

Unlock Australia

Helping you set up and grow your business



Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Australia 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 Australia as a base to expand into other markets - which means that whatever the challenge, we're at your side.



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 Australian Securities Exchange (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 already recovering strongly. As a country, we have deep, strong economic and cultural ties with 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 companies in the world

- Home to some of the world's best academic and research institutions
- Generous incentives to support research & development
- Ranked 6th in a ranking of the world's top 200 universities by five key subject fields



- One of the world's highest secondary education enrolment rate
- Culturally diverse workforce where almost 40 per cent of workers were born overseas

- Global financial hub
- Variety of debt and equity funding opportunities
- The Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) is the largest stock exchange the South Pacific
- A diverse, welcomingand tolerant country
- Huge choice of residential and educational opportunities
- Access to unrivalled heritage, culture and countryside

- One of the most transparent and well-regulated business environments in the world
- Global top five on the Index of Economic Freedom.
- Strong financial market turnover
- · Stable political environment

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