



# Unlock United Kingdom

**Develop your business and  
#GoBeyond**

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# Expanding your business in UK

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



# We can help you with the following services



## Company set up

- Corporate structure
- Company registration and registered office - referred to a 3rd party
- Intellectual property
- Post-Brexit advice



## Location advice

- Research service to determine optimum location for your business
- Identification of potential locations based on the factors most important to your business



## Employment issues

- Reward packages
- Risk and regulation compliance support
- Employment tax issues
- Remote workers
- Pensions and benefits
- Global mobility, including post-Brexit issues



## Taxation services

- Corporate and international taxes
- Indirect taxes, including VAT
- Transfer pricing
- Personal taxation advice
- Stock options and repatriation of funds

# We can help you with the following services (continued)

## Back-office services

- Fixed fee bookkeeping for start-ups
- Payroll services
- Company secretarial compliance
- Fully outsourced solutions
- Financial reporting and accounting services

## Financing your growth

- Debt or equity funding advice
- London Stock Exchange listing
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Buy-side and vendor due diligence

## Business growth support

- Expert, tailored support to help you grow your business in the UK and globally
- Market assessment and competitor analysis
- Market entry strategy
- Introductions to key business communities

## Audit and assurance

- Statutory and non-statutory audits
- New GAAP conversions
- Financial reporting advisory
- International financial reporting standards advisory
- Royalty/contract assurance

# Why choose UK?



The United Kingdom is one of the top destinations for foreign direct investment in the world.

As a country that has been a trading nation for over 2,000 years, the UK is an open, welcoming, and business-friendly country. With a strong and fast-growing economy, a highly skilled workforce, world-leading innovation and business clusters, there is no better place to grow your business.



## Market opportunity

- Population of 69 million
- 6th largest economy in the world\*



## Magnet for talent

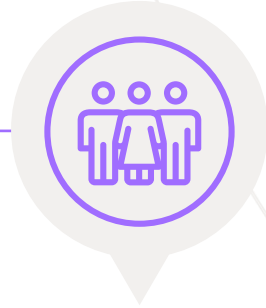
- Ranks high in the world for attracting global talent\*
- 4 of the top 10 best universities in the world\*
- A nation of entrepreneurs
- Average cost of labour is highly competitive in Western Europe\*



## Business friendly environment

- At the centre of the world's time zones
- Business-friendly tax which is average in the G20, with simple to understand taxation rules\*
- Rated by the World Bank as the 6th most business-friendly economy in the world\*

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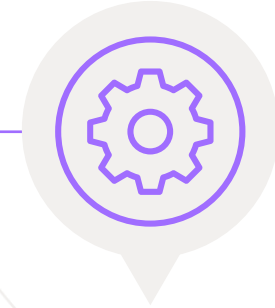
## Quality of life

- A diverse, welcoming and tolerant country
- Huge choice of residential and educational opportunities
- Access to unrivalled heritage, culture and countryside



## Access to finance

- Global financial hub
- Variety of debt and equity funding opportunities
- The London Stock Exchange is one of the largest listings markets in the world



## Innovation Hub

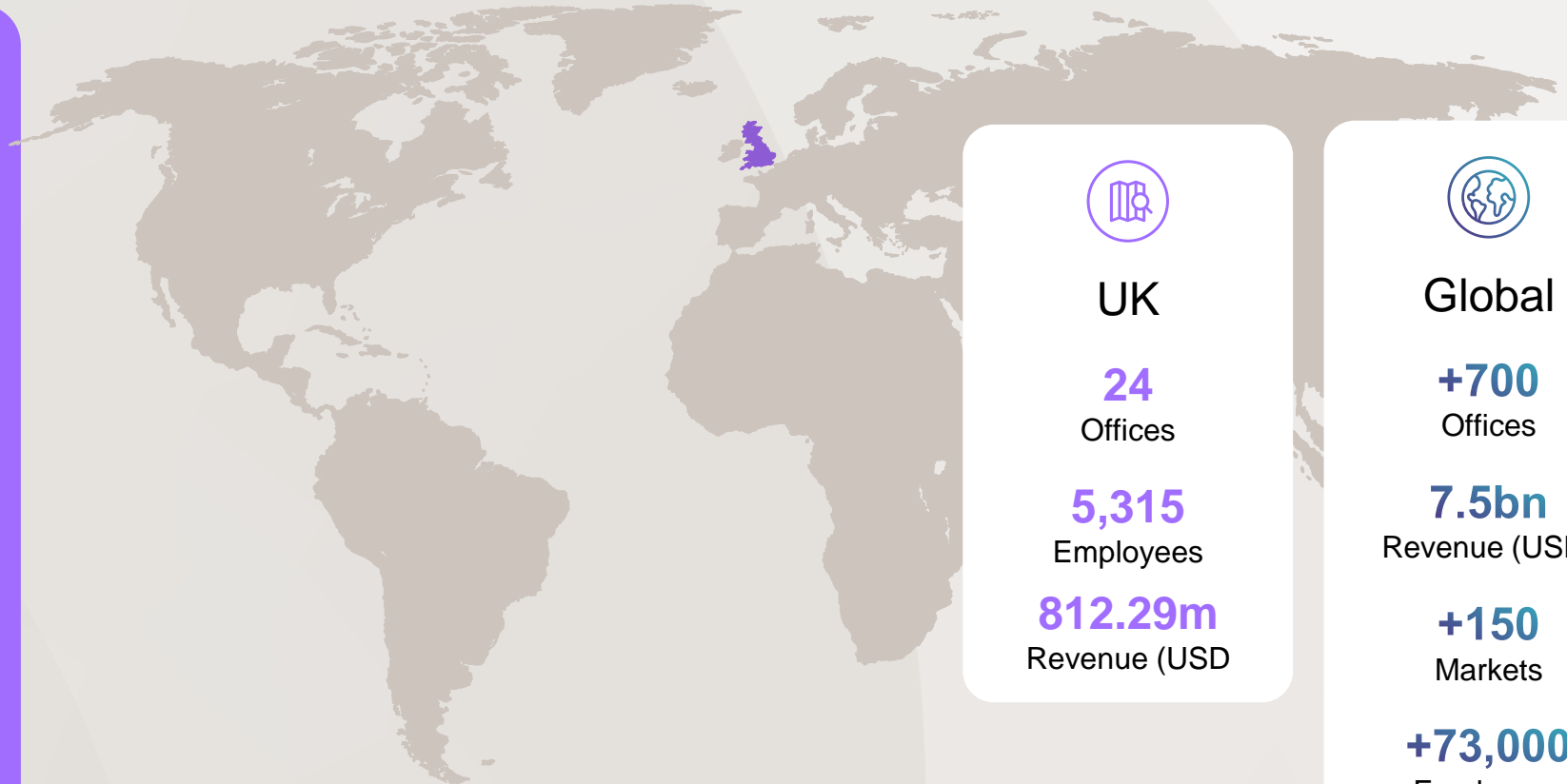
- Top 5 rated major world economy in the Global Innovation Index\*
- Generous incentives to support research & development
- The most knowledge-intensive workforce in the G20
- Fastest growing financial technology sector in the world



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**UK**

**24**  
Offices

**5,315**  
Employees

**812.29m**  
Revenue (USD)



**Global**

**+700**  
Offices

**7.5bn**  
Revenue (USD)

**+150**  
Markets

**+73,000**  
Employees

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