

Our services in Asia

We provide Corporate, Private Client and Fund services from key locations across Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA), Asia and the Americas.

In Asia, our experienced, multilingual teams are located in mainland China (Beijing, Changshu, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Shenzhen), Hong Kong SAR and Singapore.

Through our global reach, we can draw on considerable expertise from our wider legal, tax and accounting networks. We work closely with a wealth of partners, chambers and financial institutions – both regionally and internationally – and are accredited by several government authorities.

With almost 20 years of experience working in Asian markets, our knowledge and expertise enables us to tailor our services for increased flexibility, scalability and access to the major economies of Asia. We are perfectly positioned to work with ambitious entrepreneurs, multinational companies and SMEs, partnering with you for growth and helping you make the most of your commercial decisions and business objectives.

Corporate services

We have helped entrepreneurs, SMEs and multinationals across the globe to start, run and grow their businesses in Asia, while helping them to navigate corporate, legal, accounting, payroll and tax administration requirements.

Our specialist teams manage an international client base, with entities in more than 100 jurisdictions. Whether you are launching a business in Asia – or anywhere else in the world – outsourcing back-office services to boost profits and reduce risk, or navigating immigration regulations, our dedicated team can help you.

Our key services and solutions include*:

Business establishment

- Incorporation of new entities (including sole-proprietorships, representative offices (RO), limited liability partnerships (LLP), limited liability companies (LLC), branches, subsidiaries, wholly foreign owned enterprises (WFOE) and joint ventures (JV))
- Outsourcing administration services
- Corporate secretarial services
- Annual compliance
- Asia-Pacific (APAC) expansion
- Opening a bank account
- Business licence applications
- Board and committee meetings support
- Corporate governance
- Director services
- Data protection services
- Project management

Tax and accounting

- Tax compliance
- Bookkeeping and preparation of year-end financial statements
- Statutory requirements and management reporting
- Corporate tax return preparation and filing
- Temporary CFO services

HR and payroll solutions

- Payroll, leaves and claims management and social contributions schemes
- Payroll cloud management
- Personal tax filing

Immigration advisory and applications

We help entrepreneurs, business owners and foreign firms to navigate Asia's immigration regulations with various visa applications and renewals, as well as permanent residence schemes, including:

- Citizenship
- Permanent residence
- Employment pass
- Dependant pass
- Entrepreneur pass
- Other work passes



Corporate trusts

Our team act as corporate trustees on a wide range of capital markets, structured finance, project finance, corporate transactions and restructurings.

Other services

We provide management consulting services to clients, including trademark registration, virtual office and deregistration/liquidating of companies.

Private Client services

We work with high net worth individuals (HNWIs) and their families to assist with long-term financial objectives and to ensure peace of mind.

In Singapore, our experienced private client team provides a unique offering built on long-term, steadfast and personal relationships, founded on a deep understanding of what matters to you and your family now and in the future.

We are well-placed to provide administration and structuring solutions to clients seeking high-quality, regulated trust services in one of Asia's premier financial centres and are perfectly positioned to serve the fast-growing markets of the APAC region.

Our key services and solutions include*:

- Trust, company and foundation administration
- Family office solutions
- Private trust companies
- Succession planning
- Real estate services
- Pension trusts
- Employee benefit trusts
- Philanthropy

About Hawksford

Hawksford is an international provider of Corporate, Private Client and Funds services.

We have offices in key business locations and financial centres around the world, with more than 650 people across Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA), Asia and the Americas. Not only are we physically present in all key time zones and international financial centres, but our global reach ensures we can deliver global solutions wherever our clients need them.

As a trusted partner, we deliver efficient administration services and take away the burden of regulatory, financial and tax compliance, corporate governance and reporting obligations, so that you can focus on what matters most to you.

Thinking beyond tomorrow

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