

Navigating Trade Challenges with BDO Ireland

In this turbulent global environment, businesses are grappling with increasing uncertainty around trade policies, market volatility, rising costs, and complex supply chain disruptions. From Trade Wars to shifting regulatory landscapes, companies are facing real challenges — diminished share valuations, strained Private Equity investments, reduced profitability in the US market, and broader economic turbulence — all with significant implications for financial performance and future planning.

At BDO Ireland, we understand the scale of these challenges. Our multi-disciplinary team is equipped to provide you with expert, strategic support to help you assess risks, uncover opportunities, and take proactive steps to safeguard your business.

How BDO Can Support You

Our advisory approach is tailored to the unique needs of each client. Engagements are case-specific, but typically include the following areas:

► Customs & Trade

- Review of current supply chain to advise on tariff implications for the movement of goods into different jurisdictions
- Advice on the application of reciprocal tariffs and identification of duty impact
- Strategies to mitigate duty costs through planning and alternative sourcing options
- Advice on alternatives to current supply chain in relation to purchases and sales.

► Supply Chain risks

- Identify vulnerabilities in your existing supply chain
- Evaluate current supply chain operations to identify cost-savings
- Develop strategies for supplier diversification.

► Strategy

- Business impact analysis to understand how trade disruptions and changes affect your overall business plan, profitability and market access
- Design forward-looking scenarios and actionable strategies to guide decision-making in uncertain markets
- Strategic Risk Mitigation planning to review overall risks and minimise impact on your business.

► Irish Tax & Transfer Pricing

- Evaluation of your compliance with Irish transfer pricing requirements
- Identification of Irish Tax Impacts from proposed supply chain/value chain changes
- High level input on potential foreign tax matters for consideration.

► Financial Planning & Funding

- Agile financial modelling solutions, which will be capable of delivering outcome analysis on a number of scenarios / stress test cases
- Analysis of working capital needs in light of projected operational changes
- Evaluation of financing options available for your business and key aspects of the appropriate funding structure.

BDO Ireland – Your Trusted Trade Advisory Partner

BDO's cross-functional advisory team brings together deep expertise in trade, taxation, supply chain, and financial strategy. We help you build clarity in uncertainty, and guide your business through today's challenges toward future opportunity.

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