

## **Unlock Australia**

Helping you set up and grow your business



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

International expansion is an important step. By appointing a dedicated international business adviser, who takes time to understand your organisation and provides tailored services, you'll know you have the right support to mitigate risks and maximise the potential a new market offers your business.

Whatever the challenge, we're at your side. We can help at every stage of your company's growth cycle – from starting-up, to raising capital, listing on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), undertaking M&A transactions, or using Australia as a base to expand into other markets – you can count on us.



#### 1. Company set up

- · determining the appropriate corporate structure
- · business establishment
- · setting up bank accounts in multiple currencies
- · nominee director services
- · corporate secretarial administration



#### 2. Location advice

- affordable research service to determine the optimum location for your business
- Identify potential locations based on the factors most important to your business (e.g. skills, networks, affordability)
- · feasibility assessment



#### 3. Employmentissues

- employer solutions
- · help with work permits and visas
- pensions and benefits
- global mobility
- · leadership talent & culture



#### 4. Taxation services

- · corporate and international taxes
- · indirect taxes
- · transfer pricing
- · personal taxation advice
- · stock options and repatriation of funds
- · FBT compliance and optimisation
- · liaison with tax authorities



#### 5. Back office services

- · preparation of cash-flow forecasts and budgets
- fixed fee book keeping for start-ups
- · payroll and other HR services
- fully outsourced solutions
- · financial reporting and accounting services
- · establishment of systems
- IT solutions



#### 6. Financing your business

- · advice on debt or equity funding
- · listing on the ASX
- · mergers and acquisitions



#### 7. Business growth support

- expert, tailored support to help you grow your business
- market assessment and competitor analysis
- · market entry strategy
- · introductions to key business communities



#### 8. Audit and assurance

- statutory and non-statutory audits
- · financial reporting advisory
- international financial reporting standards advisory

### Why choose Australia?

Australia provides a safe, low-risk environment in which to do business. With 28 years of uninterrupted annual growth pre-COVID, Australia has demonstrated a highly-resilient economy and is already recovering strongly. As a country, we have strong economic and cultural ties within the fast-growing Asia-Pacific region. With world-leading innovation and business clusters, and a labour force among the most skilled and diverse in the world, Australia is one of the easiest places in the world to do business.

- · Population of 26 million
- · 13th largest economy in the world
- · Home to some of the largest



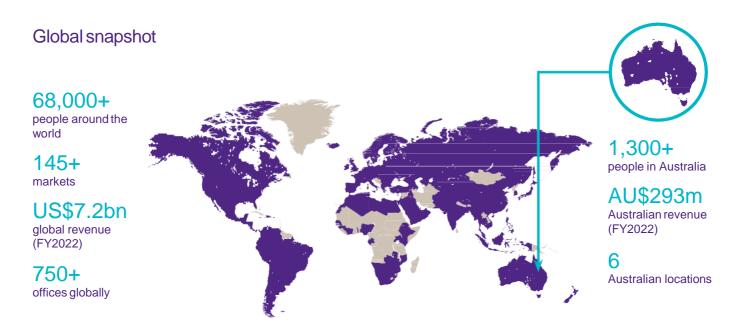
- exchange in the South Pacific
- A diverse, welcomingand tolerant country
- Huge choice of residential and educational opportunities
- Access to unrivalled heritage, culture and countryside

- Economic Freedom
- · Strong financial market turnover
- · Stable political environment

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