



You chose Lancashire, we want to help accelerate your growth

If you are an internationally-owned business based in Lancashire, you are entitled to the same business support as any UK registered business. However, you also have access to a dedicated Key Account Manager who can put together a bespoke support package that is specialised and sector specific.

Why?

The UK is home to around 26,000 internationally owned businesses, which between them generate a huge 27% of the UK's GVA, equivalent to approximately £160 billion.

These businesses are major employers in their own right, but once you take the supply chain into account, they are supporting and employing a significant proportion of the UK's working age population.

The Northern Powerhouse has established a Key Account Management programme specifically for international businesses. Lancashire has already attracted many global manufacturers with a skilled workforce and some of England's best universities, colleges and innovation assets are on hand to support development and innovation.

We can now offer a bespoke service to support further growth and expansion, making Lancashire an even better choice as a UK base.

We want you to be part of our story.

Bespoke support services

We are able to provide access to a full range of services from the Department for International Trade, including:

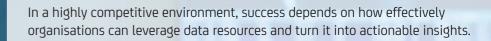
- Accessing finance
- Assistance with visa applications / immigration issues
- Information on staff recruitment, retention and training
- Tax, regulatory and business planning support
- Links with centres of excellence, such as universities, colleges and innovastion assets
- Expanding and/or relocating your UK base
- Site and property searches
- Network opportunities and mentoring programmes
- Aftercare and on-going support

We want to see you succeed. Department for International Trade can help to make your case for investment to your parent company, via a multi-agency, joined up approach.

We will also help you tell your story, showcasing your business as a case study at national and international events and exhibitions.



Expert support from the Knowledge Lab



The Knowledge Lab provides a bespoke research and intelligence service to support the needs of internationally-owned businesses.

Our research, tools and insights can help you to understand existing opportunities as well as enabling the preparation of strategies for the future.

Knowledge Lab has a team of skilled and experienced analysts who use an extensive range of specialist intelligence products to provide compelling data-driven insights to help develop your business in the UK.

Our bespoke service includes the provision of information on:

- Sector, sub-sector and technology trends and opportunities
- UK business environment
- Benchmarking to understand the UK's competitive position

By turning business data into business insight, we can help you gain a competitive advantage to leverage business opportunities in the UK.

