



# Locke Lord:

*Helping emerging businesses shine*

Locke Lord is dedicated to helping entrepreneurs and startups grow their business. Entrepreneurs are key to revitalising the UK economy and job creation, and we recognize the role that we can play as legal advisers within the startup community.

The London Corporate team has significant experience acting for small companies seeking to raise venture capital finance and has close links with a number of business angels and business angel networks. Our London office at 201 Bishopsgate is ideally situated on the edge of the city and near to Shoreditch's Silicon Roundabout which has become a hub for startup companies.

We understand that controlling cost is important for startups and so we have designed a range of fixed-price legal packages that offer absolute certainty for clients as far as legal cost is concerned. We can prepare and negotiate the investment documentation for a fixed fee equal to 1% of the amount of funds raised (subject to a minimum fee of £5,000 plus VAT) for fundraisings up to £1,000,000. We will waive our fees if the fundraising does not complete for any reason.

Our corporate team has significant public and private M&A and capital markets experience and has advised many companies on AIM and the Main Market. We are therefore able to advise clients throughout the full life cycle of their startup venture from inception to an exit either by way of IPO or trade sale. Building a long-term relationship with one set of legal advisers generally results in cost efficiencies and other benefits for clients and we hope to remain legal advisers to all startups and early stage companies that participate in our programme for a long time.

Our experience has shown that startups gain credibility from having an international law firm advising them. Investors take comfort in knowing that the companies they are investing in have received sound legal advice and are more likely to invest if the legal affairs of the company are in order.

Please contact Leon Miller for further details about the fixed-price packages on offer.

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