

US BUSINESS EXPANSION & FORMATION SERVICES

Expanding Your Business to the United States

Starting a US-based company? Aprio helps companies expand to the US every day.

Foreign-owned companies expanding into the United States have many concerns. From formation, first hire, first sale and beyond, Aprio supports businesses with advisory, accounting, talent, tax, outsourcing and wealth management.

Aprio's international practice has provided global tax, assurance and advisory services for 35+ years. Our comprehensive suite of services helps you focus on building your business and market reach.

Open for business

The growing ease and acceptance of US operations and virtual collaboration are creating international expansion opportunities for companies of every size. However, regulatory compliance still poses a formidable obstacle.

Navigating the multi-layered, overlapping system of sales tax jurisdictions are just one example that can impede achievement of international expansion objectives.

Aprio's experienced international accountants and tax advisors understand how complex new and existing local, state and federal tax laws and provisions will impact international planning and your business. Our knowledgeable team helps you safeguard inbound and outbound investments, optimize your global strategy and reduce your effective global tax rate.



Position your US operations for profitable growth with the largest private international business advisory practice in the southeastern United States.



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COUNTRIES



35+
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN



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1,500+
MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS



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ANNUAL REVENUE
FROM INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES

International expertise

Aprio's advisors leverage domestic and international tax law to help you take full advantage of credits, deductions and incentive programs. As an independent member of Morison Global, Aprio extends your reach farther with a network of 145 individual member firms across 74 countries.

Four reasons to establish operations in the US

1. **Ease of conducting business** Large US-based companies often prefer to do business with a US entity instead of a foreign company. If they're large enough, they may even require it. Doing so makes it easier to enforce contracts with other US entities.
2. **Ease of payment** Forming a US entity also makes it easier to get paid by US-based companies. Requirements to collect W8 forms from foreign vendors and other paperwork hurdles make it harder to issue payments to non-US-based companies. While smaller businesses may overlook compliance detail, larger entities won't.
3. **Avoid withholding tax requirements** Due to regulations governing foreign payments from US firms to foreign businesses, your business may be subjected to withholding tax regime that may be eliminated with a US entity.
4. **Increased access to US capital markets** US-based investors typically want to finance domestic entities that can be acquired by a US company or become a publicly traded company. If you share these goals, establishing a US-based company provides greater access to funding from venture capital, private equity firms and other investors.

How Aprio can help you set up your US entity

There are many factors to consider when establishing operations in the United States. Here are just a few ways Aprio helps position you for profitable growth:

- **Pre-entity consulting:** initial review and consideration of entity structure, ownership, sales tax and nexus requirements, insurance requirements, and more.
- **Entity creation and cross border transactions:** initial equity contributions, intercompany agreement review including intercompany loans, transfer pricing discussions, license agreements, management service contracts, payroll, benefits, HR, and income tax.
- **Company formation:** corporation certificate of formation and by-laws, backoffice and accounting set-up, EIN application, US bank account setup assistance and recommendations.

Are you ready for what's next?

Whatever lies ahead for your business, Aprio is ready to help you advance. You'll benefit from a proactive team of international specialists that collaborate to build value, drive growth, manage risk and protect wealth.

About Aprio

Since 1952, clients throughout the US, and across more than 50 countries have trusted Aprio for guidance on how to achieve what's next. As a premier business advisory and CPA firm, Aprio delivers advisory, assurance, tax, outsourcing, staffing and private client services to build value, drive growth, manage risk and protect wealth. With proven expertise and genuine care, Aprio serves individuals and businesses, from promising startups to market leaders alike.

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Let's discuss how Aprio's international team can help you take your business to the next level.



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