



Australian Trade Commission.

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The Australian Trade Commission – Austrade – is the Australian Government’s trade and investment development agency.

Through Austrade’s global network of more than 100 locations in over 55 countries, we assist Australian companies to succeed in international business and facilitate foreign investment into Australia.

Austrade is the first national point-of-contact for all investment inquiries, offering free, comprehensive and confidential assistance to save you valuable time and money.

Working in partnership with state and territory governments, we offer a 'whole-of-government' approach to addressing issues that are important to you.

How Austrade can help

Austrade understands the challenges of investing. We provide investors the information required to make good investment decisions and deliver a coordinated national approach that saves investors time and money.

Investment advisory specialists are strategically located throughout Australia and around the world to offer your company assistance to either establish or expand your business in Australia.

Services for international investors include:

- › Information on the business environment ranging from local business costs to taxation, investment regulations, workforce availability and immigration law
- › Industry capability reports offering market intelligence on Australia's capabilities across a wide range of industry sectors
- › Guidance through the Government’s investment approval process
- › Identification of potential investment projects and strategic alliance partners
- › Introductions to government representatives, industry bodies, business leaders and other relevant institutions, including a strong network of professional service providers with extensive investment advisory experience
- › Site visit assistance to identify the most suitable location and potential partners in Australia for your business.
- › Advice on government development programs that may be applicable to your business, including support for research, development, innovation and export activities

Your relationship with Austrade does not end once you have established a business in Australia.

Austrade is also available to help you expand your operations and work towards ensuring that your experience in Australia is productive and free of significant impediments to growth.

Once established, your Australian company is eligible to access Austrade’s export development services and benefit from Austrade’s extensive global trade networks.

Our partnership with you, and our links with government and business, are all directed towards making your investment experience a success.

What it costs

Austrade assistance is available free of charge for international investors.

Contact Us

To find out how we can help you, or to learn more about any of our programs, initiatives and services, call us on + 61 2 9390 2102 outside Australia, or 13 28 78 within Australia; visit the Austrade website at www.austrade.gov.au/minpet, where you’ll find a directory of our international offices; or email invest@austrade.gov.au