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# Centre of Excellence

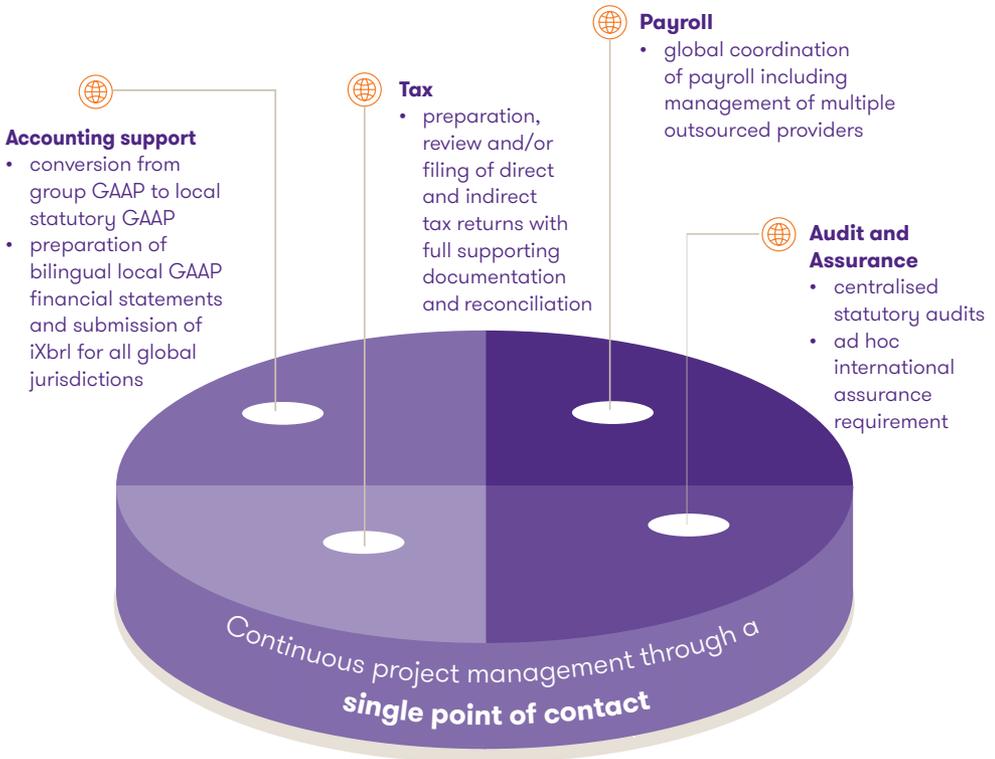
Financial Accounting and Advisory Services



# Our service offering

Grant Thornton in Ireland hosts our bespoke **Centre of Excellence (CoE)** which offers a unique framework for delivering an entire suite of global compliance and reporting. We are the only professional service provider to centralise all your compliance needs in one location. Our experienced team delivers all services through a **single point of contact**, regardless of scale or international jurisdiction.

With our experienced team we can streamline processes and transform financial and non-financial information. This differs depending on your stage in the life cycle of centralised financial reporting. Arising from the compliance function we can advise on your ongoing development.



# Our process

Like our clients, we want to achieve **maximum efficiencies** with high **quality results**. Notwithstanding nuances of compliance in particular jurisdictions, we have developed a **standardised approach** to ensure consistency of **quality and service**, regardless of which country you need assistance in. All of our engagements are led by a dedicated project manager, who will act as the single point of contact and an assigned relationship partner, for all services and all jurisdictions. In addition to quality and consistency, this also results in value for money and fee transparency.

## The overarching process (tailored for each client):



# Key features of the Centre of Excellence

## 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**.

### Workflow manager:

- 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.

### Accounts production software:

- multi-jurisdictional tool 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.



# Dedicated team of experts

Our Centre of Excellence boasts a dedicated team of compliance and reporting **experts**. 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.

## Financial Accounting and Advisory Services (FAAS)

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 (operating through our Centre of Excellence in Ireland), Effective Financial Reporting (EFR), Accounting Advisory and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO).

## Key management contacts for our Centre of Excellence team



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