

UK TRADE & INVESTMENT SOUTH AFRICA

OUR ROLE & SERVICES

UK Trade & Investment, part of the British High Commission in South Africa, is the Government organisation that supports:

- a) Foreign companies seeking to set up or expand in the UK
- b) UK companies to trade internationally

UK Trade & Investment provides a fully integrated advisory service, delivering the latest business intelligence through a global network of commercial teams worldwide.

Further information can be found at www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk or www.britain.org.za

WANT TO INVEST IN THE UK?

UK Trade & Investment, with a team of expert advisers based in South Africa and in the UK, can help you fulfil your international ambitions. We can assist you at all stages of your business planning cycle, from inception to completion. Our staff is on hand to guide you through the process, by providing information, advice, guidance and decision support regarding relocating to the UK and with finding a global business partner in the UK.

The UK is one of the world's leading locations for foreign businesses and is ranked consistently as the top destination in Europe for attracting foreign investment.

Our services include:

- providing bespoke information on key commercial considerations such as company registration, immigration, financial incentives, labour, real estate, transport, utilities and regulatory issues
- providing comprehensive regional and local location analysis to help overseas companies choose the right place to set up
- introductions to sector networks such as industry leaders, chambers of commerce, universities and other centres of R&D excellence
- helping to build collaborative technology partnerships between UK and foreign businesses through our Global Partnerships programme
- assisting overseas entrepreneurs to develop innovative UK business opportunities through our Global Entrepreneurs programme
- continued support through our Investor Development network which offers assistance to companies once they have established a presence in the UK

All of our investment services are free and confidential.

UK Trade & Investment works in close partnership with investment agencies in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to support overseas companies to maximise their business objectives in the UK.



WANT TO MEET UK TRADE MISSIONS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA?

If you would like to meet business visitors or members of visiting delegations, we can inform you of incoming missions in your particular sector. We will also provide you with the contact details of suggested companies as well as forthcoming trade fairs and exhibitions where the UK will have a presence.

WANT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS OVERSEAS?

Whether you're a seasoned UK exporter or just beginning to expand overseas, talking to UK Trade & Investment is one of the best moves your company can make. Through a range of unique services, including participation at selected trade fairs, market visits to South Africa and providing bespoke market intelligence, we can help you crack foreign markets and get to grips quickly with overseas regulations and business practice.

Our services include:

- bespoke market and sector research
- a database of regularly updated business opportunities
- personalised email alerts, informing businesses about relevant opportunities and developments
- detailed advice and support through our International Trade Advisers and our Passport to Export programme
- market entry support, including overseas trade missions

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