

Ethiopia Branch Office Invoice

Client to provide

Address to be provided

Company license No.: 268868

Tax registration No.: 100399843000003

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Invoice No: 2018 – 07 – 027p

Professional services for Ethiopia Branch (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Ethiopia Branch registration fees (without travel)	1.	9,700	3,500
Branch legal registered office fees	2.	1,100	1,100
Ethiopia corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	3.	4,950	0
Estimated Ethiopia Government registration fees	4.	300	300
Tax and VAT registration fees	5.	950	0
Estimate of annual accounting and tax fees	6.	0	2,300
Total Healy Consultants fees payable this month	7.	17,000	0
Estimate of Healy Consultants fees payable after 12 months	8.		7,200

Note: this invoice needs to be tailored for each Client. The above services and fees represent the average requirements of our Clients. I recommend you carefully read the notes below to confirm and understand all services required by your Firm, eliminating the risk of unwanted fee surprises during the engagement;

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Notes to invoice above

1. Healy Consultants Group PLC fees to efficiently and effectively complete Ethiopia Branch registration within [seven weeks](#) by **i)** choosing the optimum regulatory license for our Client's business activities **ii)** reserving the branch name with [Ministry of Trade and Industry](#) **iii)** settling our accountant and lawyer fees and **iv)** preparing a high quality branch registration application for [Ethiopian Investment Agency](#);

All [engagement fees](#) (click link) are agreed and paid up front and agree to the fees published on our country web pages. Consequently, there are no hidden fees or surprises or ambushes throughout the engagement. All engagement deadlines are agreed up front in the form of [a detailed project plan](#), mapping out deliverables by week throughout the engagement term.



Every week during the engagement, we email our Client a [detailed email engagement status update](#). Our Client is immediately informed of engagement problems together with solutions. Your dedicated engagement manager is reachable by phone, skype, WhatsApp, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language;

2. In accordance with [Ethiopian Commercial Code](#), an Ethiopian Branch shall as from the date of its incorporation have a legal registered office in Ethiopia, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants Group PLC' Ethiopia office will be the registered office address for your branch. Thereafter, this address will be used to receive government correspondence including **i)** tax letters **ii)** notice of the legal annual return; and **iii)** all government communications. Most of our Clients wish to place [Healy Consultants Group PLC' office address](#) on invoices, contracts, websites and business cards;
3. Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open an Ethiopian corporate bank account without travel. It is a time-consuming task; Healy Consultants Group PLC will shelter our Client from the administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through a newly formed branch, when shareholders and directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Healy Consultants Group PLC will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of corporate bank account approval. Depending on our Client business and nationality, there is a 20% probability the banks will request a bank signatory to travel for a one-hour bank interview. Healy Consultants Group PLC will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to Ethiopia for corporate bank account opening, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client US\$950;

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If our Client is not comfortable with only an Ethiopian corporate bank account, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open [an international corporate bank account](#) (click link) outside of Ethiopia. Examples include New York, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, Bulgaria, South Africa, Australia, London, South America or Dubai. All banks will be top tier banks in these countries with excellent internet banking services. Example of our global banking partners include HSBC, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank, Barclays, Bank of Abyssinia, Bank of China, ANZ bank, Standard Bank, UBS, Credit Suisse;

The banks enjoy ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants Group PLC' control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high-quality bank application that maximizes the likelihood of approval. To date, we enjoy a 100% approval record because of [our global banking relationships](#) and determination;



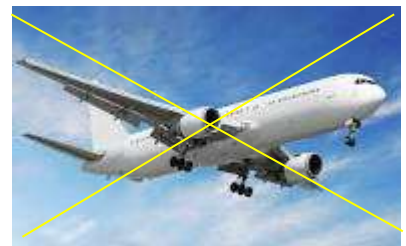
Global banks continue to tighten corporate bank account opening procedures, their internal compliance departments completing more thorough due diligence of Clients. Consequently, our Clients should expect the bank account approval period to take up to 4 weeks. Furthermore, global banks now require evidence of proof of business in the country where the corporate bank account will be, including sales contracts or lease agreement;

4. This fee is an estimate of government costs payable during your Firm's engagement. For transparency purposes, all government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of government costs include **i)** reserving the company name; **ii)** obtaining the investment permit and trade certificate of registration from the [Ethiopian Investment Agency](#); **iii)** register with the [Ethiopian Revenues and Customs Authority](#) and **iv)** applying for business license if required. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;
5. In accordance with Ethiopia Taxation Laws, each entity must register for corporate tax and VAT at the [Ethiopian Revenues And Customs Authority](#);
6. For an active trading branch, these [accounting and tax](#) fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants fees to efficiently and effectively discharge annual accounting and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your branch, Healy Consultants will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant branch, Healy Consultants fees are only US\$950;



