## BRIDGE IN



# BRIDGE IN THE TEAM



#### WHY BRIDGE IN?

#### YOUR LOCAL EXPERTS

BRIDGE IN team understands tech and has several year experience managing businesses and assembling tech teams in Portugal and abroad. Our expertise, network and local operations enables value creation aligned to customers best interest.



Team of Senior Executives



Experts in Technology and Tech Businesses



Key Knowledge about Portugal Tech market



Fair Business Practices and Customer Alignment

#### BRIDGE IN - CORE TEAM



PEDRO
HENRIQUES
CO-FOUNDER
& CEO



CLÁUDIO MENEZES CO-FOUNDER & COO



PATRICK RODGERS CO-FOUNDER & CFO



NIKITAS KOKORELIS VP OF SALES & C. SUCCESS



MARTINA SEPITKOVA SR. FINANCE MANAGER



JORGE
SILVA
SR. ACCOUNTING
MANAGER



ADLER TAVARES PAYROLL MANAGER

# Expert in building distributed teams

18 years in tech. Worked as Leader in top IT consultancy and PE firm

### Expert in tech recruitment

16 years in tech. Founder at multiple businesses. Recruited top developers for corporate and startups

# Expert in accounting and finance for tech businesses

businesses
Financial
Director with 30
years managing
pan-European
companies

#### Expert in sales, corporate tax and audit 15 years in

International Business and Corporate structuring. Ex-Deloitte

## Expert in finance and treasury

20 years as a Senior Finance Manager in several tech startups

## Expert in tax and accounting

18 years in
Accounting and
Tax at Big 4.
Ex-Deloitte and
EY. Certified
Auditor

### Expert in payroll and HR admin

9 years top consulting firms, leading Payroll, HR and Tax reporting. Ex-PwC



"The engagement with BRIDGE IN enabled us to rapidly set up and get our team in place and navigate the employment processes. Also, BRIDGE IN acts as our proxy when it comes to employee care and logistics. Their end-to-end service has been a great success for us."

> Pierre Mallia Managing Director at iMovo

**Read the Employer of Record Case Study** 



# **BRIDGE IN**SERVICES



#### BRIDGE IN - SERVICES

#### **Build Your Team**

**Recruit a team in Portugal** by understanding the local market, including salary benchmark info and employment costs. We will help you to be successful recruiting and hiring a local team.

#### **Company Soft-Landing**

**Incorporate a company's subsidiary** in **Portugal.** We will work on company registration, including legal and tax, but also help you ramp-up HR operations so that you can start employ contributors compliantly.

#### **Team Relocation**

Relocate your team to Portugal by applying to needed Visas, Resident Permits and NHR tax regime. We will sponsor needed visas and help your team getting needed documents and get settled.

#### **Company As A Service**

Manage your local subsidiary easily. We will take care of all local bureaucracy, keep you safe and compliant, dealing with legal, tax, accounting, HR and payroll.

#### **Employer of Record**

Hire local talent without the need to establish a legal entity in Portugal. We will employ your team on your behalf, while you will select candidates, set compensation, and manage their activities.

#### **HR As A Service**

Keep your local HR Operation compliant. We will help you onboard new members, manage benefits, expense reimbursement, run payroll, and process offboarding while limiting your liability.

"The expectation is that Portugal will be the second country with the most employees for Design Pickle, outside the USA. We want to build a hub for our company in Portugal. (...) BRIDGE IN was responsible for the set-up of the whole operation in Lisbon."

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#### **SECURE THRIVING DEMOCRACY**

Portugal has a Very High Human Development Index, and is classified as the <u>seventh safest country in the world</u> to live and work.

