

Listed credentials

Quick facts (2011)



Global reach-International

- fee income \$3.6 billion, 30,000 partners and staff in over 100 countries
- member firms served as primary auditors for approximately 1,900 publicly traded companies in 2010.
- European member firms audit 500+ companies listed on EU stock exchanges
- German member firm has worked with the majority of DAX 30 companies
- Canadian member firm placed No.5 in their market; revenues \$450 million, approximately 4,000 people
- South African member firms work with over 30 companies listed on the JSE and ALTx.
- represented on all international accounting forums and review bodies and member of the Six Global Audit Networks that comprise the GPPC (Global Public Policy Committee) which reports to the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR).



United States

- fee income \$1.2 billion, 500+ partners, 5,200 staff in 49 offices
- 1st place in Public Accounting Report's annual audit rankings for 2008, the first firm outside the Big Four to do so. "In the Jan. 31 issue, PAR reports Grant Thornton took the top spot by closing out five audit engagements, each surpassing \$1 billion in annual revenue." (see page 7)
- over 425 SEC-issuer audit clients
- 800 public companies are tax and advisory clients
- universal acceptance by all Wall Street investment banks (Which Auditors are Accepted by Wall Street? by Capital Markets Advisory Partners – 2009)
- over the past four years has secured more listed client wins than any other firm
- provide services to 25% of the companies in the Fortune 1000, 27% of the companies in the Russell 1000 and 53% of the companies in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

SEC audit gains (net)-Grant Thornton LLP versus our four largest US peers – a snapshot from the Top 20

Firm	Grant Thornton		Deloitte		KPMG		E&Y		PwC		Net	
	'08	'09	'08	'09	'08	'09	'08	'09	'08	'09	'08	'09
Grant Thornton			8	5	5	-2	4	0	0	0	+17	+3
Deloitte	-8	-5			-3	-2	-2	5	-3	2	-16	0
KPMG	-5	2	3	2			5	-1	-4	0	-1	+3
E&Y	-4	-1	1	-6	-4	0			-3	-2	-10	-9
PwC	0	0	3	-5	5	-2	4	1			+12	-6

United Kingdom

- fee income \$585m, 4,000 partners and staff
- winner of the 2011 Large Six Auditor of the Year at the Finance Directors' Excellence Awards
- largest auditor of AIM-listed companies and leading Nominated Adviser (Nomad) to these companies
- third leading adviser to the UK's top 2,500 private companies
- deliver non audit services to one in six of the FTSE 100
- now ranked 4th in market share of UK Listed Markets - see table from Hemscoff 22/06/2010 Regulators (IFIAR)

Auditor of all listed companies (AIM and main market)

		Count	Share
1	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	338	15.4%
2	KPMG	329	15.0%
3	Deloitte	290	13.2%
4	Grant Thornton UK LLP	263	12.0%
5	Ernst & Young LLP	240	10.9%
6	BDO LLP	177	8.1%

Source: Hemscoff as at 22/06/2010

Ireland

- fee income €53m, 350+ partners and staff in 5 offices in Dublin, Limerick, Kildare, Galway and Belfast*
- listed audit clients covering numerous exchanges including: ISEQ (Ireland), IEX (Ireland), AIM (London), FTSE (London), NASDAQ (US) and Toronto (Canada)
- auditor of significant subsidiaries on US and UK exchanges
- auditor to more than 200 international investment and hedge funds
- significant IFRS and SOX experience working for Irish/UK listed companies and multinationals
- outsourcing facilities and technical accounting advisers to multinational subsidiaries based in Ireland
- listed 11th in the top 12 countries by fee income in the Grant Thornton International Transparency Report 2010
- represented on all significant Grant Thornton International boards and committees including Board of Governors

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