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Unlock Singapore

Develop your business and
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Expanding your business in Singapore

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to many issues to consider and resolve. Our *Unlock Singapore* guide provides expert advice and insight to support you at every step. 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 advisor, 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 Singapore as a base to expand into other markets – which means that whatever the challenge, we're by your side.



We can help you with the following services



Company set up

- Determining the appropriate corporate structure
- Business establishment
- Nominee director services
- Corporate secretarial services
- Determining if you have a permanent establishment in Singapore
- Tax registration



Employment issues

- Employer solutions
- Help with work permits and visas
- Pensions and benefits



Taxation Services

- Business tax advisory
- Corporate tax compliance
- Goods and services tax
- Employer solutions
- Private client services
- Tax governance
- Transfer pricing



Audit and assurance

- Audit quality and monitoring
- Statutory audit & non audit assurance
- US GAAP advisory



Advisory services

- Accounting advisory
- Business risk
- Corporate finance
- Cyber
- Deals advisory
- ESG and sustainability services
- Forensic advisory
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Valuations



Outsourcing accounting services

- Payroll solutions
- Accounting services
- CFO services
- Company incorporation

Why choose Singapore



Market opportunity

- Population of 6.037 million¹
- SGD 743.1 billion gross domestic product (GDP)²
- Diverse economic base with key industries including manufacturing, wholesale trade, finance and insurance industries

Skilled workforce

- Large talent pool backed by a world-class educational system
- Most talent-competitive country in Asia, and second globally³

Pro-business environment

- Business-friendly import export procedure
- Transparent tax regime

Quality of life

- Excellent facilities for shopping, sports and recreation
- Singapore's healthcare system is highly innovative and ensures quality

Access to finance

- Global financial hub
- Most competitive economy in Asia⁴
- Venture capital in Singapore has seen a rise in investment

Innovation hub

- Singapore is a perfect melting pot for ideas and innovation
- Vibrant startup ecosystem and diverse merchant profile
- The top 2 universities in Asia are located in Singapore⁵

Singapore's excellent strategic location and highly open economy make it attractive for companies looking to conduct business here. Furthermore, Singapore has a stable political environment, low taxes and a highly skilled workforce making it one of the most favourable business locations in the world.

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Global

8.5 bn

Revenue (USD)

150

Markets

+80,000

Employees



Singapore

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Office

26.52m

Revenue (USD)

+270

Employees



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