CAMINADA
ZÜRICH

Enduring success in Zurich since 1946

“We save you time so you can focus on what matters most to you.”

Life can be so simple

Benjamin Franklin is reported to have said that nothing is certain in life apart from two things, one of them being taxes. That puts us at the very heart of our clients' lives – spanning both professional and personal spheres.

For nearly 80 years, CAMINADA ZÜRICH has dedicated itself to expertly handling financial tasks for corporate entities and individuals, enabling them to prepare for the future, focus on their core concerns and enjoy happier lives. In short: we save you time so you can focus on what matters most to you.

We're there to help if you want to maximise tax efficiency, maintain flawless accounting records or carry out financial audits. We're there to help if you want to prepare your company for acquisition, or determine whether your company is ready for a merger. We're there to help if you are planning to expand into other countries, hire international staff or become established as an international company in Switzerland.

We are trusted experts, specialising in handling accounting and audit tasks, taxes, mergers, acquisitions, HR management, pension schemes, social insurance and succession planning.

Let's start talking. We look forward to supporting you and your company, now and in the future – so as to simplify both your business and your personal life, one step at a time. We are ready with the tools to serve you: expertise, proficiency and discretion.

CAMINADA Treuhand AG ZÜRICH
Partner, Executive Board and Team

Consistency, founded on three pillars

Based in central Zurich in the heart of Switzerland, CAMINADA ZÜRICH is your trusted partner for life.

Charles Caminada established his fiduciary firm back in 1946. Almost 80 years later, the company has developed extensive expertise in accounting, auditing, tax accounting, HR administration, company acquisitions and other specialist areas. We are a trusted partner to SMEs, international companies and individuals who live in Switzerland or plan to move here.

Today, CAMINADA ZÜRICH is successfully run by five owners and partners based in the Seefeld district of Zurich. Each member of our team of over 30 employees is an expert in their field, with the majority having been with us for many years. This means that as a customer, you can always expect a high level of consistency. Each team member brings to the table discretion, specialist expertise and familiarity with the relevant legislation and economic aspects as well as a swift intellectual grasp. This skill set is enhanced by a sharp awareness of the most appropriate way of approaching different life situations, projects and processes.

Trust is not something you can buy: it is earned through excellent work. We are ready to earn your trust – through the excellent work of our skilled professionals.

We can't wait to meet you.

ABOUT US

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- Payroll and HR administration
- Auditing
- Company valuations
- Management consultancy

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- Succession planning
- Pension planning
- Advising expatriates
- Property and inheritance law

