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Technology.

Audit, accounting and taxation services

Constant innovation and change

We believe that if you work in the technology space you need to be fast on your feet. PEM is the leading firm of accountants and business advisers based in Cambridge, a city renowned for innovation and home to many pioneering companies.

Our team fully understands the challenges faced by firms in this sector and the rapid response they require. We work with businesses at all stages in their growth from start-ups to large multinationals, anticipating and reacting to their financial issues and leaving them free to focus on running and growing their businesses.

How we can help

The knowledge, expertise and proactive solutions that we offer are essential for businesses and individuals in this specialised sector.

The Government wants the UK to be the world leader for technological innovation, with its tax benefits and funding opportunities. Enhanced tax relief for R&D expenditure, Patent Box, Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS) and the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) are all areas where the PEM team has significant experience. Many companies may not realise that their activities qualify for these tax incentives. We can advise on eligibility and how to maximise these generous reliefs.

We provide focused advice and services to help you succeed and achieve your goals. Our multi-disciplinary team can support you in many areas including:

- Maximising Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credits
- Advising on the Patent Box Regime
- Enterprise and Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme
- Setting up staff incentive schemes including share option arrangements
- Grooming businesses to maximise shareholder value on sale
- International support through our membership of Kreston International
- Accounting and audit assurance
- Tax compliance and advisory
- Outsourced services including payroll, IT, finance support
- Grant audits

Case studies

AMI

AMI is a Cambridge based software company offering solutions that allow businesses to capitalise on the value of online information. AMI is constantly investing in research and development of new products and tools to provide innovative solutions enabling customers from a broad range of industries around the world to stay one step ahead of their competitors. Mike Alderton, Director and General Manager of AMI Software, says "As part of a larger Anglo-French group we needed specific advice on cross-border intercompany accounting. The team at PEM understood immediately the issues we were facing and were able to provide highly relevant advice, develop and deliver appropriate solutions."

Cambridge Online Systems

PEM has worked with Cambridge Online Systems over a number of years, initially as auditors and then to prepare R&D tax relief claims. John Arthur, Finance Director of Cambridge Online Systems, says "With PEM's assistance, we have made significant R&D tax credit claims which have helped fund and encourage further R&D activities. They have also assisted us with maximising tax relief on share options. PEM have been knowledgeable, diligent and confident in all of their dealings with us and it is great to work with an adviser who has taken the time to understand our company and provide us with thorough and beneficial advice."



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