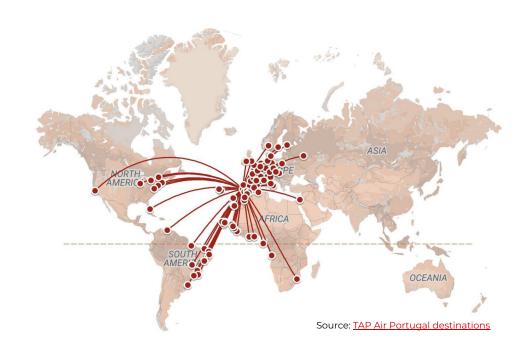
In an age of rising autocratization, Portugal scores <u>95 out of 100 on the</u> <u>Freedom in the World Index 2022.</u>



#### STRATEGIC LOCATION

As the westernmost point in Europe, Portugal is geographically, historically and culturally uniquely positioned to connect North America and Europe. Lisbon offers direct connections to major cities, like New York, Washington and San Francisco.

Looking inwards, Portugal provides access to the European Union, a single market representing 447 million citizens and the <u>third-largest economy in the world</u>.



#### **HIGH QUALITY OF LIVING**

A secure country with a wonderful weather, great food, rich cultural heritage, a wide range of leisure activities including world class surfing spots and golf resorts, friendly people and a thriving democracy. Portugal is the country with one of the highest quality of life in the world.

Rank	2023	2023	
Quality of Life	7	<b>4</b> 5	12
Leisure Options	8	<b>A</b> 1	9
Personal Happiness	2	<b>A</b> 2	4
Environment and Climate	5	<b>4</b> 1	6
Cost of Living	12	▼ 2	10
Feeling at Home	2	<b>▲ ▼</b>	2
Friendliness	8	▼3	5

Source: Expat Insider

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#### WHY PORTUGAL?

#### HIGH ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Portugal ranks #9 in the <u>English</u> <u>Proficiency Index</u>.

Most Portuguese people speak English, with a soft accent – significantly better when compared with most Eastern and Southern Europe countries, notably Spain, Italy and France.

Country	Rank		_	Country	Ran
Netherlands	1			Poland	13
Singapore	2	<b>A</b> 2		Romania	17
Austria	3	<b>v</b> 1		Kenya	20
Norway	4	<b>▼</b> 2	-	Latvia	25
Denmark	5	<b>4</b> 1	-	Switzerland	29
Belgium	6	▼2	-	Italy	32
Sweden	7	<b>v</b> 1		France	34
Finland	8	<b>4</b> 3		Ukraine	35
Portugal	9	▼ 2	_	Belarus	39

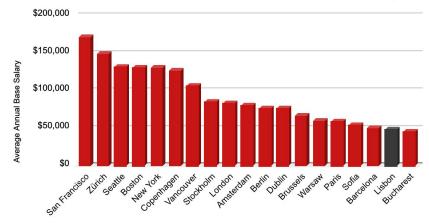
Source: EF English Proficiency Index

#### **COST EFFECTIVE**

Setting up a software development team is significantly more affordable than in other western cities. In Portugal, it is possible to have a well-located office with all the amenities and hire top talent for a **third of what it would cost in major US cities** and about quarter for most European cities.

#### **Software Engineer Salary per City**

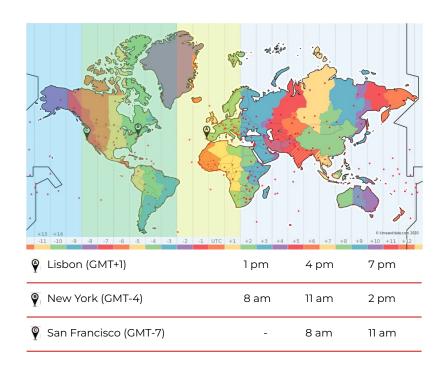
Source: Glassdoor January 2024



## BEST EUROPEAN TIME ZONE FOR THE ATLANTIC BRIDGE

Portugal is in the same time zone as the UK, which is the closest to North America in Europe.

Within reasonable working hours, there is a 6 hour overlap with East Coast and 3 hour overlap with the West Coast.



"Thinking globally but acting locally is paramount to the successful delivery of our value proposition and creating a differentiated employee experience. Our partnership with BRIDGE IN brought us the details and a 360° view of the market so that we can be a great place to work in Portugal like we have been globally for 25 years"

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Fernando Silva
Business Director for EMEA at CI&T

**Read the Case Study** 



#### **BRIDGE IN**

IS YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER

LET'S RIDE TOGETHER







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