

# Unlock Canada

Helping you set up and grow your business

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# Expanding your business in Canada

Expanding into new international markets can be challenging due to the many issues to consider and resolve. Our Unlock Canada service can provide advice and insight to support you every step of the way. From helping you find the best location, to setting up a branch or subsidiary, we are committed to providing pragmatic and timely advice that allows you to focus on achieving your business goals.

International expansion is an important step, but with a dedicated international business advisor who takes time to understand your business and customize the specific services you require, you'll know you have the support to manage the risks and maximize the potential a new market offers.

Our advisors can help at every stage of your company's growth cycle—from starting up, raising venture funding, listing on a global exchange, acquiring or merging with another company or using Canada as a base to expand into other markets—which means that whatever the challenge, we're at your side.

## We can help you with:



### 1. Company set up

- Corporate structure
- Inbound and outbound investments



### 2. Location advice

- Research service to determine optimum location for your business
- Identification of potential locations based on the factors most important to your business



### 3. Employment issues

- Executive compensation
- Canadian and US payroll
- Social security tax advisory
- Pensions and benefits
- Global mobility compliance
- Global mobility policy advisory



### 4. Taxation services

- Corporate and international taxes
- Indirect taxes
- Transfer pricing
- Personal taxation advice
- Stock options and repatriation of funds



### 5. Back office services

- Fixed fee bookkeeping for start-ups
- Outsourced solutions
- Financial reporting and accounting services



### 6. Financing your business

- Debt or equity funding advice
- Mergers and acquisitions



### 7. Business growth support

- Tailored support to help you grow your business
- Market assessment and competitor analysis
- Market entry strategy
- Insights on key business communities

