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Setting up in the UK

Blick Rothenberg and BRAL have helped some of the biggest names to establish an operation in the UK.

Blick Rothenberg Chartered Accountants is one of the UK's leading independent accounting practices. Founded in 1945, we have grown to our present position through the success of our clients, not from practice mergers. Our clients include many developing and successful owner managed businesses, international businesses which have set up in the UK and personal clients to whom we supply a range of taxation and investment planning services. BRAL offers outsourced services to companies setting up in the UK including administration, accounting and payroll.

Together we offer integrated solutions to fit every aspect of entering the UK market; from helping you understand how business is done here, to offering you a complete 'virtual' accounts department; from advice on corporate structuring, to reviewing your long-term strategy.

First steps

The right corporate structure for your business can help you minimise tax, both in the UK and at home, and maximise investors' returns. The choice between an establishment, subsidiary, limited company or limited partnership can be confusing – and UK disclosure requirements may also affect your decision. We've helped hundreds of companies worldwide, establishing the most profitable choice for them, while dealing with all the necessary statutory regulations. Understanding the market for your product – and its selling environment – is vital.

Our long and proven experience in helping overseas companies in the UK has given us strong and close relationships with all the major inward investment bodies. We are uniquely placed to advise on business locations and grants that may be available.

When you need to raise finance, we provide introductions to banks and financial institutions. If you plan to acquire a company or are looking for prospective trading partners, we will make approaches on your behalf in total confidence. Facilitating negotiations, determining valuations and meeting your due diligence requirements are central to our service.

For smaller companies, we can provide an office address, along with telephone-answering and message services. Many clients find that using our Regent's Park address as their new registered office gives them instant London credibility.

Using our outsourced bookkeeping, administration, payroll, VAT and debt management services, helps clients to meet their UK statutory and fiscal compliance obligations. And if costs have already been incurred in the UK, we will reclaim the VAT element (17.5%) of the last year's expenses on your behalf.

Growing successfully

UK limited companies are required by law to place on public record their statutory annual accounts, which must often be audited. These must comply with a range of detailed disclosure requirements set out in the UK Companies Act. Blick Rothenberg Chartered Accountants ensure that all disclosure requirements are met, and are authorised to carry out independent statutory audits.

Our approach to audit concentrates effort where it's most needed, keeping costs to a minimum and providing a useful management tool. Clients are normally allocated two partners who take an involved and active approach to their needs. Our advice isn't just an annual event – clients rely on our experience all year round. As your profits grow, we advise on corporate tax planning and compliance, and will negotiate with the HM Revenue & Customs on your behalf.

Whenever cross border intra group transactions arise, the difficult issue of transfer pricing is never far behind. We can help you to determine fair prices and ensure that the documentation required by the tax authorities is in place.

Financial and tax planning for business owners and key employees is just as important to us – our personal tax, financial planning and trust departments aim to maximise your financial growth and minimise tax bills.

The advantages

Our international reputation is the result of over 60 years' commitment to inward investment – in fact our partners are regularly invited to lecture overseas on setting up in the UK.

Our service list allows you to pick and choose to specifically match your needs.

Our outsourcing capability allows you to achieve UK fiscal compliance cost-effectively.

We look after the peripheral issues leaving your company time to concentrate on what's really important: succeeding in the UK.

Services include:

- Company incorporation
- Outsourced administration and accounting
- Payroll
- VAT returns
- Audit and corporate tax compliance
- Corporate and personal tax advice
- Assistance in buying a business

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