

Australia



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"The accounting market is changing and consolidating. We intend to be a driver of change, not a passenger. Our track record of M&A and development of new service offerings demonstrates this. The main structural challenges in our industry are centred on commoditisation, globalisation and digitisation. Our response to the rapidly changing landscape will be built around four key pillars: distinctive client service, growth orientation of our people, technology and strength in our global network."

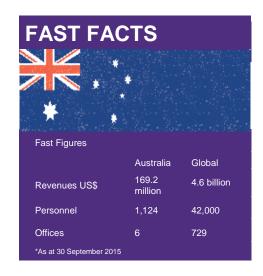
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Who we are

Grant Thornton Australia provides audit, tax and advisory services to dynamic businesses around the country.

Where we are

We work from Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, the Gold Coast, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Grant Thornton Australia is a member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd.



How we work

We pride ourselves on helping our clients unlock their potential for growth. We are committed to being responsive to our clients' needs and to working with them to achieve the goals and aspirations they have for themselves and their organisations.

Our people are at the centre of this commitment; from the development of their existing strengths, to the attainment of new areas of expertise. This is a permanent focus for us.

What we do

We provide the following range of services:

Assurance

Some of the audit and assurance services we provide include:

- · agreed upon procedure reports.
- · audits and reviews of financial reports
- audits of trust accounts, grant acquittal statements, turnover audits for shopping centres among others
- internal audits
- · systems and controls reviews.

Tax

Continual changes in taxation law constantly challenge businesses large and small, particularly those operating internationally. Our tax services include:

- corporate tax services
- employment taxes
- expatriate taxes
- · fringe benefits tax
- indirect tax (including GST)
- · international tax and transfer pricing.

Advisory services

Corporate finance services

- competition
- due diligence
- post deal services
- pre deal services
- · pre-bid analysis
- · strategy and planning.

Recovery & reorganisation services

- corporate simplification
- exit strategy services
- insolvency services
- · lender support services
- pre-lending services
- restructuring and turnaround.

Other advisory services

- · business risk services
- business transformation consulting
- government infrastructure advisory
- litigation and forensic
- mergers & acquisitions
- · transaction advisory services
- · valuation services

workforce outsourcing.

Mid market focus

We focus on the mid-market because of its exciting growth potential, its entrepreneurial spirit and its adaptability. We see many parallels between the sector and our own firm – Grant Thornton combines service breadth, depth of expertise and industry insight with an approachable, client-first mind set and a broad commercial perspective.

Other services

Privately advisory services

Privately held businesses are the bedrock of the Australian economy and are seen globally as the catalyst for economic growth. We offer services to both the business and the owner:

- · advise on establishing a location in Australia
- business profit improvement
- finance/banking reviews
- franchise services
- strategic planning
- · structuring advice for the business and owner
- succession planning.

Our global organisation

Grant Thornton is one of the world's leading organisations of independent assurance, tax and advisory firms. These firms help dynamic organisations unlock their potential for growth by providing meaningful, actionable advice. Proactive teams, led by approachable partners in these firms, use insights, experience and instinct to understand complex issues for privately owned, publicly listed and public sector clients and help them to find solutions. More than 42,000 Grant Thornton people, across over 130 countries, are focused on making a difference to clients, colleagues and the communities in which we live and work.

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