

Invest in the UK.

The UK continues to be an excellent place for international companies to do business in. International companies are investing billions in the UK economy as they see the UK has major opportunity for growth and increase their global presence. For the year 2014, London is the top European City for investment as it has demonstrated a clear strategy for attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and also ranked first place in the economic potential category for major European cities as well as second place for infrastructure.

The UK is also perceived as a gateway or stepping stone to Europe. Once successful in the UK, success in Europe often follows.

Why invest in the UK ?

- 1) Apart from Language, it only takes a few hours to open a company in the UK and cost is minimal
- 2) The Tax regime is very simple to understand and companies are able to benefit from low taxes.
- 3) Corporation Tax Rate for Small companies is 20% and will be 20% for larger companies from 2015 (currently 21%). A new “Patent Box” will allow corporate income and gains generated from patents to be subject to a special Corporation Tax rate of 10%. Corporation Tax Relief available for certain high tech domains.
- 4) Transfer pricing does not apply for small companies.
- 5) For innovative companies, R&D credits are available
- 6) There are expatriate benefits for incoming employees which could lower costs.
- 7) The UK has the largest network of tax treaties for the avoidance of double taxation
- 8) Foreign dividends received by a UK parent company are exempt from UK corporation tax.
- 9) The UK does not impose withholding tax on outbound dividends
- 10) The UK has reformed its Controlled Foreign Company (CFC) rules ensuring that business profits of any overseas subsidiary companies do not fall within the UK tax regime
- 11) Grants and funding available for business once in the UK, through Government agencies such as the Technology Strategy Board which offers investment funds and programmes to innovative businesses

12) Global technological excellence with World leading technology and innovation centres

13) Flexible Labour Markets

14) Immigration: Ease of Entry into the UK compared to other countries. Fast track visa process for investors and entrepreneurs willing to invest in the UK

15) From a legal, regulatory and political framework the UK is the easiest place to do business in and shape its laws to encourage entrepreneurship and trade with the outside world

Opening a company is easy and cheap. Can cost only £15 to open a company in the UK and takes a few hours.

A company requires a UK address but directors can be located overseas.

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