# Working with UK Trade & Investment

Our tailored service supports you with every aspect of starting and expanding a business in the UK

**Accessing market opportunities** – Assessing and quantifying market opportunities in the UK in order to target the right channels for growth.

**Relationship building** – Introducing new people and organisations and take a business forward, including industry leaders, service suppliers and centres of research and development excellence.

**Setting up in the UK** – UKTI provide help with registering businesses and offer advice on the type of structure to suit the company's needs.

**Finding/Expanding UK base** – With access to detailed regional and local information we can help you identify the right location for a business, and even organise visits in order to compare different options. Advice can also be given on planning procedures for new buildings.

**Tax support** – A detailed explanation of the UK tax system and how this affects businesses is provided, and how to benefit from the various incentives and allowances on offer. UKTIs tax specialists can also help to compare the tax regimes in different countries.

**Visa applications** – The UK visa system and how it works will be explained by visa specialists, and will provide information and guidance on the different visas available, whether you are an investor, entrepreneur, business visitor or company employee.

**Recruiting skilled staff** – UKTI will advise on the most effective recruitment routes, suing knowledge of recruitment agencies and contacts with top universities. Directions to government programmes and funding that support workforce training will be given, and can help to maintain long-term competitiveness.

**Accessing finance** – Guidance will be available through the many options for raising finance in the UK, including banks, business angels (high net worth individuals who provide capital for businesses), private equity and venture capital and stock exchange listing.

Our services to international investors in the UK are free of charge and commercial-in-confidence. You can contact our Investment Services Team to discuss your plans via email at **enquiries@ukti-invest.com** or by telephone **+44(0)20 7333 5442**.



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UKTI develops bespoke programmes in support of each segment of the inward investor value chain

### **High Growth Potential**

#### **UKTI Services**

Sirius Programme Global Entrepreneurs Programme Access to networks and the entrepreneur ecosystem International trade (export) advice

#### UK Product offer

Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme Enterprise Investment Scheme R&D Tax Credit /Corporate Tax Relief Catapult Centres

## Medium and Large

#### **UKTI Services**

Relationship management

International trade (export) advice Sector Trade & Investment Organisations Access to industry networks and sector ecosystems

#### **UK Product offer**

Enterprise Investment Scheme R&D Tax Credit/Corporate Tax Relief Enterprise Zones Catapult Centres Innovation Gateway

### Institutional Investors

#### **UKTI Services**

Relationship management Regeneration Investment Organisation/ online platform Infrastructure and regeneration pitch books Infrastructure and regeneration pipelines

#### **UK Product offer**

Regeneration Investment Plan **UK Infrastructure Guarantee Enterprise Zones** National Infrastructure Plan Innovation Gateway