



Inbound Investment Services

Audit / Tax / Advisory

Smart decisions. Lasting value.

Your business in Singapore, anchored on firm foundation.

Singapore's global economic standing, stable political landscape and support for innovation, among other factors, have placed the island nation among the most successful cities in the world in attracting foreign investment.

If your company is planning to set up an entity in Singapore, Crowe's comprehensive range of corporate administration, tax and accounting solutions can guide you from day one. Our team of multi-disciplinary experts are committed to offering clients a thorough understanding of the business and regulatory environment in Singapore.

What we can do for you.

Business Advisory

When establishing a business in Singapore, choosing the right entity will allow you to develop your business while achieving the best business and taxation outcomes. With our team of professionals who understand the local business environment, Crowe Singapore will be able to help you decide the best entity type for your business by preparing customized reports on relevant issues under consideration such as regulatory requirements, profit repatriation, foreign income exemption rules, applicable tax incentives and available financial assistance schemes administered by governmental bodies.

Global Mobility

As companies cross borders, they need the ability to move their people around quickly and easily. We can help you by ensuring a smooth transition process for your employees by taking care of all necessary documentation and immigration requirements.

Immigration

We help companies to have the right people with the right skills by assisting with the application of employment pass, dependent pass and Entrepreneur Pass.

Expatriate Tax

We provide a full suite of services to assist you and your employees in complying with tax filing and other tax compliance obligations such as obtaining tax clearance for expatriates who are leaving Singapore. Besides individual tax compliance services, we also provide tax planning for inbound expatriates, advice on tax effective compensation strategies and perform tax equalisation calculations.

Business Start-Up

We help inward investors establish themselves in Singapore by providing branch registration and company incorporation services.

Our approach is to provide you with a thorough understanding of all the regulatory requirements in establishing a presence in Singapore so that the required documentation are assembled efficiently. We will discuss with you the timeline upfront and come up with a plan to ensure the branch registration or company incorporation is completed within the agreed timeframe.

Payroll

We offer a range of payroll processing services that include computing the contribution to the Central Provident Fund, processing net payroll disbursements, compilation of monthly payroll summary reports for management review and printing and distribution of pay-slips.

Employee Share Scheme

We can assist with establishing employee share and options plans. As part of our service delivery, we are able to assist with compliance and reporting requirements, as well as advising on tax consequences for the employees.

Regulatory Compliance

We can help you manage your business' year-to-year compliance obligations and documentation needs by helping you understand your duties and responsibilities under the Companies Act, the main statute regulating companies in Singapore. Besides the Companies Act, there are other legislation and rules that companies have to take into account and our team of experts at Crowe can aid you with that.

In this regard, we can ensure that your entity complies with the relevant rules and regulations by assisting you in:

Corporate Tax

We can help you meet your corporate tax compliance deadlines in the most efficient manner without undue disruptions to your daily operations, identify and advise you on possible tax saving opportunities for your business and keep you updated on the latest developments in local and international taxation that may affect your business.

Goods and Services Tax

GST is far more complex than normally perceived. The price of non-compliance can be hefty and it is important to ensure that your organization is up-to-date with compliance requirements. Our GST services are focused on rendering advice on the GST implications on various business transactions.

Statutory Audit

Our primary goal as statutory auditors is to render an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards. Our globally developed methodologies and quality assurance programs help to ensure that we deliver an impeccable standard of audit, delivered in a professional and timely manner to help the organization meet its statutory needs.

Other Services

Banking

With our relationships with the major banks, we can help you establish your bank account.

Business Valuation

Whether you are looking to sell, acquire or seek investment for your business, we can assist in preparing detailed business valuations using comprehensive market research and financial information.

Outsourced Accounting

We recognize that having access to timely and accurate financial information is crucial for clients to maintain a competitive advantage in today's dynamic business environment. We provide clients with a total finance and accounting outsourcing solution in areas such as general ledger accounting & reporting, GST filing and vendor payment processing.

Transfer Pricing

Any organization with related party transactions, whether domestic or international, needs to consider whether such transactions are at arm's length. We have extensive resources worldwide to assist clients with their transfer pricing needs, both from a local and international perspective.

Legal Advice

We can connect you with the most appropriate local law firm to meet your legal requirements.

Insurance

We can recommend licensed insurance brokers to you to help you manage the local insurance requirements such as workman compensation insurance.

Why Crowe?

From understanding our clients' concerns to maintaining our global view of their industries and markets, we are well positioned to help our clients make smart decisions that create lasting value for them and their community.

We strive to be our clients' first trusted business advisor. We accomplish this by listening to our clients – about their businesses, trends in their industries, and the challenges they face. This in-depth understanding of our clients' businesses gives us the knowledge and ability to provide superior service to help them achieve their business goals.

We work together, constantly drawing on the expertise, experience and enthusiasm of our people at all levels to reach a common objective. Partners, directors, managers, seniors and associates from all solution lines contribute their ideas and use their collective knowledge to enhance the delivery of our services. Such pooling of varied skills and abilities enriches the holistic expertise we offer to our clients.





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