



# GET YOUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN ORDER... WITH WAKEFIELDS

Wakefields is a Wellington based law firm with a national and international focus, advising clients both locally and overseas.

Ensuring that you understand the advice we offer is central to our approach in law — after all, it's you who's in the driver's seat. To help you navigate the path forward, we offer a range of risk-assessed, clearly explained legal solutions. This results in enhanced efficiency, saving you time, money and hassle.

At Wakefields, *we're making the complex simple.*

## ESTABLISHING A NEW BUSINESS

We recognise that when starting up a new business lawyers are often not involved in corporate and commercial matters at the outset. Experience tells us that more often than not, this results in greater risks and problems as well as increased costs later on down the track.

Wakefields will work with you and your business to establish its legal infrastructure. We provide a range of commercial and corporate legal services, including:

- ◆ Business ownership structuring and co-ownership agreements;
- ◆ Constitutions and company incorporation;
- ◆ Satisfaction of Companies Act and other statutory requirements;
- ◆ Terms of trade, service contracts and online terms and policies;
- ◆ Consents and licenses;
- ◆ Business sales, purchases, mergers and takeovers;
- ◆ Asset protection;
- ◆ Due diligence investigations;
- ◆ Capital and debt funding;
- ◆ Corporate governance;
- ◆ Overseas Investment Office applications; and
- ◆ General commercial and business advice.

## MAKING THE COMPLEX SIMPLE

At Wakefields, we understand that our clients have complex issues and want to be provided with pragmatic and cost effective solutions in a timely manner. We make the complex simple by:

- ◆ Ensuring we fully understand your legal needs and objectives;
- ◆ Providing a holistic set of personal and commercial legal services;
- ◆ Offering the certainty and transparency of fixed pricing;
- ◆ Utilising technology and smart practices for improved efficiency; and
- ◆ Collaborating across our team to provide depth of expertise.

## BUSINESS GROWTH

If business growth is your goal, you can't beat having access to experienced legal advice. With the support of Wakefields, you will establish a solid platform from which to launch the growth of your business, minimising the common hurdles, bumps, and associated costs that new business owners and business owners in general experience on the road to success.

## WHAT WE WILL DO

Wakefields will take the time to get to know your business. We want to understand what your goals and aspirations are and the direction your business is heading in. We believe it's important to know what you do inside and out, from infrastructure, to staffing, to products and services and beyond. We know that the best way we can help you is with a clear understanding of where you're at and where you're going and we are dedicated to helping you get there in the most simple, cost effective and thorough way possible.

At Wakefields we aim to provide quality legal services at an appropriate fee. Our knowledge and experience allows us to devise very competitive estimates and, in many cases, a fixed fee quote. We work to be as upfront as possible about our charges and explain the reasoning behind them, because we believe you ought to know beforehand what you're buying and at what price.

## MORE INFORMATION

Wakefields is experienced in providing business owners with advice and support that gives them the confidence and freedom to concentrate on what is most important to them; the success of their business! Let us do the same for you. Give us a call or send us an email for more details on how we can help your business on the road to success.

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