

Brexit – Ireland as your EU Gateway



HLB Sheehan Quinn are experts in helping businesses operating globally in navigating the Irish regulatory systems, providing practical and solution-based advice when setting up a base in Ireland.

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Helping you respond to your clients' needs

Three-quarters of UK-based companies have said they are considering Ireland as an alternative European “gateway” as the UK prepares to exit the union.

Reasons for UK Businesses to choose Ireland:

- Ireland’s education system ranks in the top ten countries in the world¹. Multilingual skills are also strong and diverse.
- We will be the only English speaking EU member.
- We operate a common law system like the UK.
- Also ranked as 1st for most competitive Country in the Eurozone.²
- Tax and General compliance similar to UK.
- Low Corporation Tax Rate of just 12.5%.
- Ranked 4th best in the world for Business Friendly Environment.³
- Ireland has one of the most advanced and competitive telecommunications infrastructures in Europe.
- The Irish economy entered its 5th year of economic expansion in 2016 with growth in consumer spending, tax revenue, building and construction and expansion in both manufacturing and services sectors.
- Significant number of new office construction projects underway: will deliver 3.5 million square foot of office accommodation to the market.

¹ IMD World Competitiveness Report 2016

² Ibid

³ Forbes Best Country for Business Report 2015

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From choosing the right structure to getting set-up quickly & efficiently and making local connections our experienced team can help you every step of the way.

HLB Sheehan Quinn has extensive knowledge of UK companies setting up in Ireland. We can work with you to provide the solutions to your clients' needs.

We understand that different clients may require different structures and offer a bespoke service with solutions delivered in a professional and timely manner that you can trust. We offer a full range of services from start-up to ongoing compliance.

How we can help:

- Work with you to determine the best structure for your client, Subsidiary or Branch.
- Advise on the requirements for the creation of a permanent establishment.
- Process registrations with the Companies Registration Office and Irish Revenue Commissioners.
- Leverage off our contacts to assist establishing a base in Ireland.
- Provide a registered office and company secretarial services where required
- Assistance with identifying Irish resident directors.
- Assistance with opening bank accounts.
- Provide a fully outsourced finance function for our clients with expert knowledge of Irish tax and reporting requirements.

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