Research. Knowledge. Insights.

When to call us?

When you lack the information that is critical to your goals and projects, when you need to minimize decision-making risk, FSO Research & Information is here to help. We deliver the customized, confidential research that is an essential part of your comprehensive due diligence, reputation analysis, and forensic investigation strategy.

Our discreet, cost-effective fact-finding background research will assist you or your clients with potential business investments and partnerships, M&As, new contractor or vendor relationships, investment management hires, executive hires and board appointments, or fraud and asset identification investigations.

Do you have all the information you need to connect the dots and make a sound decision?

Why work with us?

- We deep-dive into quality information resources and discover intelligence that can help you identify potential risk factors and red flags and improve decision-making.
- We distill vast quantities of information into a detailed yet concise report.
- We deliver high-quality, customized research without increasing your overhead. You pay only for the information you need, when you need it.

Customized research that doesn't increase your overhead.

Do you have all the key details to provide the best possible advice to your clients?

FSO Research distills masses of quality data into clear, actionable information.

What do we deliver?

Our detailed reports are tailored to the client's specific needs, and present the results and analysis of sophisticated searches conducted in business and media subscription databases, public records at courts and agencies, and social media and deep-web resources. They may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Incorporation jurisdiction, status, and filings
- Ownership structure, associated companies, and history
- Executive and director biographies, credentials, and affiliations
- Regulatory, licensing, and disciplinary history
- Litigation history and judgements (civil and criminal)
- Assets: real property, vehicles, intellectual property, etc.
- Liabilities, mortgages, and liens
- Insolvency and bankruptcy
- Commercial credit reports
- Political contributions and lobbying efforts
- Negative media reports
- Social media presence and activity
- International sanctions and terrorist lists

Who are we?

- We are expert information professionals with deep knowledge of the information landscape and retrieval methodologies.
- We have access to a wide variety of resources and expertise in extracting the right information from them.
- We go beyond Google to uncover intelligence and connect the dots to produce well-written, insightful reports.

FSO Research & Information was founded by Marjan Farahbaksh, an information professional with 20 years of experience in the financial services, newspaper, and publishing industries. Drawing on her wide-ranging experience — from investigative journalism and award-winning media projects to business intelligence and fraud-related research — Marjan connects clients with the information they need, when they need it. Marjan holds a Master of Information Studies from the University of Toronto.

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