

Helping companies relocate to growth markets around the world

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement
for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)



Basing your business within an increasing per capita economy, supported by more realistic regulations



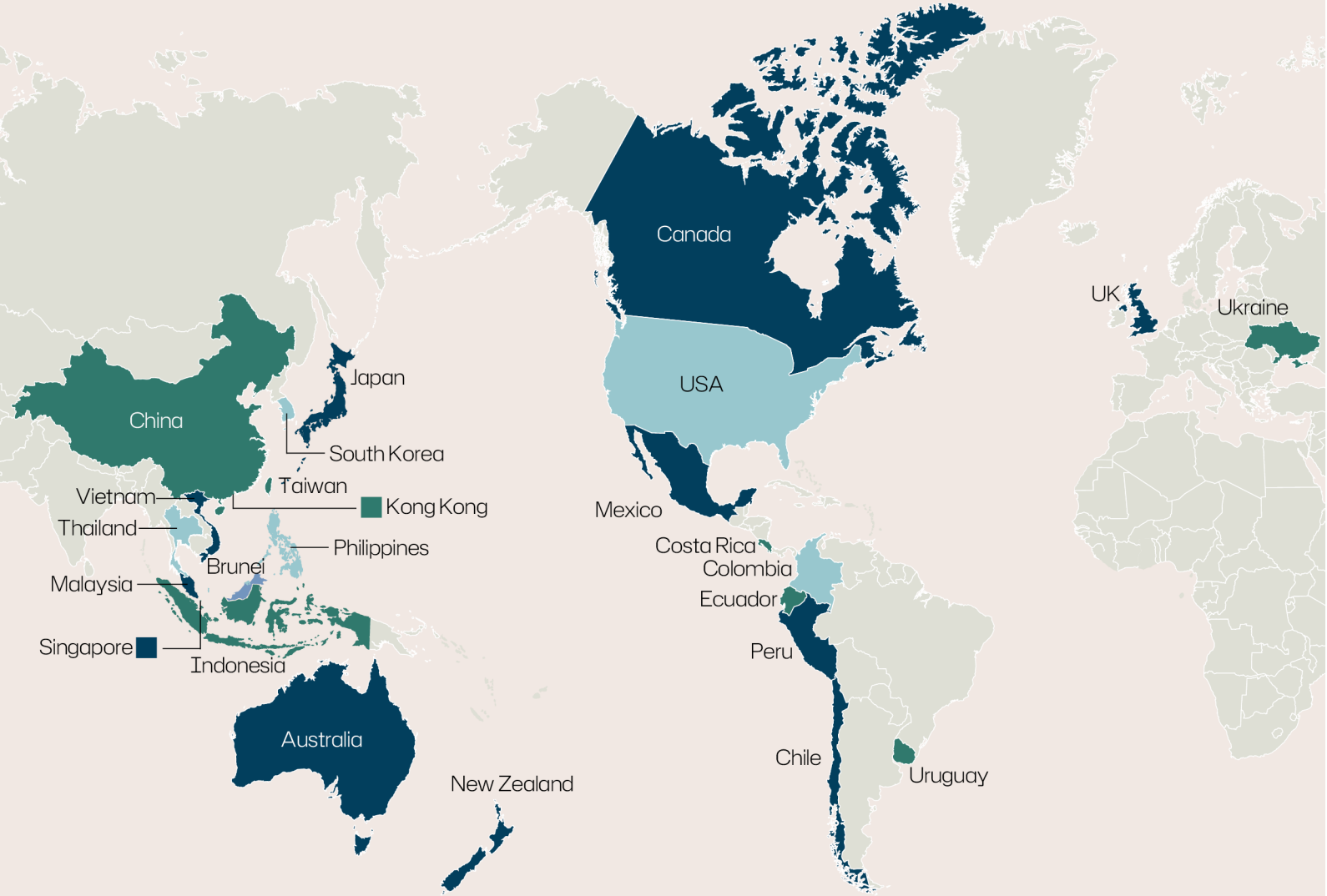
“Potentially, the answer lies in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

At SBM, we have the relevant experience and approach to facilitate your relocation and expansion into these growing economies.”

Stephen Bleakley, Director, SBM



CPTPP existing and future members



Ratified

-  Australia
-  Brunei
-  Canada
-  Chile
-  Japan
-  Malaysia
-  Mexico
-  New Zealand
-  Peru
-  Singapore
-  UK
-  Vietnam

Applicants

-  China
-  Costa Rica
-  Ecuador
-  Indonesia
-  Taiwan
-  Ukraine
-  Uruguay

Potential members

-  Colombia
-  Philippines
-  South Korea
-  Thailand
-  USA

An opportunity for the taking

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The UK officially joined the CPTPP in December 2024 and it is expected that 'over 99% of current UK goods exports to CPTPP members will be eligible for tariff-free trade'.*

For businesses, this means streamlined exports, reduced import costs, and a competitive edge in accessing non-EU markets.

This trade pact adds to the UK's free trade agreements with all the EU countries. EU countries account for about 15% of world GDP, and the CPTPP another 15% after the UK has joined.

This makes the UK one of only two countries in the world with a free trade agreement with both the EU and the CPTPP - accounting for 30% of world GDP - which is an opportunity for the taking.

According to the World Bank, by 2050 the EU's share of world GDP will have fallen to 10% whilst the CPTPP's share of the world economy will have increased to 20%** and some estimates point to 25%.

By 2050, 65% of the world's middle class will be in the CPTPP countries. New countries are being added all the time including Ecuador, Cambodia, Taiwan and South Korea; the USA might re-join making it the largest trade bloc on the planet.

*UK Department for Business & Trade

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At SBM, we are dedicated to helping businesses navigate their move to better economic climates



We can help businesses dispose of property in the EU via our UK office and replace it with new facilities in South East Asia via our Singapore office.

Building on over a decade of research, we have strengthened our capabilities from our Singapore base to support businesses expanding into South East Asia.

We look forward to discussing with you all the options for rationalising and optimising your business and property locations throughout the world.

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