

# France



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CEO

*“The firm provides a wide range of services to clients in order to assist them in their development in France as well as in other countries, including accounting and auditing, business risk services, valuation services, international business services, specialised advisory services, outsourcing services, domestic and international taxation and legal services. The group strives to achieve the highest level of excellence in delivering services in accordance with recognised quality standards”.*

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#### Who we are

Grant Thornton France is one of the leading accounting, auditing, tax and advisory firms in France. With headquarters in Paris, the firm employs 1,700 people (117 partners).

## FAST FACTS

#### Fast Figures

	France	Global
*Revenue in USD	\$183 million	\$4.8 billion
Personnel	1,700	47,000
Offices	23	733

\*As at 30 September 2016

Clients include public interest entities as well as privately held businesses, operating in areas such as manufacturing, distribution, service and technology industries, financial services, agriculture, as well as public institutions and non-profit organisations.

#### Where we are

We have 23 offices nationwide throughout the country spread over 6 major regions (Paris, East Central, North, Midwest, South West and Provence Mediterranean).

#### How we work

The philosophy of the group is to adapt services to the specific needs of each assignment while maintaining a personalised relationship with each client. Professionals are chosen according to both the activity of the client and the nature of the assignment.

In addition, the work performed is always co-ordinated by a partner with a personal commitment who remains permanently in contact with the clients.

Grant Thornton France has an International Business Centre (IBC) that provides a gateway to the resources of the Grant Thornton International global organisation. IBCs are led by experts in international business who coordinate this expertise to serve clients across borders and around the world.

## What we do

We provide a wide range of services including:

### Assurance

Audit services include statutory audit as well as audit for group purposes. Audit standards and methods applied are based on an assessment of risks involved, with reliance being placed on the quality of client's organisation and systems.

### Accounting

Accounting work, as well as payroll and human resources, can be externalised until the company has grown sufficiently to undertake the work by itself.

Inside the accounting service line, the International Business Advisory Services team is a one-stop shop for inward investors in France. Bilingual partners and staff specialised in international operations provide solutions to clients when setting up and/or developing their presence in France.

### Tax & Legal

#### Domestic and international taxation

Advice is given to clients on all aspects of tax strategy and tax planning. We have a dedicated team specialised in global mobility services, VAT and international trade, transfer pricing and international corporate tax planning.

Tax representation services are available for international companies because of their business in France and as required by local tax law.

#### Legal and labour law services

The firm's legal department can provide company law advice including assistance with formation, conversion, merger and acquisition as well as liquidation of companies. Two teams are dedicated to labour law and commercial law issues both in a domestic and in an international framework. We can deal with litigation as well.

#### Specialist advisory services

This service line includes:

- transactional advisory services,
- recovery and reorganisation,
- forensic services,
- business risk services,
- business consulting (finance, sourcing and supply chain, cyber security, change management, IT, digital).

### Business Process Outsourcing

For larger companies or groups of companies willing to outsource administrative and finance departments, tax and social functions and customer relationship functions. The firm has established a specific team of partners and staff organised to render such services around the world to meet the specific needs of each companies.

### Our global organisation

Grant Thornton International is one of the world's leading organisations of independently owned and managed accounting and consulting firms. These firms provide assurance, tax and specialist business advice to privately-held businesses and public interest entities. More than 3,287 partners provide clients with distinctive, high quality and personalised service in over 130 countries. For more information visit : [www.grantthornton.global](http://www.grantthornton.global)

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