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7. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted [on Healy Consultants Group PLC' website](#). Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of the business day, it is possible that Healy Consultants Group PLC inadvertently made fee calculation errors, typing errors or omitted services or omitted historic fee payments from Clients. In the unfortunate event you identify invoice errors, please revert to me directly re the same. I apologize in advance if I or my staff made invoice errors;
8. Assuming our Clients re-engage Healy Consultants Group PLC in year 2, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of company registration;
9. The fees quoted in this invoice are a prediction of the fees required to efficiently and effectively complete this engagement in a timely manner. If during the engagement Healy Consultants Group PLC realizes that the project is more complex than anticipated, requiring a large additional investment of time, my Firm will revert to request additional fees. If Healy Consultants Group PLC completes the engagement faster and more easily than expected, Healy Consultants Group PLC is happy to refund some fees to our Client;
10. Engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to [project manage](#) business set up in every country on the planet. We are the best in the [world](#) at what we do, timely completing [the A to Z](#) of every country engagement;
11. In accordance with [Ethiopian Commercial Code](#), a capital of US\$200,000 must be deposited to the company bank account at incorporation for a branch of a foreign company. This capital must be redeposited into the account to renew the license every year. To optimize engagement efficiency and minimize delays, Healy Consultants Group PLC is happy to deposit these funds on behalf of our clients;
12. In accordance with the [Ethiopian Commercial Code](#), each Ethiopian branch must have at least one individual country representative ordinarily resident in Ethiopia. If required, Healy Consultants will be pleased to provide your firm with a professional nominee representative in Ethiopia. Our fee amounts to US\$6,600 per annum;
13. If our Client and Healy Consultants Group PLC properly plan this engagement, our Clients' will **not** have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants Group PLC will efficiently and effectively and aggressively complete branch registration and corporate bank account opening in a timely manner without our Client presence. Instead, our Client will need to **i)** sign and get documents legalized in the embassy in their country of origin and **ii)** courier the originals to Healy Consultants Group PLC office;
14. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Ethiopian Government may require a special regulatory license to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants Group PLC will assist our Client secure license approval; there may be additional engagement fees. However, the Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of company registrations and business licenses;



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15. Branches of foreign companies are allowed to establish business activities within all sectors open to foreign investment. The branch suffers a corporation tax of 30% with an additional remittance tax of 10%. A branch can **i)** lease office premises **ii)** issue sales invoice to Clients' and **iii)** sign local legal contracts. A branch can import and export goods. The life of the branch is not limited.
16. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist your firm to secure employee [visa](#) approvals. Our fee is US\$3,950 for the first employee, US\$2,950 for the second employee, US\$1,950 per employee thereafter. Our employee visa fees include preparation of a quality visa application and submitting to the correct Government immigration officers. The Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of visa applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants Group PLC' control. What is inside our control is the preparation and submission of a high-quality immigration visa application that maximizes the likelihood of visa approval;
17. Some of our Clients request Healy Consultants Group PLC to provide temporary shared [office space](#) for 6 months until their preferred business premises is found. If your Firm requires this service, our one-time fee is US\$950. Monthly rental thereafter is paid directly to the landlord, independently of Healy Consultants Group PLC;
18. Monthly, quarterly and mid-year Government tax obligations include monthly and quarterly payroll reporting, VAT and corporation tax return filing. If you need our help, Healy Consultants Group PLC can complete monthly Government reporting for a monthly fee of US\$860. Healy Consultants Group PLC monthly support will include **i)** receive in dropbox the monthly invoices from our client **ii)** label monthly bank statement transactions **iii)** preparation and submission of VAT returns and **iv)** submission of monthly employee payroll reporting;
19. It is important our Clients are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants Group PLC help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations;
20. During the engagement, shareholders and directors' documents may need to be translated into the local language; before the Government and Bank approves branch registration and corporate bank account opening respectively. Consequently, our Client should budget for possible additional translation and embassy attestation fees. Either our Client or Healy Consultants Group PLC can complete this administrative task;
- As always, Healy Consultants Group PLC will negotiate with all third parties to eliminate or reduce additional engagement costs. For transparency purposes, all third-party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of possible third-party payments include **i)** embassy fees **ii)** notary public costs **iii)** official translator fees;
21. Some of our Clients' require an [immediate Ethiopia solution](#). With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants Group PLC can supply our Client **i)** an existing dormant Ethiopia company number and **ii)** an already approved Ethiopia corporate bank account number and **iii)** a business address. Turnkey solutions are attractive to those entrepreneurs who wish to immediately close a country deal, sign a contract or invoice a customer;



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22. As stipulated on our [business website](#) and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants Group PLC will only commence the engagement following **i)** settlement of our fees and **ii)** completion and signing of our legal engagement letter;
23. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only incorporate your company after 75% of [due diligence documentation](#) is received by email. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier;
24. During the annual renewal engagement with our Client, our in-house [Legal and Compliance Department \(click link\)](#) reviews the quality and completeness of our Client file. Consequently, Healy Consultants Group PLC may revert to our Client to ask for more up to date [due diligence documentation](#);
25. To assist our Clients to minimize foreign exchange costs, we offer the payment in SG\$, Euro, Pounds or US\$. Kindly let me know in which currency your Firm prefers to settle our fees and I will send an updated invoice, thank you;
26. Some of our Clients' engage Healy Consultants Group PLC to [recruit \(click link\)](#) local employees. We have a lot of experience in this area and we are quite skilled at securing quality candidates for our Clients';
27. To efficiently and effectively complete your engagement in a timely manner, we recommend your Firm transfers these funds to Healy Consultants Group PLC corporate bank account. Thereafter, our Incorporation and Banking Team will aggressively advance your engagement, providing your Firm daily feedback as to engagement status. I would be grateful if you email us the bank transfer advice slip to enable my Accounting Department to accurately and timely identify bank receipts:

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Thank you for your business and we look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we engineer your Ethiopian corporate structure.

Best regards,

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