

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES 2022

CONNECTING SUPPORTING REPRESENTING



ABOUT US



Inverness Chamber of Commerce is the largest and most ambitious independent business organisation based in the Highlands and Islands. With a growing membership from across our region and beyond, we exist to Connect, Support and Represent our members and the region's business community locally, nationally and internationally.

Inverness Chamber of Commerce actively collaborates with key partners across the Highlands and Islands including a wide range of public sector partners and other Chambers of Commerce. Our focus is on helping the region's businesses succeed in driving their growth in dynamic national and global markets. Inverness Chamber of Commerce is actively and fully engaged with both the Scottish and British Chamber of Commerce networks.

As the only authorised Issuing body in the Highlands and Islands accredited to deliver Certificates of Origin and EUR1 documents, we are well placed to support you with your international trade documentation requirements. We are pleased to be authorised by the UK Government through the Department for International Trade and HMRC.

OUR MISSION

Dedicated to actively connecting and representing businesses across the Highlands to support their growth.



WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS

With over 125 years' experience of connecting, supporting and representing our members we can add value to your business through the services and support offered in our membership packages.



Discounted
International Trade
documentation



75,000

Businesses in our UK
network showing the
power of the
Chamber network



70+ COUNTRIES

Access to the Global Business Network with British Chamber of Commerce offices worldwide



Trade missions hosted every year facilitating B2B connections



£32 MILLION (EXPORTS)

Value of goods we produced export documentation for in 2021



£3.5 MILLION (IMPORTS)

Value of goods we produced import documentation for in 2021

TOP MARKETS WE PRODUCE CUSTOMS PAPERWORK FOR



£3.5 MILLION IMPORTS IN 2021

£32 MILLION EXPORTS IN 2021



SOME OF THE HIGHLAND BRANDS WE SUPPORT

































SNAPSHOT OF OUR TRADE MISSIONS









Germany (Munich & Augsburg) USA (Chicago) Canada (Ontario Region) New Zealand (Auckland, Wellington & Tauranga)

2017

2021

2022

2022

OUR MEMBERS

Our members cover all business sectors and range from sole traders, through to the largest corporations in the Highland region.

- ✓ Connect with members, grow your contacts, raise your business profile locally, nationally and internationally.
- ✓ Go global and take your business to the next level by exporting your products or services.
- ✓ Ensure that your business is represented when Government policy is being implemented so that your voice is heard.
- ✓ Access to niche expertise and knowledge sharing within the Chamber network.
- ✓ Connect with Chambers of Commerce globally to help you make direct contacts in market.



ACCESS PACKAGE





The Access package has been created for those who are at an early stage of their international trade journey and would like support in understanding the basics of importing or exporting. This package will support small businesses with raising their profile, networking and making connections locally and internationally. It will also provide access to discounted export documentation, training on key topics and specific support to help expand your business overseas.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE ACCESS PACKAGE?

MARKETING

- ✓ Social Media & Digital promotion
- ✓ Company profile in online directory
- ✓ Submission of news in inbusiness magazine
- ✓ Use of Chamber logo and sticker

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- ✓ Discounted Export Documentation (up to 50%)
- ✓ Discounted International Trade training workshops
- ✓ Up to one hour of technical advice and support (including market research support and discounted technical enquiries). Support can be broken down into segments or used all at once.
- ✓ International Member of the Week promotion
- √ ChamberCustoms support

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, OFFERS & DISCOUNTS

- ✓ Chamber HR
- ✓ Chamber Health & Safety
- ✓ Chamber Legal
- ✓ Chamber Tax
- ✓ Access to Westfield Health care plan
- ✓ Meeting room hire
- ✓ Chamber Foreign Exchange
- ✓ Discounted rates on Highland News & media
- ✓ Member to Member offers

NETWORKING

- ✓ Chamber business network
- ✓ Access to member rates for Inverness Chamber events





INTERMEDIATE PACKAGE





Our Intermediate package is designed for those ready to expand and increase their international sales in new markets. With discounted technical advice and support, we can help your business remain compliant, saving you time and money. Discounted rates on international trade training will equip you with the knowledge required to grow your business overseas and access to the Global Business Network will help you make connections in your chosen markets.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE INTERMEDIATE PACKAGE?

