



Sri Lanka Branch Office Invoice

Client to provide

Address to be provided

Date: Thursday, September 01, 2016

Company Reg. No.: 921530

Invoice No: 2015 – 10 – 003p

Professional services rendered (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Sri Lanka branch registration fees (without travel)	1.	5,950	3,650
Branch secretary and legal registered address fees	2.	1,500	1,500
Estimate of Sri Lanka Government registration fees	3.	1,200	0
Sri Lanka corporate bank account opening fees (without travel)	4.	3,950	0
Tax and VAT registration fees	5.	850	0
Estimate of annual accounting and tax fees	6.	0	2,300
Total Healy Consultants fees payable this month	7.	13,450	0
Estimate of total Healy Consultants fees payable after 12 months	8.		7,450

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 within the attached draft invoices 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 fees to efficiently and effectively complete Sri Lanka branch registration within [ten weeks \(click link\)](#) by **i)** choosing the optimum regulatory license for our Client's business activities **ii)** settling our accountant and lawyer fees and **iii)** preparing a high quality registration application for submission to the [Registrar of Companies](#) (ROC);

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

2. In accordance with [Sri Lanka Companies Act, No 7, 2007](#), each Sri Lanka branch of a foreign company must appoint a registered secretary, who may be a natural person or a body corporate, but the branch secretary must be resident in Sri Lanka. Healy Consultants will act as your Sri Lanka branch secretary, for which our annual responsibilities include **i)** preparing and filing the legal annual return; **ii)** securely maintaining branch records; **iii)** liaising with the Sri Lanka government on our Client's behalf; **iv)** legal filing of changes of corporate structure; and **v)** reminding our Client of statutory deadlines;

In accordance with [Sri Lanka Companies Act, No 7, 2007](#), a branch shall as from the date of its registration have a legal registered office in Sri Lanka, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants' Sri Lanka 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' office address](#) on invoices, contracts, websites and business cards;

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3. This fee is an estimate of government costs payable during your Firm's engagement. All Government fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices. Examples of Government costs include **i)** reserving the name with the the [Registrar of Companies](#) (ROC) **ii)** file application with the ROC **iii)** supplying certificate of deposit to the ROC and **iv)** publishing in the Sri Lanka [GPB](#). Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;
4. Healy Consultants will be pleased to open a Sri Lankan corporate bank account without our Client travel. It is a time consuming task, and Healy Consultants will shelter our Client from the associated administrative challenges. As you can appreciate, it is a difficult task to obtain bank account approval through a newly formed branch when shareholders, directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Healy Consultants will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of corporate bank account approval. Depending on our Client's 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 will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to Sri Lanka for corporate bank account opening, Healy Consultants will refund our Client US\$950;

If our Client is not comfortable with only an Sri Lankan corporate bank account, Healy Consultants will be pleased to open [an international corporate bank account](#) (click link) outside of Sri Lanka. 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, Standard bank, ANZ bank, VTB bank, UBS, Credit Suisse;

The banks enjoys ultimate power of approval of corporate bank account applications. Consequently, guaranteed success is outside of Healy Consultants' 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.



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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;

5. In accordance with Sri Lanka's [Inland Revenue Department](#), every entity must apply for a Taxpayer Identification Number to register for corporate tax. However, only entities which supply goods/services worth **i)** US\$23,000 per quarter or **ii)** US\$92,000 per annum will be required to register for VAT. Healy Consultants will be happy to assist you with tax and VAT registration for a one time fee of US\$850;
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;
7. All fees quoted in this invoice correspond to fees quoted [on Healy Consultants' website](#). Please review this invoice carefully to identify errors. During the rush of the business day, it is possible that Healy Consultants 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 in year 2, this fee is an estimate of the fees payable next year, 12 months after the date of branch 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 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 completes the engagement faster and more easily than expected, Healy Consultants is happy to refund some fees to our Client;
10. Engage Healy Consultants 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;



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11. In accordance with the [Sri Lankan laws](#), you will be required to invest at least US\$200,000 in the country before you can commence operations. Furthermore, branch entities are allowed to operate in certain sectors including **i)** money lending **ii)** pawn broking **iii)** retail trade (with capital less than US\$2,000,000);
12. In accordance with the [Sri Lanka Companies Act, No 7, 2007](#), each Sri Lankan branch must have at least one individual country representative ordinarily resident in Sri Lanka. If required, Healy Consultants will be pleased to provide your firm with a professional nominee representative in Sri Lanka. Our fee amounts to US\$4,600 per annum;
13. Branch business activities are limited to the business activities of the parent company. The branch suffers a corporation tax of 28%. A branch can **i)** lease office premises and **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 limited to the life of the parent company;
14. Monthly, quarterly and mid-year Government tax obligations include filing **i)** monthly withholding tax returns **ii)** quarterly VAT returns and **iii)** quarterly corporate tax returns. If you need our help, Healy Consultants can complete monthly Government reporting for a monthly fee of US\$860. Healy Consultants 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;
15. If required, Healy Consultants will be pleased to assist your firm secure employee [visa](#) approvals. Our fee is US\$4,950 for the first employee, US\$3,950 for the second employee, US\$2,950 per employee thereafter. Our employee visa fees includes 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' 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;
16. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Sri Lankan Government may require a special regulatory license to carry on your business in the country. Healy Consultants will assist our Client secure license approval; there may be additional engagement fees. However, the Government enjoys ultimate power of approval of branch registrations and business licenses;
17. 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;

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18. Some of our Clients engage Healy Consultants 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;
19. If our Client and Healy Consultants properly plan this engagement, our Clients' will **not** have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants 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 office;
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- A photograph of a white commercial airplane flying in a blue sky, with a large yellow 'X' drawn over it, indicating that travel is not required.
20. 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 may revert to our Client to ask for more up to date [due diligence documentation](#);
21. 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 can complete this administrative task;
- As always, Healy Consultants 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;
22. As stipulated on our [business website](#) and in section 3 of our engagement letter, Healy Consultants will only commence the engagement following **i)** settlement of our fees and **ii)** completion and signing of our legal engagement letter;
23. It is important our Clients are aware of their personal and corporate tax obligations in their country of residence and domicile; and they will fulfill those obligations annually. Let us know if you need Healy Consultants help to clarify your local and international annual tax reporting obligations;

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24. Some of our Clients require an [immediate country solution](#). With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants can supply our Client **i)** an existing dormant Sri Lanka company number and **ii)** an already approved Sri Lanka 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;
25. Some of our Clients request Healy Consultants 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;
26. Healy Consultants will only register your branch after 75% of [due diligence documentation](#) is received by email. Healy Consultants will only open a corporate bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier;
27. To efficiently and effectively complete your engagement in a timely manner, we recommend your Firm transfers these funds to Healy Consultants 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 Sri Lankan corporate structure.

Best regards,

Aidan Healy

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[Business owner \(click link\)](#)

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