

Budgeting for quality legal advice is often not high on an entrepreneur's list of priorities when starting a business.

But **timely** advice from experienced legal professionals can be **crucial** in starting you on the road to success.

CMS understands that many start-ups think they are unable to afford the services of a multinational law firm and often miss out on access to the resources and multilevel expertise we can offer. That is why we have developed a programme to support and help ensure that start-ups launch in the best way suitable to them. You are at the heart of our business, whether you are a large or small organisation.

CMS prides itself in having lawyers with industry expertise. Our emphasis is not just on being great technical lawyers, but really understanding your business and its key drivers. To understand your industry and company-specific issues, we organise ourselves in sector groups, each led by specialists. Our people have deep inside knowledge of the industries

in which they specialise; they follow relevant trends and are aware of **challenges and potential pitfalls**. They know and could help you meet **C-level executives** in various industries. CMS is the 6th largest law firm in the World, which means we can help you get to **new markets**, meet **new people** and understand **how things work** internationally.

We assist start-ups from beginning to launch and remain by their sides long thereafter. We provide support in areas such as: corporate law, IP, fundraising and financing, data protection, employment, tax, regulatory advice and commercial contracts.

We invite you to contact any member of our international start-ups team.

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