

WEBSITES FOR BUSINESS ADVISERS

The IBA Website Members Area Useful links section contains links to other websites which Business Advisers may find useful. The General Links section contains links to the following websites:-

UK Government Information

Government search facility	http://www.direct.gov.uk
10 Downing Street	http://www.number-10.gov.uk
Cabinet Office	http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk
Companies House	http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk
Competitiveness Unit	http://www.greatplacetowork.gov.uk
Countryside Agency	http://www.countryside.gov.uk
Customs & Excise	http://www.hmce.gov.uk
Transport	http://www.dft.gov.uk
Education	http://www.dfee.gov.uk
Trade & Industry	http://www.dti.gov.uk
Export Credit Guarantee Dept	http://www.ecgd.gov.uk
Foreign & Commonwealth	http://www.fco.gov.uk
Foresight Knowledge Pool	http://www.foresight.gov.uk
Treasury	http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk
Highways	http://www.highways.gov.uk
Inland Revenue	http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk
Innovation Unit	http://www.innovation.gov.uk
New Deal	http://www.newdeal.gov.uk
Office of National Statistics	http://www.statistics.gov.uk
Trade & investment	http://www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk
Patent Office	http://www.patent.gov.uk
Valuation Officers Rating Lists	http://www.voa.gov.uk

Other Useful Public Bodies

ACAS	http://www.acas.org.uk
Agricultural Advisory Service	http://www.adas.co.uk
Better Payment Practice Group	http://www.payontime.co.uk
British Franchise Association	http://www.british-franchise.org
British Tourist Authority	http://www.visitbritain.com
British Chambers of Commerce	http://www.chamberonline.co.uk
British Standards	http://www.bsi-global.com
British Venture Capital Association	http://www.bvca.co.uk
British Telecom	http://www.business.bt.com
Building Research Establishment	http://www.bre.co.uk/breacu
Business Crime Check	http://www.crimecheck.co.uk
Confederation of British Industry	http://www.cbi.org.uk
Business Connect Wales	http://test.netgates.co.uk/nre/ecotec/descriptors/bucowa.htm
Business Link	http://www.businesslink.gov.uk
Design Council	http://www.design-council.org.uk
Factors & Discounters Association	http://www.factors.org.uk
Federation of Small Business	http://www.fsb.co.uk
Forum of Private Business	http://www.fpb.co.uk
Houses of Parliament	http://www.parliament.uk
Live Wire	http://www.shell-livewire.org
National Federation of Enterprise	http://www.nfea.com
Nature Conservancy	http://www.nature.org
Planning Exchange Regeneration	http://www.regen.net
Prince's Trust	http://www.princes-trust.org.uk

Royal Mail	http://www.royalmail.com
Scottish Enterprise	http://www.scottish-enterprise.com
SOS Export Enquiry Service	http://www.export.co.uk
Young Enterprise	http://www.young-enterprise.org.uk

Official Regulators & Ombudsmen

Banking Ombudsman	http://www.obo.org.uk
Buidling Societies Ombudsman	http://www.financial-
Data Protection Registrar	http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk
Financial Services Authority	http://www.fsa.gov.uk
Insurance Ombudsman	http://www.theiob.org.uk
National Health Service Ombudsman	http://www.ombudsman.org.uk/hse
Pensions Ombudsman	http://www.pensions-ombudsman.org.uk
Securities & Futures Authority	http://www.sfa.org.uk
Office of Fair Trading	http://www.ofg.gov.uk
Gas & Electricity Regulator	http://www.ofgas.gov.uk/ofgem
Rail regulator	http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk
Telecommunications regulator	http://www.ofcom.org.uk
Water Regulator	http://www.ofwat.gov.uk

European Information Sources

CORDIS EU R&D Programme	http://www.cordis.lu
EU Information Society Projects	http://www.ukishelp.co.uk
EU Regional Policy	http://www.infoergio.cec.eu.int
EUREKA R&D Collaboration	http://www.eureka.be
Europages Business Directory	http://www.europages.com
European Commission	http://www.europa.eu.int
Europe Info Centres	http://www.euro-info.org.uk
European Investment Bank	http://www.eib.org
European Parliament	http://www.europarl.eu.int
Tenders Electronic Daily	http://www.ted.eur-op.eu.int
Treasury - Euro Preparations	http://www.euro.gov.uk
World Chambers of Commerce	http://www.worldchambers.com

Professional Institutes

Certified Accountants	http://www.acca.org.uk
Accounting Technicians	http://www.aat.co.uk
Institute of Management Accountants	http://www.cima.org.uk
Chartered Institute of Marketing	http://www.cim.co.uk
Chartered Institute of Taxation	http://www.tax.org.uk
International Council for Small Business	http://www.icsb.org
Chartered Accountants	http://www.icaew.co.uk
Chartered Accountants Scotland	http://www.icas.org.uk
Institute of Directors	http://www.ido.co.uk
Institute of Export	http://www.export.co.uk
Institute of Management	http://www.inst-mgt.org.uk
Institute of Management Consultancy	http://www.imc.co.uk
Institute of Small Business Affairs	http://www.isbauk.org
Law Society of England and Wales	http://www.lawsociety.org.uk

Business Information Sources

Audit Bureau of Circulations	http://www.abc.org.uk
Business Bureau for UK SMEs	http://www.u-net.com/bureau
Business Zone - SME News	http://www.businesszone.co.uk
Cobweb Information & News	http://www.cobwebinfo.com
Mintel Market Research	http://www.mintel.com
UK trade Fairs & Exhibitions	http://www.exhibitions.co.uk

Company and Investment Information

City Wire - UK smaller Shares	http://www.citywire.co.uk
Companies House Online	http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk
Finance Guide	http://www.captum.com
Financial Info net directory	http://www.find.co.uk
Hemscott	http://www.hemscott.co.uk
Instant search	http://www.instant-search.com
Interactive Investor International	http://www.iii.co.uk
Investment research Network	http://www.multex.com
Jordans online reports	http://www.jordans.co.uk
Market Eye UK	http://www.market-eye.co.uk
Money Extra & Money World	http://www.moneyeXtra.com
Motley Fool UK Share Tracker	http://www.fool.co.uk
Share Pages	http://www.sharepages.com
Sharescope	http://www.sharescope.co.uk
Trustnet	http://www.trustnet.co.uk

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