



COUNTING SHEEP

COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS



As your business grows, keeping track of all the forms, financial statements and returns required by various government bodies can be a real nightmare. To avoid sleepless nights counting sheep, you need to have confidence your business paper work is under control and correctly administered.

MGI has an established track record as a business growth advisor for businesses on the move. Our people provide sound solutions backed-up with practical help to ensure your company records are complete and current.

Keeping up with the Joneses

Regulatory compliance is emerging as a major concern for today's businesses. Keeping abreast of the sheer volume of amendments and interpreting their meaning, without the assistance of appropriately trained professionals, can lead to uninformed and, ultimately, dangerous business practices. MGI's compliance team can advise you on the potential minefields of end-of-year processing, quarterly and annual financial statement preparation, tax compliance, management reporting, dealing with the tax office and company secretarial reporting.

The complexity of cross border or international compliance can also be a potential hindrance to business growth. However, through MGI's Australasian network, you have access to compliance services across Australia and New Zealand. With over 280 MGI firms in 80 countries around the world, advice about the regulatory compliance in a country of interest to your business is never too far away.

The power of a name

As you grow your business, you put a lot of effort into building a brand. You have a logo, a website, business cards and promotional brochures establishing who you are and what you do. Your brand represents your emotional promise to customers and clients as they consider their purchasing decisions.

There is something else equally important in your emotional dialogue with customers and clients – your reputation. With a poor reputation, given community sensitivity to corporate activities, putting more work into building your brand just would not be worth it.

MGI works with you to ensure you meet your mandatory regulatory obligations. We also recognise that no single approach to compliance fits all businesses. As your business growth advisor, we take the time to get to know what your organisation is about, its operational structure and the nature of your business – all of which will impact on your business compliance requirements. We work with you as a member of your professional advisor team to ensure your reputation is not diminished through non-compliance.

The devil is in the detail

As a result of the spectacular corporate collapses of recent times, regulatory bodies are tightening their compliance expectations. Often compliance goal posts are moved retroactively and the forcefulness of both the regulators and law enforcement is increasing – a 'zero tolerance' policy is taken in respect of small omissions and discrepancies and a lack of knowledge about compliance requirements.

Our compliance processes proactively manage your regulatory obligations and ensure all related documentation is accurate and up-to-date. As we work closely with you, taking the time to get to know your business, we are able to advise you and deliver a compliance programme that is cost effective and has the minimum disruption to daily operations.

Time for working on your business

Not surprisingly the growth and complexity of regulatory compliance can leave you with less and less time to spend on growing your business. As you struggle to manage the challenges of regulatory compliance, the all important 'how's it going' phone call or relationship building cup of coffee is postponed or worse still, totally neglected. MGI's compliance solutions ensure your financial returns and statements are completed correctly and on schedule freeing up time so you can work 'on' rather than 'in' your business.

With unprecedented pressure from regulators and internal and external stakeholders for you to proactively manage your business risk, you need complete assurance in your compliance programme. Our team is not only highly trained and up-to-date with the ever changing legislative compliance landscape, but we can streamline your regulatory processes providing you with more time to grow your bottom line.

MGI – Your Business Growth Advisor

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