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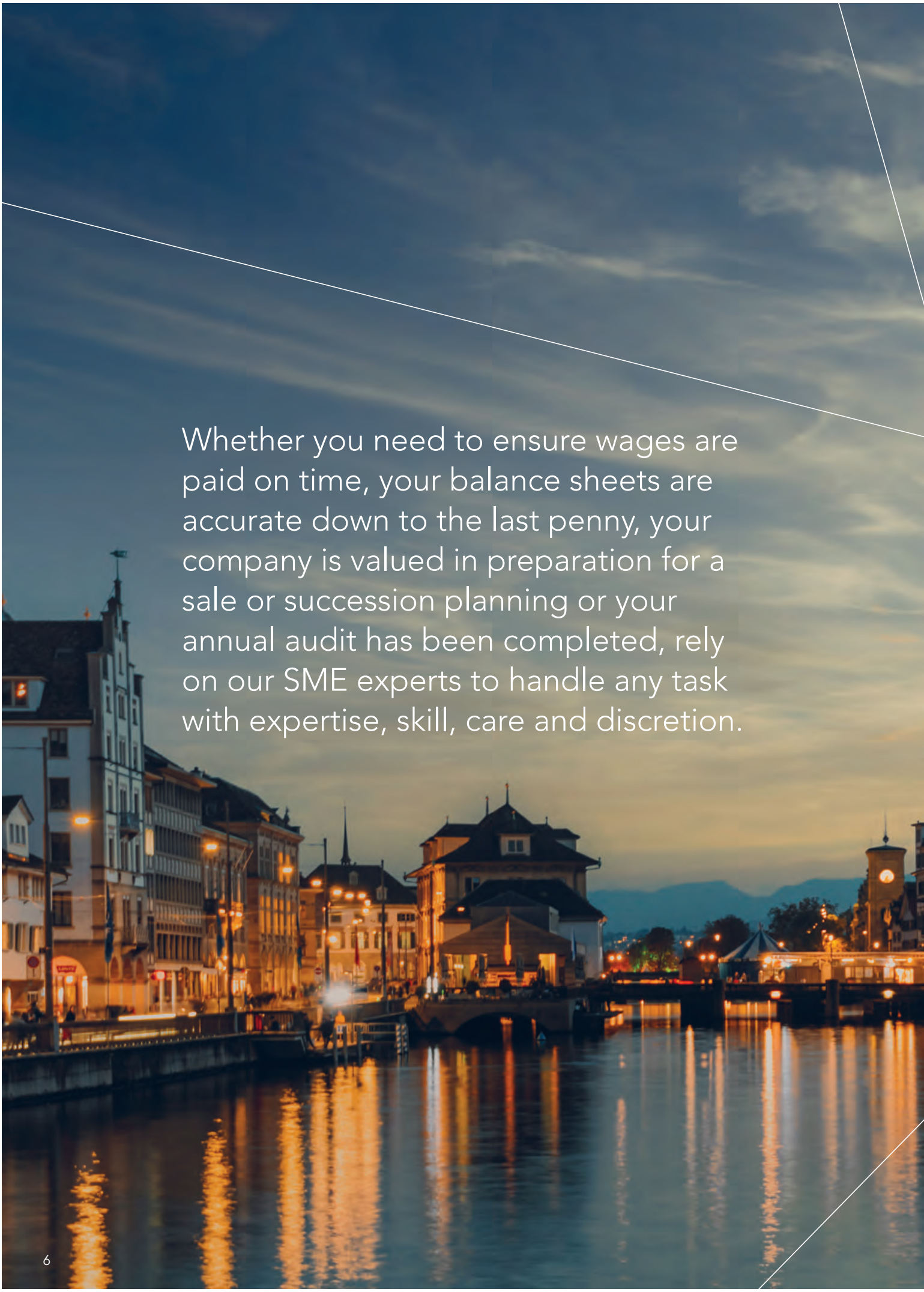
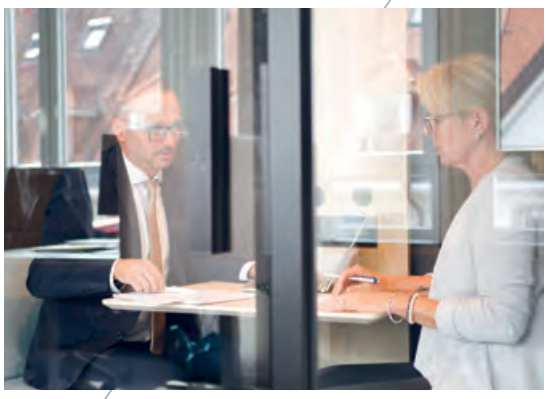

Whether you need to ensure wages are paid on time, your balance sheets are accurate down to the last penny, your company is valued in preparation for a sale or succession planning or your annual audit has been completed, rely on our SME experts to handle any task with expertise, skill, care and discretion.

