



Supporting and empowering
you every step of the way.

One Stop to Internationalise

Whether you are considering expansion beyond your country, or are already in multiple locations,

- You want to go to market and grow your business, fast.
- You want to minimise business risk and tax exposures in your overseas ventures.
- You need the peace of mind to tackle the new market and customers, and not be encumbered by the complex web of regulatory obligations in various jurisdictions.

RSM is your first stop for internationalisation solutions. We work closely with experts on the ground to ensure you start right and help you comply with local laws wherever you are. We can also pre-empt you on considerations that might impact your overall business.

Expansion Advisory

In your internationalisation plan, starting with the right structure to meet your business goals is of utmost importance. We are able to assist in the following:

- Advise on tax-effective shareholding and sales structures
- Business advisory and company set up
- Application for business licences and work passes
- Facilitation on local accounting, payroll and other business support

Compliance Advisory

Businesses that lack the requisite managerial time and expertise to deal with internationalisation needs may do well to organise their compliance early. Ignorance of local laws is no excuse and the cost of non-compliance can be hefty. Besides, you want to avoid non-revenue generating activities such as dealing with fines, penalties and late filings.

We can be your independent compliance partner to give you peace of mind to run your business. You need to only deal with one dedicated point of contact for your global or regional compliance needs. This means:

- You save time in not dealing with various professionals in different countries.
- You minimise the risk of non-compliance or missed statutory filing requirements.
- Your business stays up to date with constant regulatory changes.
- Your staff need not learn and relearn the technicalities in doing business in various jurisdictions.

Tax Advisory

As an astute businessman, you want to minimise your tax exposures globally, and ensure that all possible incentives and treaty benefits are obtained. If you are in the e-commerce space, you need to also consider when your goods may attract indirect taxes, especially Goods & Services or value-added taxes. Further, you also want to ensure that your transactions with related parties are conducted at arm's length, in accordance with international transfer pricing guidelines.

Our multi-disciplinary experts in corporate tax, international tax planning and transfer pricing can help in:

- Effective tax planning for cross-border investments and transactions, including considerations on the OECD's proposals regarding Base Erosion and Profit Shifting ("BEPS")
- Transfer pricing advisory and documentation
- Asset protection and succession planning
- Structuring of tax effective employment packages

Risk Advisory

Overseas growth prospects may attract risks and other concerns beyond what one may be accustomed to. How can you safeguard the value and reputation of your business when operating overseas? Can you manage and respond to a wider spectrum of business risks? Are you able to guide and influence the way your people conduct business overseas? Are you keeping an eye on regulatory governance, by introducing best-in-class ethical and commercially accepted standards? How assured are you that transactions are conducted in a consistent manner to give predictable outcomes?

Our Risk Advisory specialists can assist in performing:

- Optimisation of corporate governance structure to improve governance effectiveness
- Deployment of anti-bribery and anti-corruption programmes, including alignment of practices and training to your extended workforce
- Enterprise-wide risk advisory to assess the broader risk environment to deal with more uncertainty and disruption
- Internal control advisory, including review engagements, optimisation, streamlining and alignment initiatives

About us



RSM is the sixth largest audit, tax and consulting network globally. In Singapore, we are the largest outside the Big 4, serving internationally active businesses.

We focus on growing businesses, helping them to improve profits, enhance business value and internationalise.

We provide audit, tax, advisory, as well as business support services.

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