# Expert advice and support when you need it most



Wise advice from the top of the tree

# Forensic accounting and business valuation services

A financial dispute can be stressful. Whether it's related to commercial litigation, family law or fraud, you need expert services tailored to your unique circumstances. ESV's team of Forensic Accounting and Business Valuation specialists have the knowledge and experience you need to navigate this difficult time. We provide confidential support and strategies to businesses, individuals and legal advisors across the public and private sectors.

#### Expertise you can rely on

When you're involved in a financial dispute, accurate, robust reports and expert testimony in courts of law are vital. Our team is highly experienced in this area and we understand our duty to the court and the importance of maintaining our independence. Preparing for litigation, arbitration, mediation or an out-of-court settlement can be a disruptive time for you and/or your business. We work with you and your legal team to identify and unravel the key financial aspects of your matter, so you and your legal team can develop an effective strategy for moving forward.

#### Personalised support

We'll clearly explain the issues and risks, and leverage our analytical skills, technical expertise and extensive experience to give you a thorough understanding of your position to assist you in making the right decision in difficult situations.



## Service offering

With our dedicated team, you have access to a full suite of forensic accounting services including:

- > Independent expert accounting witnesses
- Valuation of companies, businesses, partnerships and trusts
- > Valuation of intangible assets including goodwill
- Assistance with financial aspects of breaches of contract or commercial claims
- > Quantification of economic loss and damages
- Forensic accounting reports in instances of fraud and financial discrepancies
- > Tracing of transactions and assets

#### Independent financial assessment

We provide expert evidence that reports objectively on the often-complex financial factors of the case, including those critical to you, as required by the court.

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## What we stand for

#### **Expertise**

Our partners are trained in a variety of national and international accounting firms and have worked with some of the world's largest organisations. They've also worked with some of the smallest.

This breadth of experience – coupled with their specialist knowledge of a wide range of accounting and business services – allows our partners to take a proactive approach to all your needs, no matter how challenging.

## Strategic advice

At ESV, we aim to know your business as well as you do. And because we understand your challenges and goals, we can tailor our advice specifically to your needs. We'll work with you to develop business and accounting strategies that will help you grow, proactively advising and supporting you as your company expands.

## Valued partnerships

We don't believe in hierarchies at ESV. Regardless of the size of your business, you'll have full access to our partners right from the start. We'll work closely with you on the parts of your company that matter most, taking a client-focused, hands-on approach for all your business and accounting needs.

#### Our services

#### **Taxation**

As your business grows, your tax requirements and the regulations you must comply with will change. Whether you are looking for advice on tax planning, business structuring, corporate reorganisations, or mergers and acquisitions, we have the experience and knowledge to help.

#### Audit and other assurance

Financial and structural audits are essential to the success of any larger business. The results will provide independent credibility to your financial statements, and can help you achieve your objectives, manage your risk and improve your business performance.

# Business services and advisory

At ESV, we like to think we know your business as well as you do, so we can offer relevant advice about a variety of issues when you need it most.

#### **Business valuation**

Your business may be your most valuable asset but working out just how valuable can be a complex process. Whether you require a business valuation for your bank manager, your shareholders or litigation proceedings, our advisors can provide you with the necessary reports.

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