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## Sierra Leone Branch Office Invoice

Client to provide

Company Reg. No.: 921530

Address to be provided

Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017

Invoice No: 2016 – 10 – 003p

Professional services for <a href="#">Sierra Leone</a> BO (without travel)	Notes	Year 1 US\$	Year 2 US\$
Sierra Leone <a href="#">branch office formation</a> fees (without travel)	1.	5,800	0
Legal <a href="#">registered office</a> fees	2.	1,100	1,100
Estimate of Government <a href="#">registration</a> fees	3.	250	250
Estimate of independent lawyers and accountant fees	4.	2,000	0
Sierra Leone branch <a href="#">bank account opening fees</a> (without travel)	5.	3,950	0
<a href="#">Project management</a> fees for a 4-month engagement	6.	3,850	0
Sierra Leone tax and GST <a href="#">registration</a> fee	7.	750	0
Estimate of annual <a href="#">tax and accounting</a> fee	8.	0	2,300
<b>Total</b> Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable this month	9.	<b>17,700</b>	0
Estimate of total Healy Consultants Group PLC fees payable after 12 months	10.		<b>3,650</b>

**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 Sierra Leone branch registration within [20 weeks](#) by **i)** choosing the optimum regulatory license for our Client's business activities **ii)** reserving a branch name with [The Registrar of Companies](#); **iii)** settlement of our accountant and lawyer fees; **iv)** preparing a high quality branch incorporation application for [The Registrar of Companies](#) and **v)** apply for a business license at the Municipality of Freetown;

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, 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, sms, WhatsApp, Viber, live chat and email and will communicate in your preferred language;

2. In accordance with the [Sierra Leone Companies Act 2009](#), a Sierra Leone BO shall as from the date of its incorporation have a legal registered office in Sierra Leone, to which all official government communications and notices may be addressed. To comply with this statutory requirement, Healy Consultants Group PLC' Sierra Leone office will be the registered office address for your branch office. 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. 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 branch name and get initial approval from the [The Registrar of Companies](#); **ii)** preparation of company deeds and articles of association, **iii)** submitting documents and application at the [The Registrar of Companies](#) and **iv)** apply for a business license at the Municipality of Freetown. Following engagement completion, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client any excess of funds received over actual Government costs paid;

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4. Healy Consultants Group PLC will draft a business license application for our Client. We will engage our Sierra Leone lawyers or review and approve the same, protecting our Clients' interests and complying with local Sierra Leone law. All third party fee payments will be supported by original receipts and invoices;
5. Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open a Sierra Leone branch bank account without our Client travel. It is a time consuming task, and Healy Consultants Group PLC 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 office when shareholders, directors and bank signatories reside overseas. Healy Consultants Group PLC will prepare a business plan for the bank to optimize the probability of branch 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 Group PLC will try its best to negotiate with the bank for a travel exemption. If our Client must travel to Sierra Leone for branch bank account opening, Healy Consultants Group PLC will refund our Client US\$950;

If our Client is not comfortable with only a Sierra Leone branch bank account, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to open [an international branch bank account](#) (click link) outside of Sierra Leone. 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 branch 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;



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Global banks continue to tighten branch 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 branch bank account will be, including sales contracts or lease agreement;

6. This cost includes Healy Consultants Group PLC fees to thoroughly research and plan Sierra Leone business set up for our Client including **i)** payment of retainer fees to multiple lawyers, accountants and other consulting firms **ii)** preparing a detailed project plan with time lines **iii)** time taken to determine the optimum Sierra Leone branch office structure, including preparation of a detailed comparison table of entities **iv)** ascertain the specific accounting, tax, legal and compliance considerations **v)** finding solutions to [challenges that occur](#) throughout the engagement and **vi)** complete a detailed 23 page engagement strategy document from all of the above;

This cost also includes Healy Consultant's fees to efficiently and effectively project manage and timely complete our Client's engagement including **i)** injecting the paid up share capital on our Client's behalf and **ii)** collating and supervising the legalisation and attestation of all documents **iii)** weekly detailed engagement status updates to our Client and **iv)** weekly Friday conference call and **v)** finding solutions to unexpected challenges throughout the engagement;

