

FAST FACTS



Fast Figures

	United Kingdom	Global
Revenues US\$	829 million	4.6 billion
Personnel	4,500	42,000
Offices	26	729

*As at 30 September 2015

United Kingdom



Sacha Romanovitch
CEO, Grant Thornton UK LLP

The world before us is complex and volatile, setting vast challenges. At Grant Thornton UK LLP we see a clear place for us to help meeting these challenges and playing our part in society fully.

Rather than sit back, we're choosing to set our reputation alongside a bold purpose – to shape a vibrant economy and to play our part with others to achieve that – we recognise this won't be easy or straightforward.

We are choosing to build our firm around our clients, because supporting their work is our work. We're organising our business around them while looking beyond the horizon to find innovative ideas and turn them into working solutions, which creates sustainable value. And I am personally owning our quality agenda on which our reputation stands or falls.

Everything we'll achieve starts and ends with us – all of our energy, commitment and intelligence, that's why our partners are choosing to share the results of our enterprise – and liberate the talents and skills of all our people.

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Why Grant Thornton

We believe that the best endorsement for our services comes

Who we are

The UK Grant Thornton member firm provides services to more than 40,000 dynamic organisations across the public and private sector, and working with them excites us because we know they help a vibrant economy to thrive. It is led by more than 180 partners and employs more than 4,500 of the profession's brightest minds.

Our underlying purpose is to build a vibrant economy, based on trust and integrity in markets, unlocking sustainable growth in dynamic organisations, and creating communities where businesses and people flourish. We work with banks, regulators and government to rebuild trust through corporate renewal reviews, advice on corporate governance, and remediation in financial services. We work with dynamic organisations to help them grow. And we work with the public sector to build a business environment that supports growth, including national and local public services.

Combined with the global reach and resources of Grant Thornton, we're uniquely placed to deliver the best advice in a seamless way - regardless of sector, service line or location.

Where we are

In the UK, we offer client services from:

Birmingham	Leeds	Oxford
Bristol	Leicester	Reading
Cambridge	Liverpool	Sheffield
Cardiff	London	Southampton
Chelmsford	Manchester	St Albans
Edinburgh	Milton Keynes	
Gatwick	Newcastle	
Glasgow	Northampton	
Ipswich	Norwich	

What we do



from our clients. These quotes are from recent client reviews:

“We have worked with Grant Thornton since our original management buy-out. I am pleased to say that Grant Thornton has been first class. This reflects their full understanding of our business and its needs. I would have no hesitation in strongly recommending the firm.”

“Throughout the whole process we found Grant Thornton very professional in their approach and advice. We developed a good rapport and chemistry with the team and their commitment and support was crucial to the successful conclusion of the deal.”

“Grant Thornton’s review was excellent. It gave us the confidence to change our strategic direction. We had a feeling we weren’t heading in the right direction, but we needed expert, independent analysis of our situation to guide us. The relationship with Grant Thornton was phenomenal – they’re probably the best consultants I’ve worked with. They were always available, always responsive and always ready to champion or challenge us. They suggested alternatives and explained our potential outcome in detail.”

“Grant Thornton delivered very well against my expectations. I was pleased at the pragmatic approach taken by the team and found the way they approached our project to be both sensible and excellent value for money. The team liaised well with our senior management team and offered continuous dialogue throughout. I would not hesitate to recommend them.”

“Grant Thornton has been our adviser from the start and has provided expert advice to help us grow the business to the successful operation it is today. They give us excellent service, combining the benefits of a large firm – in terms of the breadth and depth of their services and their international network – with good working relationships all provided from a local base.”

How we work

We have been offering practical and strategic business advice for many years and work closely with clients to understand the issues they face. We provide an experienced and independent view - together with innovative solutions - to help our clients (both privately and publicly held companies) achieve their goals. We are able to offer a complete range of tailored solutions to clients looking for international opportunities and to businesses coming into the UK.

Grant Thornton UK 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 familiar with the wealth of experience held by member firm partners around the world. They coordinate this expertise to serve clients across borders.

Advisory

We provide a full range of advisory services including:

- business risk services
- capital markets
- corporate finance
- forensic and investigation services
- government and infrastructure advisory (including project finance)
- mergers and acquisitions
- restructuring and post-deal services
- recovery and reorganisation
- transaction advisory services
- valuations.

Tax

As the complexity of tax law and practice increases, both in the UK and internationally, Grant Thornton focuses on the importance of tax planning and the tax implications of major decisions. We provide:

- corporate tax
- personal tax
- employer solutions
- expatriate tax
- indirect tax
- international tax
- tax investigations
- transfer pricing
- transaction tax
- wealth management and financial planning.

Assurance

Our audit approach is designed to assure management and shareholders of the credibility of underlying financial information. We are experienced in international assignments and understand the importance of effective coordination between member firms. Our partners and staff are trained and kept up to date on fast developing international auditing and financial reporting issues. We provide:

- audit
- corporate governance
- internal audit
- outsourced accounting and payroll.

Other services

The financial services group offers strategic and tactical consultancy and advisory services to major financial groups and regulators of both the financial services and secondary market businesses.

Awards we've won recently

2015 The British Accountancy Awards
Global Firm of the Year

2015 Ranked No.1 UK M&A Financial Adviser
(Source: Experian Corpfm)

2015 International Accounting Bulletin (IAB) Awards
Employer of the Year

2015 unquote" British Private Equity Awards
Financial Due Diligence Provider of the Year

2015 Director of Finance Awards
Accounting and Audit Provider of the Year

2015 Managing Partners' Forum (MPF) Awards
Best Programme for Leadership Development

2015 Universum
World's Most Attractive Employers (position #37)

2015 ePrivate Client
Top 25 Accountancy Firms

2015 thewealthnet
Top 25 Financial Planning Companies of the Year

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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