

## FAST FACTS



### Fast Figures

	United Kingdom	Global
Revenues US\$	845 million	4.7 billion
Personnel	4,591	40,197
Offices	28	725

\*As at 30 September 2014

# United Kingdom



**Sacha Romanovitch**  
CEO

*"Grant Thornton is a strong and resilient business, providing distinctive solutions-based service to our clients through quality people. We pride ourselves on our unrivalled sector expertise, international capabilities and entrepreneurial culture in which everyone wants to - and does - make a difference. What sets us apart from competitors is our One Firm approach to service - a truly collaborative and seamless process resulting in valuable outputs and satisfied clients."*

**Sacha Romanovitch**

### Who we are

The UK Grant Thornton member firm provides services to over 40,000 privately held businesses, public interest entities and individuals. It is led by more than 185 partners and employs more than 4,200 of the profession's brightest minds.

Our specialists have experience in the issues affecting mid-sized and large businesses. Combined with the global reach and resources of Grant Thornton, this means that we're uniquely placed to deliver the best advice in a seamless way - regardless of sector, service line or location. We provide expertise and insight to deliver a one firm solutions based offer to our clients.

Grant Thornton UK speaks out on issues that matter to business and are in the wider public interest. We focus on being a bold and positive leader in our chosen markets and within the accounting profession.

### 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	



## Why Grant Thornton

We believe that the best endorsement for our services comes 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.

## What we do

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

International Tax Review European Tax Awards 2013  
**UK Transfer Pricing Firm of the Year**

Private Client Practitioner  
**Top 25 Accountancy Firms 2013**

Private Client Practitioner  
**Top 25 Most Admired Companies 2013**

UK Pensions Awards 2013  
**Pension Scheme Accountant of the Year**

Wealth Adviser Awards 2013  
**Best Accountancy Firm (UK)**

2013 Rate My Placement Awards  
**Best Provider of Internships and Placements**

Best Tax Team in a National Firm - LexisNexis Awards 2013  
**Financial Services**

South East Insider Dealmakers Awards 2013  
**Corporate Finance Advisory Team of the Year - Gatwick  
Corporate Finance team**

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 40,000 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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