Healy Consultants Group PLC project management fees also include the time taken to devise the strategies as to how to **i)** minimise the engagement period **ii)** complete the engagement without our Client travelling **iii)** avoid the need for a Sierra Leone shareholder **iv)** minimise tax using a Sierra Leone freezone and **v)** avoid the need for a specific regulatory license;

The Sierra Leone branch office registration is a long and complicated process for foreign investors. Healy Consultants Group PLC will liaise with multiple independent lawyers and accounting firms to ensure that **i)** your Firm complies with Sierra Leone commercial regulations **ii)** your Firm's interests are well protected and **iii)** your Firm enjoys all possible tax benefits;

7. As per Sierra Leone Tax Law, each entity must register for tax and GST at the [National Revenue Agency](#);

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8. For an active trading branch office, these [accounting and tax](#) fees are an estimate of Healy Consultants Group PLC fees to efficiently and effectively discharge your annual branch office accounting and tax obligations. Following receipt of a set of draft accounting numbers from your branch office, Healy Consultants Group PLC will more accurately advise accounting and tax fees. For a dormant branch office, Healy Consultants Group PLC fees are only US\$950;
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- A photograph of a hand holding a calculator, with a document visible in the background, representing financial calculations or accounting.

9. 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;

10. 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 branch office registration;

11. 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;

12. 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;

13. In accordance with the [Sierra Leone Companies Act 2009](#), there is no minimum capital injection required to setup a Sierra Leone branch office entity;

14. Branch business activities are limited to the scope of activities operated by the parent entity. The branch suffers a corporation tax of 30%. 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;

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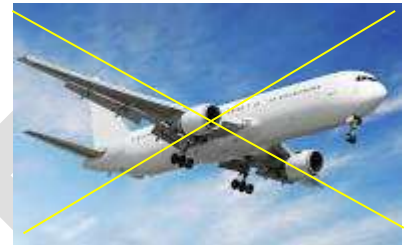


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15. If our Client and Healy Consultants Group PLC properly plan this engagement, our Clients' will ***not*** have to travel during this engagement. Healy Consultants Group PLC will efficiently and effectively and aggressively complete BO registration and branch 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;



16. If our Client requires nominee shareholder and director [services \(click link\)](#), Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist. Our fee for professional, passive nominee corporate shareholder amounts to US\$2,100 per annum. Our fee to be both nominee director and shareholder amounts to US\$6,600 per annum. Being the sole shareholders and sole director of a Client's entity exposes Healy Consultants Group PLC to reputation, litigation and financial risk;

17. Depending on our Client's business and nationality, the Sierra Leone 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 BO registrations and business licenses;

18. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to assist your firm secure employee [visa](#) approvals. Our fee is US\$4,950 for the first employee, US\$2,950 for the second employee, US\$1,950 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 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;

19. 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;

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20. Some of our Clients' require an [immediate country solution](#). With this strategy, within a day Healy Consultants Group PLC can supply our Client **i)** an existing dormant company number and **ii)** an already approved Sierra Leone branch 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;
21. Monthly, quarterly and mid-year Government tax obligations include monthly payroll reporting, monthly GST and monthly or quarterly 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 GST returns and **iv)** submission of monthly employee payroll reporting;
22. It is important our Clients are aware of their personal and branch 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;
23. During the engagement, shareholders and directors' documents may need to be translated into the local language; before the Government and Bank approves BO registration and branch 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;
24. 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;
25. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only incorporate your BO after 75% of [due diligence documentation](#) is received by email. Healy Consultants Group PLC will only open a branch bank account after 100% of the Client's original due diligence documentation is received by courier;

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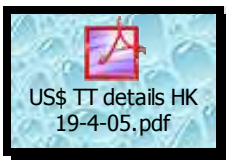


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26. In accordance with the [Sierra Leone Companies Act 2009](#), each Sierra Leone branch office must have at least one individual country representative ordinarily resident in Sierra Leone. If required, Healy Consultants Group PLC will be pleased to provide your firm with a professional nominee representative in Sierra Leone. Our fee amounts to US\$6,600per annum;
27. 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](#);
28. 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;
29. 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';
30. 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 [project manage \(click link\)](#) your Sierra Leone business set up engagement.

Best regards,

*Aidan Healy*

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