MARKETING

- ✓ Social media & Digital promotion
- ✓ Company profile in online directory
- ✓ News & editorial opportunities in inbusiness magazine
- ✓ Use of Chamber logo and sticker
- ✓ Event Promotion
- ✓ Discounted Advertising & Web Promotions

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- ✓ Discounted Export Documentation (up to 50%)
- ✓ Discounted International Trade training workshops
- ✓ Up to half a day (4 hours) of technical advice and support (this can be split across market research and technical enquiries)
- ✓ International Member of the Week promotion
- √ ChamberCustoms support
- ✓ Access to British Chamber of Commerce Global Business Network

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, OFFERS & DISCOUNTS

- ✓ Chamber HR
- ✓ Chamber Health & Safety
- ✓ Chamber Legal
- ✓ Chamber Tax
- ✓ Access to Westfield Health care plan
- ✓ Meeting room hire
- ✓ Chamber Foreign Exchange
- ✓ Discounted rates on Highland News & media
- ✓ Member to Member offers

NETWORKING

- ✓ Chamber business network
- ✓ Facilitated connections (up to 2 per year)
- ✓ Access to member rates for Chamber events



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GLOBAL PACKAGE



The Global package has been designed for established exporters or importers. With an emphasis on training, technical advice international connections, this package is well suited for those with a team of staff dealing with international customers. This package also provides Global members with high level stakeholder engagement opportunities through access to leadership discussion events and policy roundtables. Through our engagement with business leaders and key decision makers, we will lobby on your behalf and give your business a voice to actively represent your views. As part of your Global membership, you will also have unlimited access to the British Chamber of Commerce Global Business Network. with contacts in 70 countries throughout the world.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE GLOBAL PACKAGE?

All the benefits in the Access and Intermediate packages, plus:

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- ✓ Global Connections (up to 4 per year)
- ✓ Access to our large network of regional, national and international contacts
- √ 4 complimentary spaces on our Bitesize training workshop
- ✓ Up to one full day (8 hours) of technical advice and support (this can be split across market research and technical enquiries)
- ✓ International Member Access to the BCC Global Business Network

MARKETING

- ✓ Chamber logo and Global Member Certificate – let your supply chain know you are part of a strong and trusted business community
- ✓ Social Media Feature exclusive feature across ICC International channels

NETWORKING

- ✓ Roundtable Events by invitation
- √ Facilitated connections (up
 to 4 per year)
- ✓ One to One with ICC Chief Executive
- ✓ Access to leadership discussion events



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MARKETING	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Chamber logo and sticker	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Company profile in online Membership Directory	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Social Media shares	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
New member listing in inbusiness magazine	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Events & Digital Promotion	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
International Member of the week	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Feature in Membership Monthly	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Chamber HR	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Chamber Health & Safety	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Chamber Legal	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Chamber Tax	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Moneycorp Preferred Rates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Access to Westfield Health Care Plan	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Access to #ProtectHighland service	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

OFFERS & DISCOUNTS	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Discounted rates from Highland News & Media	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Discounted rates for meeting room hire	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Access to Member to Member offers	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Free Meeting Room Hire (4 per year)			✓ Yes

NETWORKING	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Access to member rates for events	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Maximise Membership Event (no. of free places per year)	√ 1	√ 2	√ 4
Policy Roundtables (by invitation)			✓ Yes
Access to leadership discussion events			✓ Yes
One to One with Chief Executive			✓ Yes

INTERNATIONAL TRADE	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Discount on Export Documentation	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
ChamberCustoms service and advice	√ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Discounted international trade advice and support (technical enquiries)	✓ Yes – up to 1 hour free of charge	✓ Yes – up to 4 hours (half day) free of charge	✓ Yes – up to 8 hours (full day) free of charge
Access to Global Business Network		✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Facilitated connections		✓ Yes (up to 2 per year)	✓ Yes (up to 4 per year)
Exclusive Social Media feature			✓ Yes

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (TRAINING)	ACCESS	INTERMEDIATE	GLOBAL
Discount on Bitesize training workshop	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Complimentary spaces on a Bitesize training workshop of your choice			✓ Yes (4 spaces)
Discount on full 3 hour training workshop	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes



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If you are interested in discussing your membership options further, we have a number of ways in which you can contact us.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

Give us a call on: 01463 718131

Send us an email: international@inverness-chamber.co.uk
Or visit us here: https://www.inverness-chamber.co.uk/join

If you would like to set up a meeting with our International Trade team, please contact us directly.

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