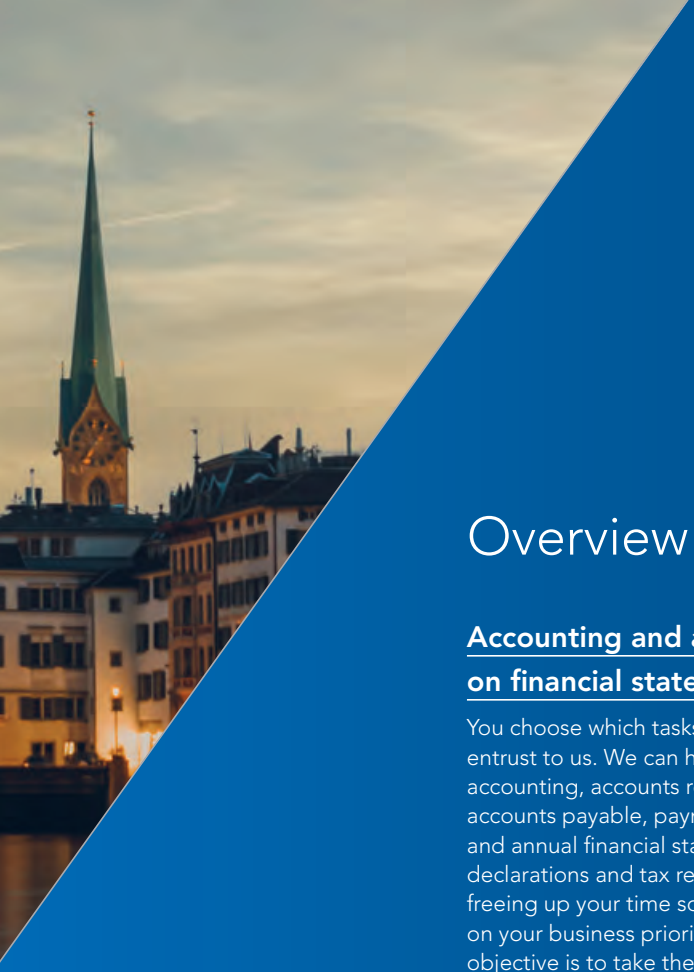
SMEs

The currency that really counts

The Swiss franc is a pillar of our national success. When it comes to an SME's business tasks, however, there is one currency of paramount importance: trust. We would never expect you to give us your trust for free. Our SME specialists expect to earn it through the wealth of experience they have gained over decades in accounting, audit, tax and business matters.



Our SME experts collaborate closely with you to ensure your company is perfectly positioned to succeed – both today and in the future.



Overview of our services

Accounting and advisory on financial statements

You choose which tasks you want to entrust to us. We can handle financial accounting, accounts receivable and accounts payable, payment transactions and annual financial statements, VAT declarations and tax return procedures, freeing up your time so you can focus on your business priorities. Our primary objective is to take the pressure off you in all financial matters.

Payroll and HR administration

Managing payroll accounting, withholding tax declarations, social security deductions, pensions (OPA) and other insurance matters take time and expertise – and we offer both. We can handle all HR tasks on your behalf – from official social security checks and obtaining work permits to employment law issues relating to domestic and foreign employees.

Auditing

Auditors are required to comply with a wide range of rigorous legal requirements. At CAMINADA ZÜRICH, only accredited audit experts are responsible for auditing accounts – in an independent, objective and proficient manner. We not only check whether your annual financial statements comply with the law, the articles of association and the chosen set of rules, we also review the effectiveness of your internal processes. This is the collaborative approach we always take in order to boost your company's success.

Company valuations

Emotional factors are every bit as important as financial considerations when it comes to a generational change in a company. A sensitive approach is needed – and this is precisely what CAMINADA ZÜRICH offers. Alongside specialist knowledge, we possess the necessary social and emotional skills. Whether you are looking at an internal transfer of ownership, a sale to external parties or you need to find a buyer, we work closely with you to evaluate your SME business and plan the way forward.

Management consultancy

Digitalisation, the far-reaching evolution of logistics and mobility, artificial intelligence and emerging working models are rapidly transforming the world of work. How well equipped is your company to succeed in today's marketplace? CAMINADA ZÜRICH can provide you with a valuable external viewpoint. We analyse your organisation and work with you to develop a strategy and action plans, ensuring your SME is well positioned to thrive – today and far into the future.

SME consultancy

Please email or give us a call.
We look forward to discussing your requirements.

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CAMINADA ZÜRICH is strategically located in the economic heartland of Switzerland, which enjoys a strong international reputation. We lay the foundations for the success of international companies and their employees in Switzerland – and do the same for Swiss companies with international ambitions.

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Rooted in Zurich, with global connections

Your multinational company is expanding into Switzerland. Your Swiss company wants to expand abroad. Such developments developments throw up a lot of questions about taxes, accounting, location, strategy, HR and legal requirements. We're here to answer all of them and help you transcend international borders.

