



# Unlock Slovakia

**Develop your business and  
#GoBeyond**

2025



# Expanding your business in Slovakia

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Slovakia 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 Slovakia 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
- Bank account advice
- Post Brexit advice

- Executive and leadership search
- Management and leadership audit
- Internal talent search and development
- Onboarding

## Human capital services



## Employment issues



- Global mobility services
- Reward packages
- Employment tax issues
- Work permits and visas
- Pensions and benefits



## Taxation services

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

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

## Outsourcing 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
- Public funding
- Mergers and acquisitions



## Business growth support

## Business development support



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

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



## Audit and assurance

# Why choose Slovakia?



Slovakia is an ideal investment destination, because of its political economic stability strengthened by the common European currency Euro, competitive taxation system, and availability of highly skilled and educated workforce.



## Market Opportunity

- Population of 5,4 million
- One of highest sustained GDP growths in EU, known as Tatra Tiger
- Great logistics and ICT Infrastructure
- Providing access to more than 500 million consumers within the European Union



## Magnet for talent

- Number 1 in car production per 1000 capita (182 cars)<sup>1</sup>
- Increasing quality of universities
- Highest labor productivity in the CEE region



## Business friendly environment

- Politic and economy stability
- Third lowest labor costs in Eurozone
- Favorable tax regime
- High share of university graduates in a wide range of economic sectors

# Why choose Slovakia? (continued)



The country has a favorable location in the heart of Europe, making Slovakia an ideal country for foreign investments.

## Quality of life

- A diverse, welcoming and tolerant country
- Huge choice of residential and educational opportunities
- Decreasing unemployment rate
- Beautiful country with scenic landscapes

## Access to finance

- Possibility to obtain financing through euro funds
- Variety of debt and equity funding opportunities
- Tax relief for big foreign investors
- Advanced banking sector
- Motivating investment incentives

## Innovation Hub

- Growing community of CoWorks, incubators and accelerators
- Successful role models as ESET, Websupport, Exponea or Pixel Federation
- Bratislava is home for more than 100 private companies on the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing companies. (3rd in Europe)

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## Slovakia

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Offices

**\$7.6m**

Revenue (USD)

**90+**

Employees



## Global

**690+**

Offices

**\$8bn**

Revenue (USD)

**150**

Markets

**76,000**

Employees

# Contact

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