

# Centre of Excellence

Financial Accounting and Advisory Services



# Our service offering

Grant Thornton in Ireland hosts our bespoke **Centre of Excellence (CoE)** which offers a unique framework for delivering centralised statutory audits, accounting advisory and an entire suite of compliance services. We are the only professional service provider to centralise all your compliance needs in one location.

Our experienced team deliver all services through a single point of contact, regardless of scale or international jurisdiction. This allows for better use of a company's internal financial resources who will not have to deal with multiple service providers across the globe. In addition where local requirements dictate the need for local services, our team have the added advantage of having personal relationships with our colleagues in Grant Thornton member firm offices. They deal with them on a daily basis and the relationships they have built in the network over time ensures effective and efficient delivery of service on all international projects delivered through the CoE.

The Centre of Excellence specialises in



**Global Compliance and Reporting Solutions (GCRS)**



**Centralised statutory audits**



**Accounting advisory**



# Cutting edge bespoke technology platform

Within the Centre of Excellence, we have developed a technology platform to support our expert team. This ensures a robust process, consistency of approach and top quality output at all times, reducing overall compliance risks.



## Grant Thornton Collaborate powered by Thomson Reuters:

- world class project management tool;
- real time status and dashboard reporting;
- statutory reporting calendar configuration, ensuring no deadlines missed;
- file storage facility, maintaining important documentation in a central location;
- flexible tool with your needs in mind; and
- covers multiple workflows, regardless of service line.



## Statutory reporting tools

- multi-jurisdictional software which facilitates local GAAP accounts production;
- multi-lingual which can facilitate production of bilingual documentation;
- detailed audit trail, mapping tool for timely adjustment and ease of review; and
- consistent multi-jurisdiction financial statements of the highest quality.

## Global reach from a team with a proven track record

Our team have developed **compliance smart-cards** and a **database of compliance requirements** across each region. As well as technical know how, we bring you the **practical application** of local guidelines, all of which have been tried and tested on our existing international client base.

In addition, we can provide routine **regulatory compliance updates** to your teams, ensuring they are aware of any regulatory, tax or legal changes in any relevant jurisdiction. Your Irish based expert team, supported by our global network, will ensure your needs are met, whenever and wherever you need us.

# Key benefits

Specialist team with industry and local GAAP expertise

Centre of excellence with multi-jurisdictional, GAAP and regulatory knowledge

Single point of contact



Covers all statutory compliance needs

International coordination of services



Internal and external stakeholder management



Multi-lingual in dealing with internal and external stakeholders



Automated financial statements system with dual language capabilities



Project management



Committed response times



All time zones served



Access to senior directors and partner



Quality service



Best practice

# Dedicated team of experts

Our Centre of Excellence boasts a dedicated team of compliance and reporting experts who have experience of 27 types of GAAP and are proficient in 14 languages. These experts combine industry experience with professional services delivery and sit within the dedicated international hub of Grant Thornton's Financial Accounting and Advisory Services (FAAS) team. All of our experts are **qualified accountants**, with international **formal tax accreditations** in their jurisdictions of expertise. They participate in and regularly deliver training courses and seminars on local compliance topics and local GAAP changes.

The Grant Thornton FAAS department is a specialist team who primarily service complex large scale and Multinational Companies (MNCs), focusing on being a centralised point of contact for their global requirements. Our experienced and multicultural teams are experts in areas of Global Compliance and Reporting Solutions (GCRS) and Audit and Accounting Advisory (AAA) - both operating through our Centre of Excellence in Ireland, Effective Financial Reporting (EFR), Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Global Payroll Solutions (GPS).

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