal?

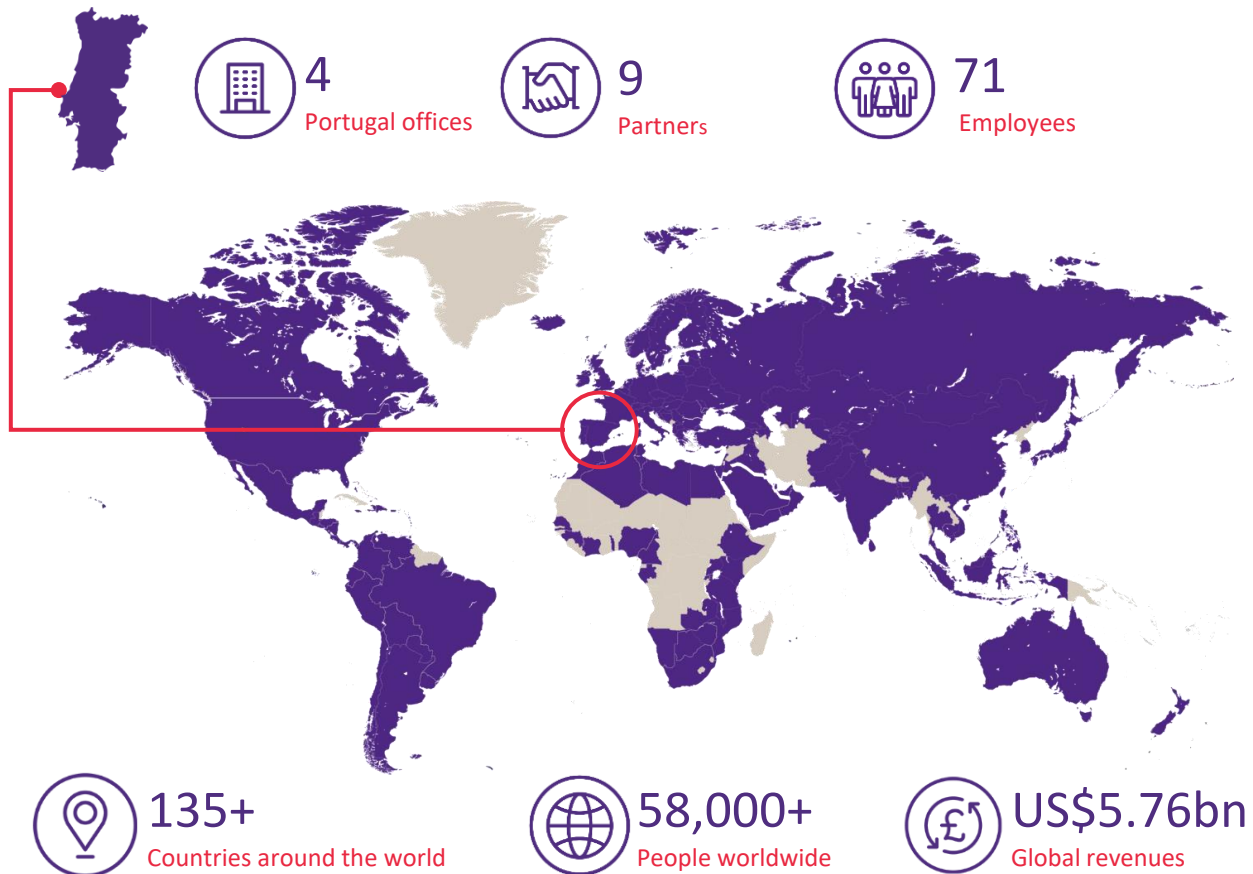
Portugal is a member of European Union, located in South Western Europe. Its only land border is with Spain, having the Atlantic Ocean on the other side and a coastline which expands over 942 km. Its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) reaches 1,700,000 square kilometres (18 times the mainland Portuguese territory) and is the 4th largest in the EU). Azores and Madeira islands are autonomous territories with a special tax regime. Beyond this special tax regime, Madeira also offers through its International Business Centre a Free Trade Zone with a preferential trade regime approved by Portugal and by the EU providing this way credibility and transparency. Portugal is a good location for investment, with highly skilled and English fluent labour force, and also a great place to live and enjoy. Stable, sunny, with unique nature, rich leisure and cultural amenities and with high quality healthcare. Portugal is a safe country, 4th in the global peace index, being a natural destination of tourism.

- Strategic Atlantic location
- Providing access to 500 million consumers within the European Union
- Provides a bridge to Portuguese speaking markets 260 million consumers



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