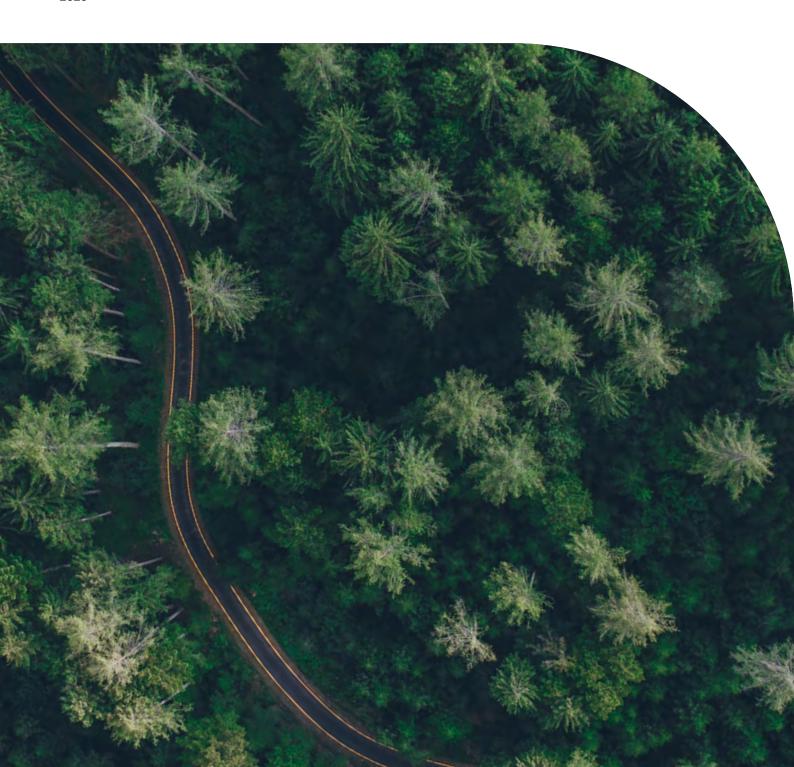


# **Unlock Finland**

Helping you set up and grow your business

2023



# Expanding your business in Finland

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Finland 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 Finland 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:



#### 1. Company set up

- Corporate structure
- Company registration
- Bank account advice



#### 4. Accounting services

- Bookkeeping
- Payroll, fully outsourced solutions
- Accounting services and financial reporting
- Tax compliance



#### 2. Employment issues

- Employment tax issues
- Global mobility services



#### 5. Transaction services

- Mergers, acquisitions and structuring advice
- Financial, tax, and legal due diligence



# Tax advisory

- Corporate and international taxes
- Indirect taxes
- Transfer pricing
- Personal taxation advice



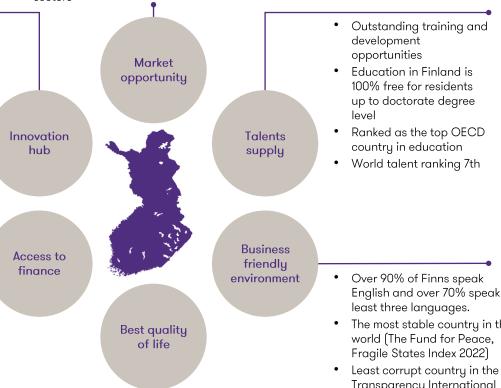
#### 6. Audit and assurance

- Statutory and non-statutory audits
- GAAP conversions
- Financial reporting advisory
- International financial reporting standards advisory
- Support in consolidation of financial statements
- Business risk services and internal audits
- Other assurance services

# Why choose Finland?

Finland has world class reputation and necessary skills and infrastructure to support a wide range of businesses and entities. The country's success story in becoming a highly industrialized, knowledge-based and innovative economy is based on free trade and openness to investment in the globalized economy. Finland is the only Nordic country that is both a member of the European Union and part of the eurozone. It often ranks among the leaders in various international comparisons from the quality of life to level of education and digitalization.

- Population of 5,5 m
- EU member providing access to 500 million consumers within the European Union
- One of the worlds top locations for tech
- World leader in the bioeconomy & cleantech sectors
- Strong collaboration between Finnish industries, research institutes, universities and the government
- Among the most innovative countries according to Global Innovation Index 2022
- Best in availability of scientists and engineers in the world
- First in the European Commission's annual Digital Economy and Society Index (Desi)
- Well developed financial system
- Lively startup ecosystem with accelerators, angel investors, venture capitalists and innovation support by the government

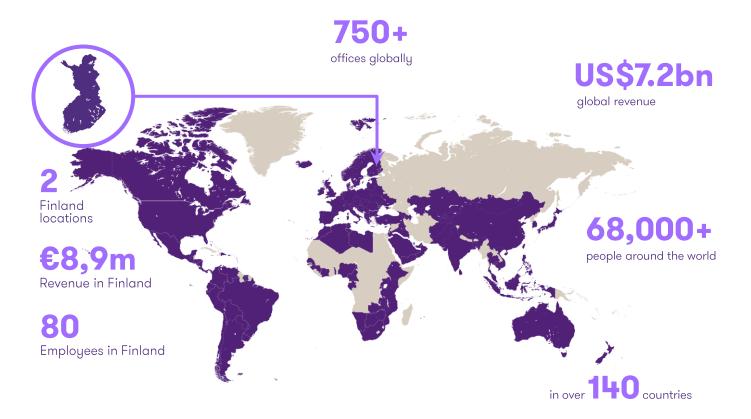


- Since 2018, Finland ranks as the happiest country in the world in the UN World Happiness report
- Helsinki has the best Work-Life balance and is on the 4th place in the Monocles Quality of Life Survey
- Superior health and education provision

- Over 90% of Finns speak English and over 70% speak at
- The most stable country in the world (The Fund for Peace,
- Transparency International Corruption Perception Index

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