



# A boutique research & strategy consulting firm from Japan

Founded in Japan in 1997 as a market research and oversea investment consulting firm based in Tokyo, we had expanded into Vietnam since 2008 with 2 offices in the country's major cities, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. For 2 decades, we have been supporting many clients from various economic sectors in making strategic investment decisions in one of the most dynamic and emerging hubs in South East Asia.



### **B&Company Inc**

is an ESOMAR Member and has agreed to abide by the ICC/ESOMAR International Code on Market and Social Research.

## **WORLD IN INTELLIGENCE**

Our mission is to support and decipher the process of decision making through the cultivating of market insights based on trustable and resourceful data synthesis and analysis. We support our Clients from public to private and social sectors gain more perspectives on their path to achieve more ambitious goals.

Taking the outside-in approach, we identify and analyze our Clients' problems from different perspectives and propose solutions that can create impacts

PROBLEM SOLVING CAPACITY

As a data-driven organization, we commit to gather data that is verified by trustable sources based on strict codes of conduct

DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE

Our Team speaks English, Japanese, Vietnamese and we have a network of professional interpreters & translators to serve a large variety of language pairs

> LANGUAGE BARRIER FREE

With offices in Tokyo, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, our local Teams will be the in-country resourceful consultants to discuss your market expansion plan or to gain local insights

LOCAL INSIGHTS

We have established an extended network of industry experts, business partners & associations, government organizations. Not only in the countries where we base but also in the East Asia region. To bring more added values to our Clients.

**EXTENDED NETWORK** 

With our multiple service offerings, we can support our Clients through the different phases of strategy development & decision making

ONE STOP SOLUTION

## **INDUSTRIES WE HAVE SERVED**

Through our 12 years since establishment, we have served more than 300 Clients coming from Private, Public and Social sectors with more than 500 research & consulting projects



Medical & **Healthcare** 



**Education & Training** 



Finance & Banking



Retail & E-commerce



Real estate & **Property Dev.** 



F&B and **Hospitality** 



NGOs, NPOs & Construction &



**Public Institutes Manufacturing** 



ICT & **Innovation** 



Service & Lifestyle



Government



and more...

# **OUR SERVICE MENU**

Clients' sector

#### **Business**

Government, NGOs, NPOs, Social Org.

Main inquiries

 New market entry/ oversea investment  Business expansion in existing market  Evaluation of socioeconomic impacts...

Macro strategy dev./ policy making

**Our solutions** 

- Market research
- Business tour
- Business matching
- Oversea business establishment support
- Regulatory briefing
- Strategy & Planning
- Accounting & Marketing support

- Market research
- R&D support for new product/ service design
- Business matching
- Strategy & Planning
- Marketing support

- · Social & macro economic research
- Strategy consulting

**Our resources** 

Research facility

Online survey platform

Enterprise Data Network of experts & researchers

Respondents Database

# **CONSUMER SURVEY SERVICE**

We dig deep to generate more insightful data for our Clients' marketing strategies with various research methodologies pprovided with top-business quality

# **OUR METHODOLOGY**





Ensure sample representing the target population



Able to recruit various sample sizes



Ensure response quality with multi-layered QC process

# **INDUSTRY INTERVIEW SERVICE**

To acquire deeper understanding of the local market, we also recruit and conduct interviews with industry players, regulators, and experts

Identify target industry & specific market

→ list out surveyed targets

Evaluate surveyed targets based on specific research criteria scale

Filter respondents and conduct interview with the optimal approach

Flexibly adjust approach methods based on results of interview

Verify the consistency of collected findings and provide the analysis



Able to recruit respondents with profound understanding such as government officials, experts, competitors, etc.



