



# Unlock Channel Islands

**Develop your business and  
#GoBeyond**

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# Expanding your business in Channel Islands

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Channel Islands 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 customize the specific services you require, you'll know you have the support to manage the risks and maximize 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 the Channel Islands 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

## Company set up



- Corporate structure
- Company registration
- Intellectual property
- CI bank account advice

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

## Location advice



## Employment issues



- Employment tax issues

## Taxation services



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

# We can help you with the following services (continued)

## Back office services



- Fixed fee bookkeeping for start-ups
- Payroll and other HR services
- Fully outsourced solutions
- Financial reporting and accounting services

- Debt or equity funding advice
- Channel Islands Securities Exchange listing
- Mergers and acquisitions



## Business growth support

## Business development support



- Expert, tailored support to help you grow your business in the Channel Islands and using either Guernsey or Jersey as a base
- Market assessment and competitor analysis
- Market entry strategy
- Introductions to key business communities

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



## Audit and assurance

# Why choose Channel Islands?



The Channel Islands is a prime destination for setting up companies and entities that wish to operate in Europe and worldwide.

Guernsey and Jersey are white label offshore finance centres and are fully compliant with all regulatory and legal requirements.



## Market Opportunity

- Population of 160 000
- Non-EU member
- Providing access to 500 million consumers within the European Union



## Magnet for talent

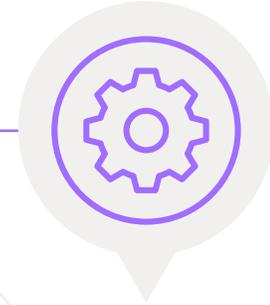
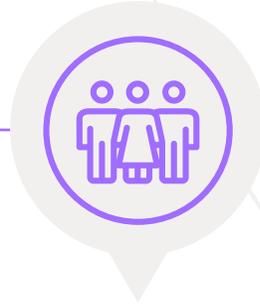
- Attracts top talent, working in the finance sector
- Outstanding training and development opportunities



## Business friendly environment

- At the centre of the world's time zones
- One of Europe's lowest tax regimes
- World leading finance centre

# Why choose Channel Islands? (continued)



Known for over 50 years as being a centre of excellence for offshore finance and administration. Both Islands have a world class reputation and necessary skills and infrastructure to support a wide range of businesses and entities.

## Quality of life

- Good work / life balance
- Range of residency work permit arrangements

## Access to finance

- International finance centre
- Variety of debt and equity funding opportunities
- The International Stock Exchange, known for professional and pragmatic approach for the global market

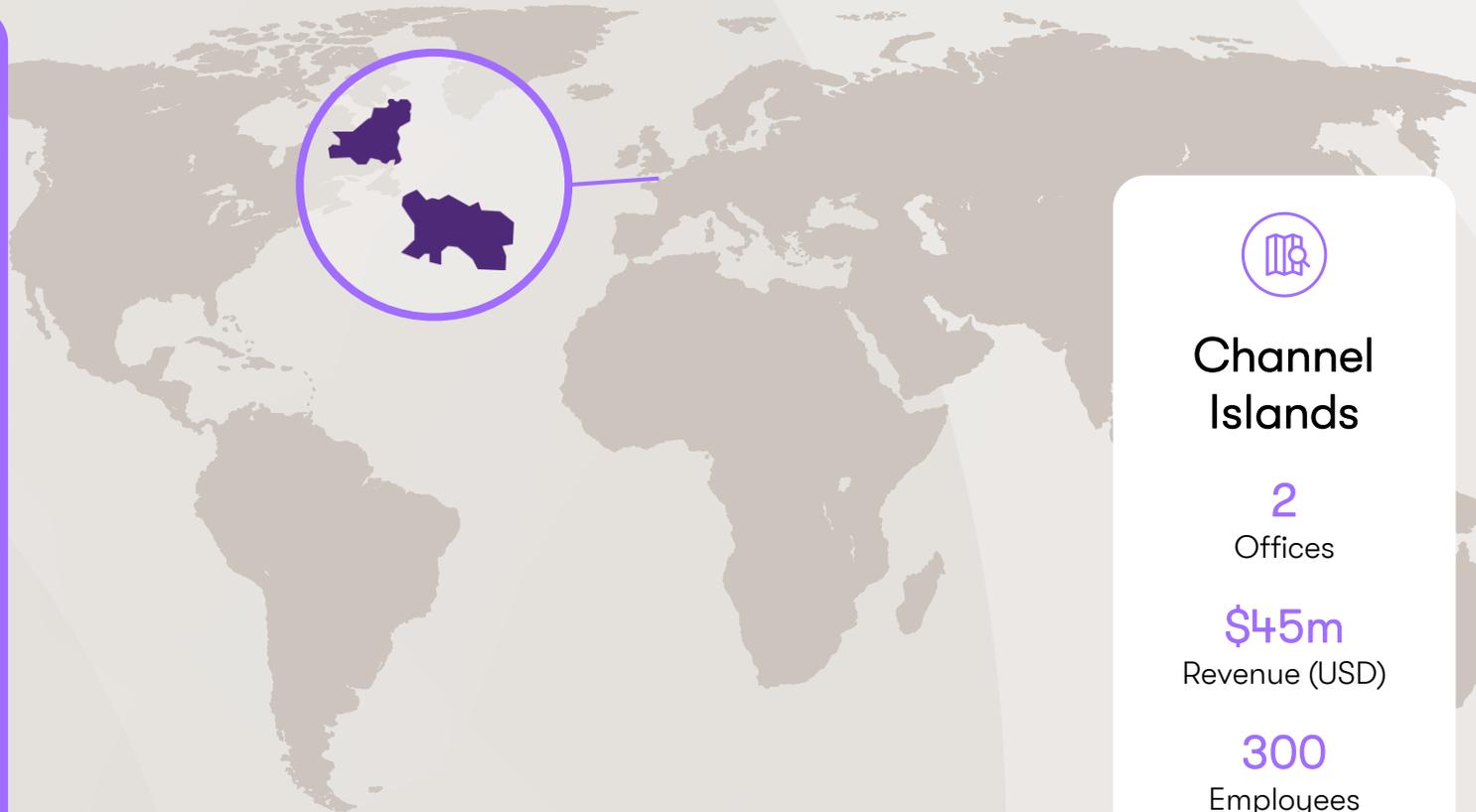
## Innovation Hub

- Guernsey and Jersey have a focus on technology through government supported agencies
- Innovative structures available for Funds and Insurance and Private Wealth
- Regarded as innovative wealth management centres

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## Channel Islands

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Offices

**\$45m**

Revenue (USD)

**300**

Employees



## Global

**690+**

Offices

**\$8bn**

Revenue (USD)

**150**

Markets

**76,000**

Employees

# Contact

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