

HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OF THE WORST?

WHAT CAN WE DO NOW AND HOW TO PREPARE BETTER FOR WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Crises are survived by those who are ready and active. We can use this time to put our business processes in order, optimise costs, revise unfavourable contracts, isolate personal assets from business risks, dedicate time to innovations and new opportunities, and reorient towards a modern business model that creates more value for the customer. Difficulties that are overcome today will lay the foundations for being able to flourish in the future.

At “Lewben”, we take an integrated approach to issues. Being not just a provider of Legal, Finance and Accounting, Management Consulting, Corporate Governance, and Wealth Management services, but also being able to integrate all those services together, helps us create a unique value proposition.

It doesn't matter whether you contact us at “Lewben”, “Nordgain” or “Strategy Labs” – we are one “Lewben” family and each of us will do our best, with the help of the Team, to solve any challenge you're facing.

First, we need to bring the current business-process crisis under control, then ensure business continuity over the medium term, and finally, avert long-term risks. Below we list the main areas where we're ready to actively work with businesses to help overcome this period of challenges successfully.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Working capital assessment and cash flow planning.
- ✓ Identification of EBITDA improvement opportunities (quick wins).
- ✓ Preparation of a 100-day management plan.
- ✓ Prevention of legal issues.
- ✓ Regulatory matters.

ASSURANCE OF BUSINESS CONTINUITY

- ✓ Business diagnostics. Assessment of top line performance: products, services, markets, competitors, growth prospects within the current portfolio.
- ✓ Strategic planning. Short- and long-term plan preparation: portfolio strategy, business restructuring options.
- ✓ Implementation support. Organization redesign, cost optimization, operations transformation.
- ✓ Obtaining state subsidies. Assistance in applications for state financial aid measures intended to offset the negative economic impact of COVID-19 on businesses.
- ✓ Contracts and supply chain. Force majeure, warranties/covenants, termination rights, events of default, timing of delivery/supply, etc. Preparation of draft amendments to contracts, assistance in negotiations/disputes.
- ✓ Employment. Assistance in the implementation of changes in work arrangements.
- ✓ Assessment of financial obligations.
- ✓ Tax planning. Assistance with applications for tax deferrals and refunds (including abroad). Internal tax audits with an emphasis on tax/cost savings.
- ✓ Advice on structuring a Business Continuity Plan. All financial market participants, including infrastructure, should be ready with contingency plans, including the deployment of business continuity measures, to ensure operational continuity in line with regulatory obligations.

RISK MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Asset protection. Preparation and implementation of long-term asset protection and succession strategies. We're ready to assist in structuring, implementing and administering an asset protection solution to shield your assets and limit personal liability.
- ✓ Relocating a business. If circumstances require relocating your business and/or exploring business opportunities in new markets, our multicultural team of advisors can assist with strategy, market entry analysis, tax and legal structuring, and the formation and administration of entities.
- ✓ Assistance with financial reporting, to meet requirements in a timely way.
- ✓ Consulting and outsourcing services for AML/CTF, data-protection and other legal and compliance areas upon request.
- ✓ Fraud prevention.

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We – “Lewben” team – are here to assist you with all topics above.



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