

Unlock Singapore

Helping you set up and grow your business



Expanding your business in Singapore

Singapore has experienced rapid economic development over the last 54 years. It is often seen as a strategic hub in Asia due to our world class infrastructure, low corporate tax and skilled workforce.

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.

In helping you to 'Unlock Singapore', Grant Thornton can provide your business with a wide range of services and assistance in establishing your business in Singapore.

Our services include:



Company set up

- Determining the appropriate corporate structure
- Business establishment
- · Nominee director services
- Corporate secretarial services
- Determining if you have a permanent establishment in Singapore
- · Tax registration



Taxation services

- · Corporate and international taxes
- Indirect taxes
- · Transfer pricing
- Personal taxation advice
- Stock options and equity renumeration
- Tax compliance services
- · Global mobility tax services



Employment issues

- · Employer solutions
- Help with work permits and visas
- · Pensions and benefits



Audit and assurance

- Statutory and special purpose audit
- US GAAF
- · Agreed upon procedures
- Solicitors accounts rules
- Financial reporting advisory



Advisory services

- Financial due diligence
- Commercial due diligence
- Corporate finance
- Buy and sell-side M&A
- Restructuring & insolvency
- Forensic advisory
- Business risk advisory



Outsourcing accounting services

- Payroll solutions
- Accounting services

Why choose Singapore?

Singapore's excellent strategic location and highly open economy make it attractive for companies looking to conduct business here. Furthermore, Singapore has a stable political environment, low taxes and a highly skilled workforce making it one of the most favourable business locations in the world.

- Population of 5.7 million
- S\$469.1 billion GDP
- Diverse economic base with key industries including wholesale & retail, finance and insurance and business services industries
- Singapore has the highest proportion of high-skilled employment in Asia Pacific.
- Singapore also ranked forth in the region for leveraging on its human capital.
- Large talent pool backed by a world-class educational system
- Business friendly import/ export procedure
- Business friendly tax system, with one of the lowest effective tax rates in the world
- Ranked 2 in ease of doing business

- Singapore is a perfect melting pot for ideas and innovation
 - Vibrant startup ecosystem and diverse merchant profile
 - Ranked in the world's top 200 universities by 5 key subject fields



Market

opportunity

Business friendly environment

Skilled

workforce

Quality of life

finance

Access to

Innovation

hub

- Global financial hub
- Singapore's economy has been ranked as the most open in the world
- Venture capital in Singapore has seen a rise in investment
- · A diverse, welcoming and tolerant country
- A melting pot with many cultures and background make Singapore a truly global state

Grant Thornton – A truly global organisation

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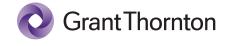
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