



# Fitzgerald & Partners

ADDING VALUE TO YOUR BUSINESS

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## BREXIT - THE IRISH SOLUTION

### The challenge

Companies in the UK are carefully considering the potential impact on their business operations both domestic and foreign as a result of Brexit. There remains today the fundamental risk that the UK leaving the EU will mean they no longer have access to the single market. Various EU locations are under consideration for the purposes of relocation and steps are now being taken to ensure these companies are prepared to deal with the challenges they face in a new post-EU UK.

### Why Ireland?

**Ireland is in a unique position to deal with the challenges faced by your clients:**

- It is likely that Ireland's existing trade relationship with the UK will lead to special provisions with the UK.
- Ireland is in an open economy which is committed to trade liberalisation and offering global connectivity.
- Ireland has a favourable tax system:
  - ✓ Low corporation tax on trading profits of 12.5%.
  - ✓ Start-up exemption from corporation tax for 3 years on profits less than €320k.
  - ✓ Tax credit of 25% on qualifying R&D expenditure.
  - ✓ Attractive holding company regime.
  - ✓ Ireland will be the only English-speaking country in the EU post Brexit.
- Ireland has access to the 27 member states in EU post Brexit as well as benefiting from a further 53 EU free trade agreements across the globe.
- Examples of multinational business located in Ireland:
  - ✓ 20 of top 25 financial service companies.
  - ✓ 16 of top 20 global software companies.
  - ✓ 10 of top 10 pharma companies.

### Irish company

**We can support and advise on all aspects of your client setting up an Irish company including:**

- Advice on most suitable entity to incorporate:
  - ✓ Irish Trading Company
  - ✓ Irish Subsidiary Company
  - ✓ Irish Holding Company
  - ✓ Irish Branch Company
- Provision of a registered office & company secretary.
- Advice on and assistance with provision of an Irish director where required.
- Dealing with registration for relevant Irish taxes including corporation tax, payroll taxes and VAT.
- Introduction to an Irish Bank and assistance with opening of relevant bank accounts for Irish.
- Provision of payroll bureau service in respect of any employees.
- Dealing with all relevant accounting and statutory audit requirements.





**Delivering excellence and value**

We are consistent, reliable and dedicated to quality and service excellence, in everything we do. We understand what real value is, and how to deliver it. This means being commercially astute, robust in our advice and being a reliable partner and expert adviser.



**Working and growing together**

We build relationships that are genuine and enduring. We believe in teamwork, collaboration and respect. It is important to us that we enjoy working together. We listen, challenge and support each other so that we, our firm, and our clients all develop, grow and succeed.



**Doing what's right**

To us, this means much more than upholding professional standards. It means being open, honest, straightforward and fair in every interaction, whether inside our firm, with our clients or in the wider community. We are accountable and take responsibility for our actions.



**Making things happen**

We are ambitious, innovative and always seeking to improve. We encourage initiative and new ideas. We believe opportunities are there to be created, and make room for people to pursue them. We don't sit back and wait – we explore, we adapt and we move forward.



**Added value**

We ensure that we add value beyond compliance. By understanding the objectives and dynamics of your business, we are able to tailor our products, services and advice to ensure you meet your objectives. We encourage you to pick up the phone to us at any time to discuss your future plans.



**Global reach**

From our offices in Kinsale, we'll help make it happen – coordinating advice from a global network of offices of trusted firms we work with.



**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

We manage our business ethically and responsibly and seek to make a positive contribution to the well-being of the communities we work in. We support local community projects and founders of Doing Business In Kinsale.