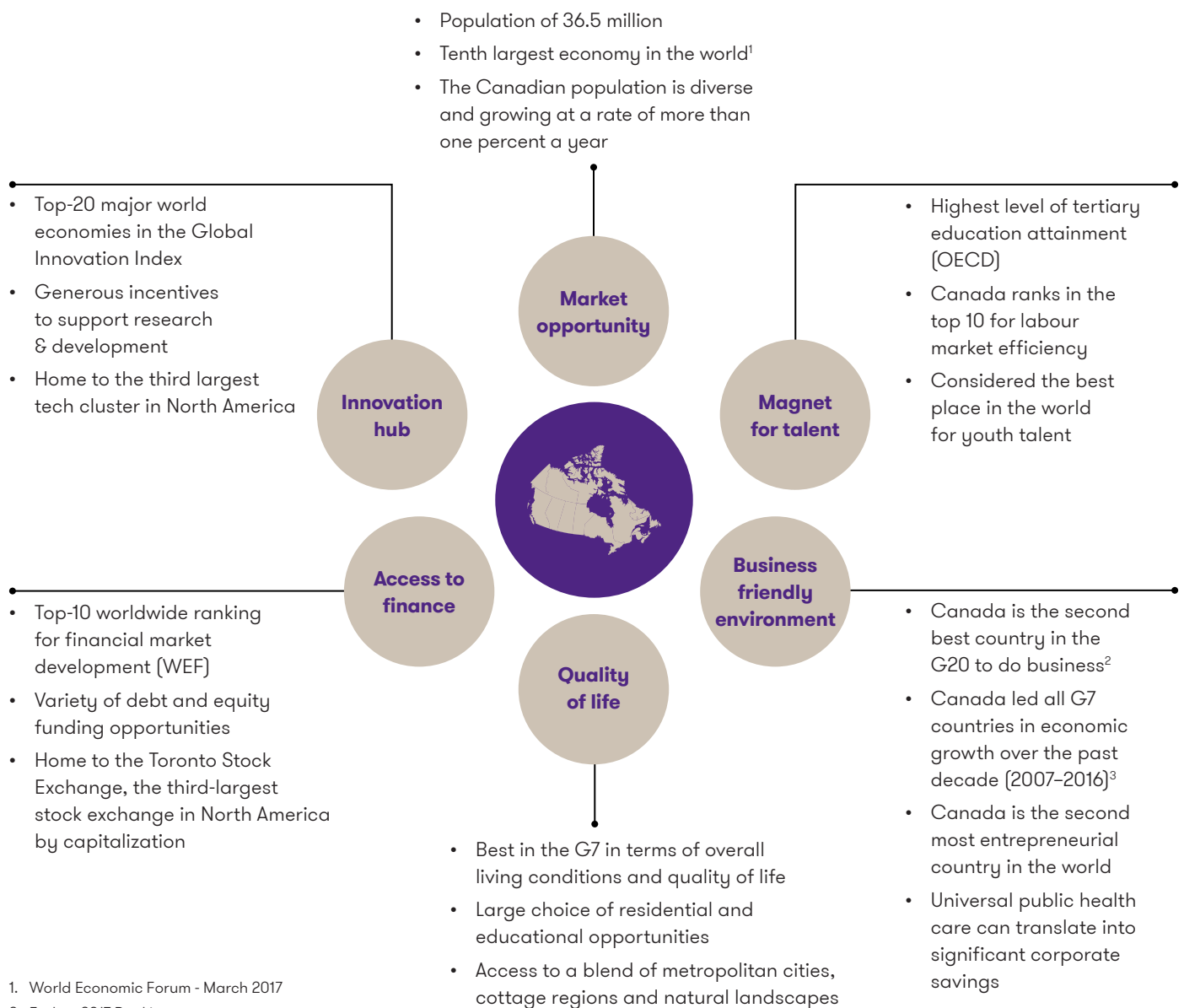


### 8. Audit and assurance

- Statutory and non-statutory audits, reviews and Notice To Readers
- New GAAP conversions
- Financial reporting advisory, including International Financial Reporting Standards
- Royalty/contract assurance

# Why choose Canada?

Rated as one of the best countries in the world for doing business, Canada is a notable place for international business and foreign investments alike. It is a nation that is deemed one of the most multicultural, welcoming and business-friendly countries in the world. With a stable and growing economy, a highly educated workforce and a strong entrepreneurial presence, there is no better place to grow your business.



1. World Economic Forum - March 2017

2. Forbes 2017 Ranking

3. OECD



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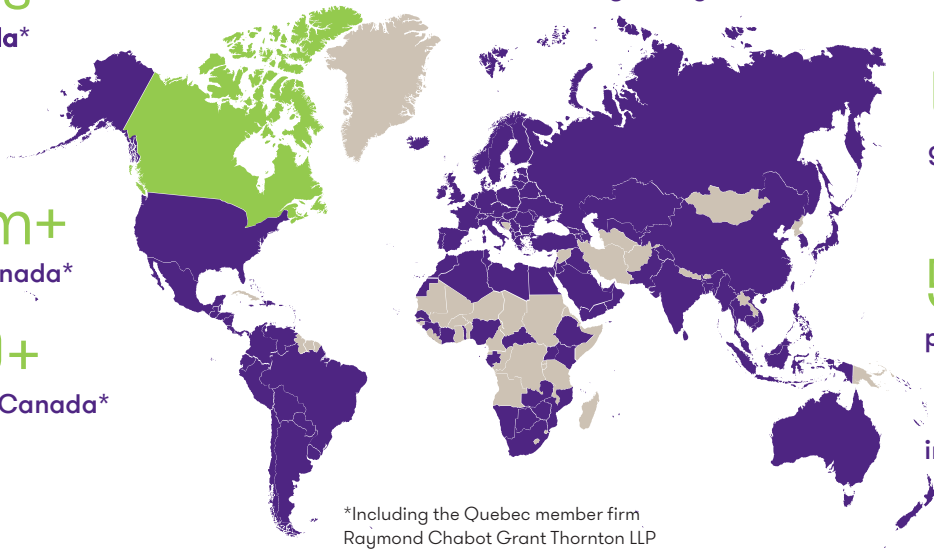
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employees in Canada\*

US\$5bn  
global revenue

50,000  
people around the world

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