

# International tax advice for startups

## The expertise you need when going global



Expanding overseas is an exciting time. Your global growth journey comes with a list of to-do's including making sure you've considered all the tax implications.

Luckily for you, the Standard Ledger senior team has decades of 'big 4' experience, delivered in a boutique, startup friendly way.

Our aim is to keep international tax simple and cost effective, with no details missed.

## Who are we?

We're the finance team behind the scenes so you can concentrate on rapid growth.

We're a local Australian business with over seven years of experience supporting startups with scalable accounting and CFO services. We've helped our clients expand overseas to places like the US, UK, Canada, and New Zealand.

We work with a range of startups from fundraising to exiting; **we support startups, every step of the way.**



## Big 4 advice at startup prices

We know what it's like to be in your shoes. Meet the team who will be there to support you through your unique challenges and opportunities.



■ **Michael Budnow**  
Head of tax and co-founder

### ■ About:

Michael has significant experience in advising startup founders on a broad range of commercial and taxation issues arising from structuring, restructuring, and mergers & acquisitions. His drive comes from seeing founders achieve commercial growth.

### ■ Key focus areas:

- Capital raising
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Company exit planning
- Corporate restructuring



■ **James Meli**  
Tax consultant

### ■ About:

James has extensive experience providing taxation advice specialising in international tax, employee share schemes, and business restructuring. His passion is seeing startups accelerate their growth opportunities overseas.

### ■ Key focus areas:

- International taxation
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Employee share schemes

## Our international tax advisory services

Tax is by nature an extremely intricate business and we want to make sure that any tax worries don't keep you up at night.

### Overview of how we can help:

- Selecting the best business structure
- Providing personal tax advice for Australian tax resident founders
- Advising clients with founders in different jurisdictions
- Benefits of having an Australian holding company
- Operation of the controlled foreign company (CFC) rules
- Capital gains tax (CGT) rollover relief
- Double tax agreements
- Transfer pricing documentation regime
- Employee Share Schemes (ESS) and Employee Share Ownership Plans (ESOPs)
- Australian corporate tax residency issues
- Foreign withholding taxes
- Foreign hybrid rules
- Post-acquisition integration and restructuring
- Expansion
- Divestment

All of this is explained in more depth in our handy 'top 10 international tax considerations article', so [click through](#) to delve deeper.

Spend your time landing and expanding, while getting financial peace of mind from our Standard Ledger experts.

[Book a Call](#) to discuss your needs.