

International Centre for Trade Transparency Publishes Book: "Going Abroad"

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EINPresswire.com/ -- London, United Kingdom – September 14, 2023 – Today marks the official release of the much-anticipated book, "Going Abroad: Foreign Direct Investment for Businesses Looking to Expand Internationally." Authored by James S. York, the CEO of the [International Centre for Trade Transparency](#), the book serves as an essential guide for businesses planning to engage in foreign direct investment (FDI). With a forward by Jan Larssen, CEO of [Business Sweden](#), the book has been edited by Dr. Abdallah Nassereddine, Commercial Attache at the Embassy of Lebanon, and features valuable contributions by Ron Percival Nolasco of the [International Trade Council](#).



"Going Abroad" provides a holistic and actionable approach to understanding the complexities of FDI. From assessing market readiness to understanding legal frameworks, the book covers a wide array of topics critical for businesses looking to expand internationally. "This book is designed to be a one-stop resource for companies—regardless of their size—that are considering the global stage," says James S. York. "Our aim is to provide practical advice backed by real-world examples, and I believe we've achieved that."

Notable for its breadth and depth, "Going Abroad" includes chapters on identifying acquisition targets, understanding cultural and social factors, and leveraging government incentives for FDI. It even features a directory of government trade and investment agencies to aid businesses in connecting with the appropriate organizations. "In today's globalized economy, knowledge about foreign direct investment is crucial. This book is a treasure trove of insights for any business

eyeing international markets," said Dr. Nassereddine.

The book is divided into sections that cover a broad range of topics—from the basics of what FDI is and why it's important, to more complex discussions on assessing market readiness and legal frameworks. Each chapter provides valuable insights into different types of FDI, the benefits and risks involved, as well as practical steps for companies to take as they consider expanding their operations internationally. For instance, the chapter on "Finding the Right Partners" not only discusses how to identify acquisition targets but also delves into the criteria for selecting business partners, suppliers, and customers in foreign markets.

One of the standout features of the book is its emphasis on real-world application. Sections that discuss government incentives, cultural and social factors, and risk management strategies for financing FDI offer readers actionable advice backed by examples and case studies. The book even provides a directory of government trade and investment agencies, serving as a ready reference for businesses looking to connect with appropriate governmental bodies. The chapters on setting objectives, building networks, and evaluating the performance of FDI projects offer a holistic view, thereby aiding businesses in making informed decisions. Whether you're a seasoned executive considering international expansion or a small business owner exploring global opportunities, "Going Abroad" serves as a one-stop resource for navigating the complex world of foreign direct investment.

Interested organizations can obtain a free ebook copy at:

<https://tradecouncil.org/understanding-foreign-direct-investment/>

Paperback copies can be ordered via Amazon at: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0CHL9B276>

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