Flexibly adjust the interview approach in accordance with the results

## **MARKET INSIGHTS**

We provide reliable & updates industry information which supports strategic decision making

### Customized industry report with:

- ✓ Reliability: diverse & trusted sources of information integrated into unified perspective (HS data from customs, in-depth interviews with experts, etc.)
- ✓ Timeliness: updated industry trends & movements in the current context of the industry



Thoroughly cover local industry detail





Evaluate and use reliable source of information



Deliver implications based on deep understanding of local context

### **PARTNER SEARCH & MATCHING**

We support our Clients from taking a well-planned business tour to capturing their first impression of the target market; listening to the sharing of locals as their future customers; to meeting with prospective partners through business matching sessions

### **BUSINESS TOUR**

- Customized business tours to cover full market characteristics and structure to help you discover & understand challenges as well as opportunities of the local industry
- ➤ Meeting with selected potential partners & direct communication







Wide network in major industries of the local market



Carefully evaluate & suggest potential partners to ensure the mutual benefit

### **BUSINESS MATCHING CONSULTING**

- Search potential clients, vendors or partners via networks
- Support setting condition, negotiation and finally make business





Full support from planning a trip to on-site work and post-trip follow-up

## **REGULATORY BRIEFING**





Deeply understand Vietnamese law & administrative systems

Ensure your business' entrance into Vietnam smoothly & costoptimal with our regulatory consulting services:

- ✓ Consult & advise towards the most effective and least costly path to penetrate the local market
- ✓ Develop business scheme option and legal structure
- ✓ Support the preparation of establishment documents



Strategize your business considering the constraints of both Vietnam and your home country

## **OUR ENTERPRISE DATABASE**

#### Why we developed our Vietnam Enterprise Database?

Positioning ourselves as a trusted partner to support our clients measure and interpret market insights at ecosystem level on their path to expand business in Vietnam, we thrive to develop a **Vietnam Enterprise Database** along side our **Business Matching Service**.

#### **Emerging Vietnam as a favourable investment destination**

- Increasingly deep integration with the global economy through many bilateral & multilateral cooperation
- ✓ Stable socio-economic environment and increasingly transparent investment law
- HR resource with diverse skill sets & adaptive to intercultural working envirronment
- ✓ Competitive investment cost
- Strategic consideration to move production site as a ressult of COVID-19 pandemic, the pressure of diversifying supply chain as a result of "China + 1" policy & the US-China trade war
- ✓ Vietnam is in a geographically strategic position for international trade plus its domestic market is booming

#### **Our Service Process**

1

#### **Client looking for:**

- Sub-contracting suppliers
- Prospective customers
- Strategic distributors
- (...)

2

#### **B&Company analysing requests & consulting**

- Selection criteria
- Focus points
- (...)

3

#### **Report extracted from our Database**

- Prospective business partner list
- Basic company profile of Client's interested list
- (...)

4

#### **Screening & Shortlist**

- Business candidate hearing
- Credit check
- Analysis & Report

5

#### **Business Matching**

- Meeting arrangement (online or offline)
- Document preparation
- Follow-up & support

**DATA SERVICE PACKAGES** 

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Customizable prospective business partner list



Company report of your interested prospective business partners



Tailor-made full business matching service

# **OUR RESEARCH FACILITY**

Standard Focus Group Discussion Facility in Hanoi & HCM offices:

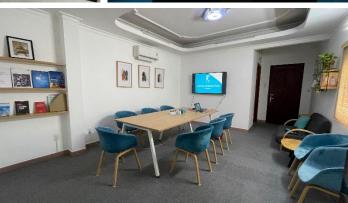
- ✓ Warm & friendly design to facilitate discussion & interview
- ✓ Interview rooms suitable to host 6 10 participants for group discussion
- ✓ Projectors/ Wide screen TV available for visual presentation
- ✓ High-speed internet access
- ✓ Observation rooms with well-equiped video & audio record system
- ✓ Support simultaneous interpretation













Market Research | Market Entry Consulting | Business Tour | Business Matching Marketing & Business Operation Support | Enterprise Data Service

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