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At Grant Thornton, we meet the growing challenges of our clients in an ever changing regulatory environment.

The Financial Accounting and Advisory Services (FAAS) department is a specialist team who primarily service complex large scale and multinational companies, focusing on a centralised approach to delivery.

Our experienced and multicultural teams are experts in the areas of Global Compliance and Reporting Solutions (GCRS) and Audit and Accounting Advisory (AAA) – both operating through our Centre of Excellence in Ireland, Flexible People Solutions, Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Global Payroll Solutions (GPS).

Our team boasts experience in 27 types of GAAP and is proficient in 14 languages. These experts combine industry experience with professional services delivery and sit within the dedicated international hub of Grant Thornton's FAAS team.

All our experts are qualified accountants, with international accreditations in their jurisdictions of expertise.

## Integrated range of global services

### Global Payroll Solutions

- global payroll project management;
- global payroll processing;
- payroll process reviews;
- shadow payroll.

### Business Process Outsourcing

- Record to Report (RTR);
- Purchase to Pay (PTP);
- Order to Cash (OTC); and
- controllerships.

### Audit and Accounting Advisory

- global statutory audit;
- complex accounting solutions;
- conversion and implementation; and
- technical accounting advice on new transactions.

### Global Compliance and Reporting Solutions

- group GAAP to local GAAP conversion;
- centralised preparation of financial statements;
- direct and indirect tax compliance; and
- in-country regulatory requirements.

### Flexible People Solutions

- industry experienced team;
- finance review and remediation;
- transition and integration support; and
- interim staffing solutions.



# What makes us different

## Single point of contact

At Grant Thornton, where the service requires coordination of our member firms, you will have a dedicated project manager from our team who will be your single point of contact globally. The availability of a single point of contact allows for better use of your internal financial resources, as they will not have to coordinate with multiple teams worldwide. Our senior team offers the right answers at the right time and a consistent approach to processes and quality.

## Cutting edge bespoke technology

Our team utilises innovative technology to enable our centralised approach. At Grant Thornton, we collaborate on large multi-jurisdictional projects using a market leading statutory reporting tool. This tool enables greater standardisation and efficiencies in financial statement preparation and has multi-lingual capabilities. Our continuous improvement mindset ensures that we constantly adapt and deliver best in class tailored solutions for your needs.

## Project management tool for tracking status of project

At Grant Thornton, we deploy a methodology tailored to your specific needs that enhances collaboration and visibility. Our team utilises Grant Thornton Collaborate, powered by Thomson Reuters which allows for global real time visibility on the current status of projects. The tool provides standardised workflows which set out the key deliverable dates for each stakeholder in the process and flags upcoming and missed deadlines. It also facilitates file storage which helps to eliminate email traffic and version control issues.

## Global reach and consistent quality

We are where you are! Our network provides access to leaders who can identify and resolve issues. Local subject matter experts together with our team have built standardised approaches to delivering consistent quality time after time.

The FAAS team maintains personal relationships with key members in our Grant Thornton International network through ongoing project collaboration and networking.

## Expertise

We are a specialist team that has experience in all aspects of executing projects with large multinational clients. We invest significant time transitioning and planning our assignments saving you valuable time. We hold the deep expertise required to deliver assignments to international clients and our FAAS team is experienced in 27 GAAPs and proficient in 14 languages.

## Fee certainty and transparency

We operate a 'no surprises' and transparent approach to fees. We are committed to a fixed fee arrangement for an agreed scope and we do not charge for overruns. We want to ensure that you remain in control of your costs at all times and so any additional scope services are agreed in advance. We remain flexible to ensure we can adapt to suit your evolving needs.

# Key benefits

Technical expertise



Bespoke and tailored approach



Single point of contact



Committed response times



Quality service



Best practice project management



Senior partner and director lead



Centre of excellence with multi-jurisdictional expertise



Automation capabilities



Proven transition model



Coordination of international services



Collaborative approach



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