

Basingstoke

Farnborough

Portsmouth

Southampton



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The UK is one of the leading business locations in the world and the number 1 destination for inward investment in Europe

£6.8bn

Of economic output generated by the Financial and Business Services sector in Hampshire, one of the largest in South East England

34

Minutes by train from Farnborough in Hampshire to Central London

≡ Why the UK?

The UK's economy is one of the largest and most sophisticated in the world and a proven gateway to the US\$17 trillion European Union market.

(Source: IMF, 2012)

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The UK is the best major location for 'ease of doing business' in Europe according to an independent assessment by the World Bank.

The UK's current corporation tax rate of 24 per cent is being reduced to 21 per cent by 2014 and then to 20% by 2015.

Companies operating in the UK benefit from being in the strongest R&D environment in Europe, with direct access to a range of world-class research institutes and eight of Europe's top nine universities.

With a diverse range of highly attractive housing options, a first-class health service, a world-renowned education system and a sporting and cultural heritage that is second to none, international executives relocating to the UK enjoy a superb quality of life.

≡ Why Hampshire?

Hampshire is on the sunny south coast of England, just one hour from London and yet a world away.

London Heathrow in 30 minutes

London Gatwick in 1 hour
900 weekly flights to around 50 destinations from Southampton



2 major motorways M3 to London and M27

A3 links Portsmouth to London



34 minutes to London from Farnborough

1 hour 20 minutes to London from Southampton



2 major ports at Southampton and Portsmouth

2nd largest container terminal in the UK



Financial and Business Services in Hampshire

Hampshire is home to a wealth of financial and business services companies choosing the county as a location for its excellent connectivity and skilled employees.



Hampshire is one of the largest contributors of overall £ of economic output generated by the financial and business services sector in the South East of England

18.7% of the South East figure of £36.1bn

Contributing £6.8bn

Talent

90

Universities within 40 miles of Hampshire

4 Hampshire universities with 65,000 students collectively

6 World class research centres



» How Can We Help?

Considering Hampshire as a location?

Whether you are already in the UK or based overseas, setting up a new headquarters or launching a new business, we can help you.