

# U.S. Expansion

## in 10 Steps

- ❑ **Legal:** Form U.S. entity, conform contract terms, address employment arrangements, file for trademarks/patents
- ❑ **Visas:** Address immigration requirements for relevant personnel
- ❑ **Taxes:** Establish U.S. and home market tax structures and compliance procedures
- ❑ **Insurance:** Extend your business insurance to the U.S.
- ❑ **Banking:** Coordinate U.S. and home market banking arrangements
- ❑ **HR and Admin:** Arrange support for benefits, payroll, and bookkeeping
- ❑ **Government Support:** Connect with home market and U.S. development agencies
- ❑ **Property:** Evaluate and address office requirements
- ❑ **Personnel:** Identify the right employees and contractors
- ❑ **Funding:** Prepare executive summary, deck, and pitch for U.S. investors

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