CAMINADA ZÜRICH is a member of MSI Global Alliance, a leading alliance of independent legal and accounting firms with over 250 member firms around the world.

INTERNATIONAL

Overview of our services

Tax consultancy

In both the corporate and private spheres, international tax matters can quickly become complex. CAMINADA ZÜRICH provides advice on tax residency, double taxation, VAT, appeal proceedings at every level of the legal process and much more besides. We ensure companies and international employees meet their legal tax obligations and give them the certainty that they are only paying the necessary taxes.

Auditing

Every country has its own distinct audit requirements. What is correct in Switzerland may not necessarily apply in another country. Our auditing experts have amassed extensive experience working for in international auditing companies. Our partners in the MSI Global Alliance ensure the accuracy of your accounting in compliance with the laws of each respective country. Put our auditing expertise to the test.

Accounting and advisory on financial statements

We offer the same high-quality services to international companies as we do to SMEs in Switzerland. We manage your books competently, ensuring compliance with the law, even across international borders. Our full spectrum of services ranges from financial accounting, accounts receivable, accounts payable and securities accounting to annual and quarterly financial statements.

International support

Maybe your Swiss company is seeking to expand abroad, or your international company wants to enter the Swiss market. Either way, we understand the challenges you will face. CAMINADA ZÜRICH can ensure your success by providing comprehensive advice on all aspects of international business. We can also tap into the expertise of other members of the MSI Global Alliance who are well-versed in their local markets.

Payroll and HR administration

In any international company, payroll and HR administration is a demanding task. Employers of international staff must adhere to various social security laws, agreements and tax regulations. Take advantage of our international network: with the support of our partners in the MSI Global Alliance, we are able to assist you and your employees with cross-border issues.

Consultancy services for international business

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We can offer you expert advice and global expertise.

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PRIVATE CUSTOMERS

As private individuals, every one of us has to deal with fiscal, legal and economic issues that impact our lives in various ways. We work with you to manage your personal finances in a way that is both convenient and secure.

A trusted partner to you personally

We view life through a holistic lens – and we see our business the same way. This makes us a trusted partner capable of assisting in both your professional and personal affairs. We treat your private matters with the same level of discretion and expertise as we do your business matters.

As a trusted partner, we work with you to plan and secure your future. In line with the CAMINADA ZÜRICH philosophy.

Overview of our services

Tax consultancy

Self-assessment is the standard tax procedure in Switzerland. It offers many advantages – but submitting a correct tax return can take a lot of effort, depending on your income and assets. Our tax experts understand the key priorities. They can provide guidance on legal obligations and show you how legally to minimise your tax obligations via strategies such as occupationalpension schemes or property portfolios.

Succession planning

In a company undergoing generational change, the issue is not just capital, earnings and business, but emotions too. Succession planning calls for sensitivity, which is precisely what our private customer advisers bring to the table. They draw on their specialist expertise as well as their social and emotional skills to ensure your succession plans lead to a bright future.

Pension planning

Our pension experts can make this possible. They will analyse your situation comprehensively and develop robust scenarios to meet your security and liquidity needs, taking account of taxation aspects as well as the pension fund and the third pillar – so that you never have to worry about your pension.

Advising expatriates

Skilled workers employed on a temporary basis in Switzerland require comprehensive support from their employer. This starts with the search for the ideal home and extends to dealing with social insurance, wages and taxes. CAMINADA ZÜRICH provides a specialist expatriate service. We support employees moving to Switzerland, and those moving abroad.

Property and inheritance law

Nobody likes to think about divorce, let alone their own mortality. That is why many of us delay making decisions about matrimonial property and inheritance law. In times of crisis, however, this can lead to serious conflicts. Talk to us: we can deal with even the most sensitive issues such as prenuptial agreements, wills and powers of attorney. Working in partnership with you, we will resolve your inheritance matters in your best interests.

Tailored advice for you as a private individual

Please email or give us a call.
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"Expatriate or expansion?
Trusteeship or last will and testament?
Pension provision or company sale?
Consultancy or accounting services?
Don't hesitate to ask!"

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