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## Specialist Advice

#### Corporate Financing

- Conduct a feasibility study of your projects
- Decide on the most suitable sources of finance
   —personal capital, bank overdraft, long-term
   commercial loans and mortgages, national and
   regional agencies, venture capital, or equity capital
- Prepare the necessary business plan, forecasts, prospectuses, etc.
- Present your proposals to your chosen finance source
- Arrange a disposal, merger/acquisition, or management buyout/in
- Our expertise and contacts will help you open doors that may otherwise have remained closed for you.

#### Mergers and acquisitions

- Identify potential targets for M & A
- Screen targets for suitability
- Prepare a negotiating strategy
- Raise the necessary capital
- Develop an integration plan
- Optimise the tax and financial position of the combined enterprise
- At other times you may decide to improve your profitability through a disposal. Again, we can help with valuing the assets, finding suitable purchasers, and negotiating the sale.

#### Forensic accounting

At some stage in your business or personal life you may find yourself involved in a legal dispute over money. It could be any of the following:

- · Personal injury claim
- Contractual dispute
- Insurance claim
- Contested business loss
- Matrimonial dispute
- Professional negligence claim
- Tax enquiry
- Royalty or copyright dispute
- Fraud investigation

In such cases we can work with your legal advisors to study and interpret the facts of the case in a professional manner. Our involvement at an early stage can often result in the matter being settled out of court.

If there is a need to pursue litigation, we can:

- Provide the necessary information and documentation to support your case
- Produce valuations in support of a claim
- Act as an expert witness in court

These services can considerably strengthen your case and cut your litigation costs,

### **Employee benefits**

Companies establish employee share schemes for many reasons:

- Incentivise employees to increase productivity
- To recruit and retain key personnel
- Enhance growth of the company by aligning the interests of employees and shareholders
- Take advantage of available tax relief and exemptions

We can help set up various tax efficient employee share schemes and incentive arrangements including EMI. SIP. CSOP.

#### **Business valuations**

Businesses may need to be valued for a number of reasons be it a sales and purchase agreement, inheritance tax arrangements, matrimonial and legal separation, management buyouts and management buy ins to name a few.

We can assist in providing an independent valuation using a variety of methods to provide a realistic business value. Our valuation report will offer a clear foundation for you to work against enabling you to make effective strategic decisions.

Call us today to discuss all your financial needs +44(0) 20 7935 6363