



Grant Thornton UAE



Corporate brochure

Message from the Chairman and CEO

With over 55 years of dedicated service in the UAE, we have established our firm as a trusted partner to organisations across various industries, forging strategic business relationships both locally and globally. Our brand is globally recognised by capital markets, regulators and international setting bodies as one of the leading professional services firms.

We understand that every business journey is unique. We are committed to investing time to truly understand your objectives and provide you with fresh perspectives and the right balance of experience and insights.

Technology is central to our operations. We leverage our advanced systems and innovative methodologies to ensure we remain at the forefront of the industry.

We pride ourselves on our agility. With streamlined decision-making processes and empowered teams, our firm is well-equipped to deliver on the outcomes you need with efficiency.

Our proven local and global credentials and unified approach makes us a truly global organisation, working collectively to make a real difference for our people, clients and communities.



Farouk Mohamed

Chairman



Hisham Farouk

CEO

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About us

We combine global scale with local insights.

Grant Thornton UAE is a leading professional services firm, providing audit & assurance, tax, and advisory services across multiple industries. For over 50 years, we have served public and private sector clients in the UAE, committed to delivering quality and excellence through fresh thinking, diverse perspectives, and a personalised approach.

As part of a global network with over 76,000 people in more than 150 countries, we offer deep industry knowledge and international expertise to help businesses navigate complex challenges. Our solutions are tailored to your specific needs across Audit & Assurance, Advisory, and Tax services.

We partner with privately held businesses, public interest entities, regulators, and family-owned businesses to facilitate sustainable growth and success. Our experts are ready to support you throughout your business lifecycle with forward-thinking insights, expertise, and innovation, ensuring you stay at the forefront of every growth opportunity.

By combining technical expertise and technological innovation, we help clients achieve sustainable growth and drive economic prosperity in the UAE landscape. Our agile approach positions us as a trusted adviser, ready to adapt to our clients' changing needs and goals.

Our actions and behaviours are always guided by our CLEARR values:

C

Collaboration
Ask for help,
give help

L

Leadership
Have courage,
inspire others

E

Excellence
Find a better
way, every time

A

Agility
Think broadly,
act quickly

R

Respect
Listen and
understand, be
forthright

R

Responsibility
Use influence
wisely

What sets us apart

We do the right thing for our people, clients and communities.



Our people

We attract top talent and develop outstanding leaders who excel and collaborate to fulfil our commitment to our stakeholders. By embracing our diverse perspectives and leveraging our global network, we help you achieve your ambitions.



Our clients

At the heart of our commitment to clients is a unique partnership approach. Our focus remains on fostering connections, offering insightful guidance and delivering tangible value. We ensure that our services not only meet but go beyond your expectations.



Our community

We believe that together, we can create a positive impact. Our firm actively contributes to local and international communities through volunteering, partnering with non-profits and supporting charities to address social needs and promote environmental preservation initiatives.

Our services

Audit & Assurance

We go beyond simply issuing audit opinions - we add real value through expertise, close partner involvement, and a commitment to quality. Our approach combines sharp thinking and the latest technology to enhance efficiency and accuracy. Guided by a rigorous quality control framework and a single global audit methodology, we provide consistent, high-quality audits that offer meaningful insights and drive confidence in financial reporting.

Statutory Audit

We conduct an integrated audit, which combines the financial statement audit, independent and objective assurance on financial information, transactions and processes.

Limited Review

We offer services relating to reviews of historical financial information by expressing negative assurance on such historical financial information.

Agreed Upon Procedures

We engage with organisations to perform specific procedures and report findings to conform to their needs.

Financial Report Advisory Services

Our team provides timely advice on the impact of accounting changes to assist businesses in the development of an appropriate implementation roadmap.

Our services

Advisory

We are progressive thinkers dedicated to creating, protecting, and transforming value for our clients. We support businesses at every stage of their cycle, whether through transactions, risk mitigation, or enhancing finance and technology infrastructure. Our expert advisors help organisations navigate complexity with clarity through tailored and innovative solutions. We empower our clients to adapt and thrive in a fast-paced and competitive business landscape.

Business Consulting

Grant Thornton UAE provides organisations with implementable plans that drive sustainable growth strategies to grow and optimise their business performance.

Regulatory Advisory Services

Grant Thornton UAE's deep knowledge of the region's supervisory framework helps financial institutions meet regulatory mandates in a dynamic ecosystem.

Restructuring Advisory

Grant Thornton UAE delivers value to shareholders while supporting all stakeholders, offering solutions that enhance value, provide clarity, and drive business recovery and transformation.

Forensics

Grant Thornton UAE provides hands-on solutions and technology to address fraud, tackle crises, and ensure compliance in a dynamic landscape.

Business Process Solutions

Our team at Grant Thornton offers comprehensive and cost effective outsourced solutions, enabling stakeholders and business owners to focus on their core business goals.

Business Risk Services

Grant Thornton UAE helps businesses balance risk management, optimize profitability, and create compliance review checklists for better oversight.

Financial Advisory

Grant Thornton UAE supports organizations throughout transactions, from strategy and risk assessment to execution, unlocking growth and value creation.

Tech & Cybersecurity

Grant Thornton UAE leverages technology to drive business performance, identify growth opportunities, and enable value-driven transformation and innovation.

ESG Services

The ESG agenda is now a key strategic focus, urging organizations to engage stakeholders and prioritize sustainable practices for growth opportunities.

Our services

Tax

We provide comprehensive tax solutions and end-to-end support across direct and indirect taxation. By leveraging deep technical knowledge and global experience, we help our clients to stay compliant and optimise their tax strategy. With a commitment to high-quality and excellence, we provide tailored solutions to meet the unique needs of each client and are committed to helping them navigate this complex landscape with confidence.

Corporate Tax

Our corporate tax experts combine global experience, technical expertise, and industry insights to deliver exceptional value to your business.

Transfer Pricing

Grant Thornton UAE offers practical and tailored transfer pricing solutions, addressing client-specific facts and concerns.

Economic Substance Requirements

Introduced in 2019, UAE Economic Substance rules require businesses engaged in 'Relevant Activities' to demonstrate adequate substance.

Excise Tax

We provide Excise Tax related advisory and compliance services to the producer, importer, and the storekeeper of excisable goods.

Value Added Tax

Grant Thornton's VAT team, experienced and accredited, helps clients across industries navigate regional VAT laws and meet compliance obligations.

International Tax & Due Diligence

Grant Thornton UAE helps multinational groups optimise tax structures, analyse transactions, and navigate tax implications for an efficient group tax framework.

Customs & International Trade

The team at Grant Thornton is positioned centrally to assist the businesses with global cross-border tax structuring, planning and compliance needs.

Our services

International business programmes

China Desk

For many, selling into a new market and setting up operations in another country is a step into the unknown. The Middle East market presents opportunities and challenges due to its unique regulatory landscape, tax frameworks, and business etiquettes. Our deep understanding of the Middle East business landscape, combined with insights into Chinese business practices, empowers us to efficiently facilitate, plan, and manage cross-border projects.

We can:

- Support you in identifying strategic business or investment partners in the Middle East.
- Advise on market entry and help navigate local market complexities.
- Provide assistance in assessing the right platforms for Chinese companies entering the Middle East.

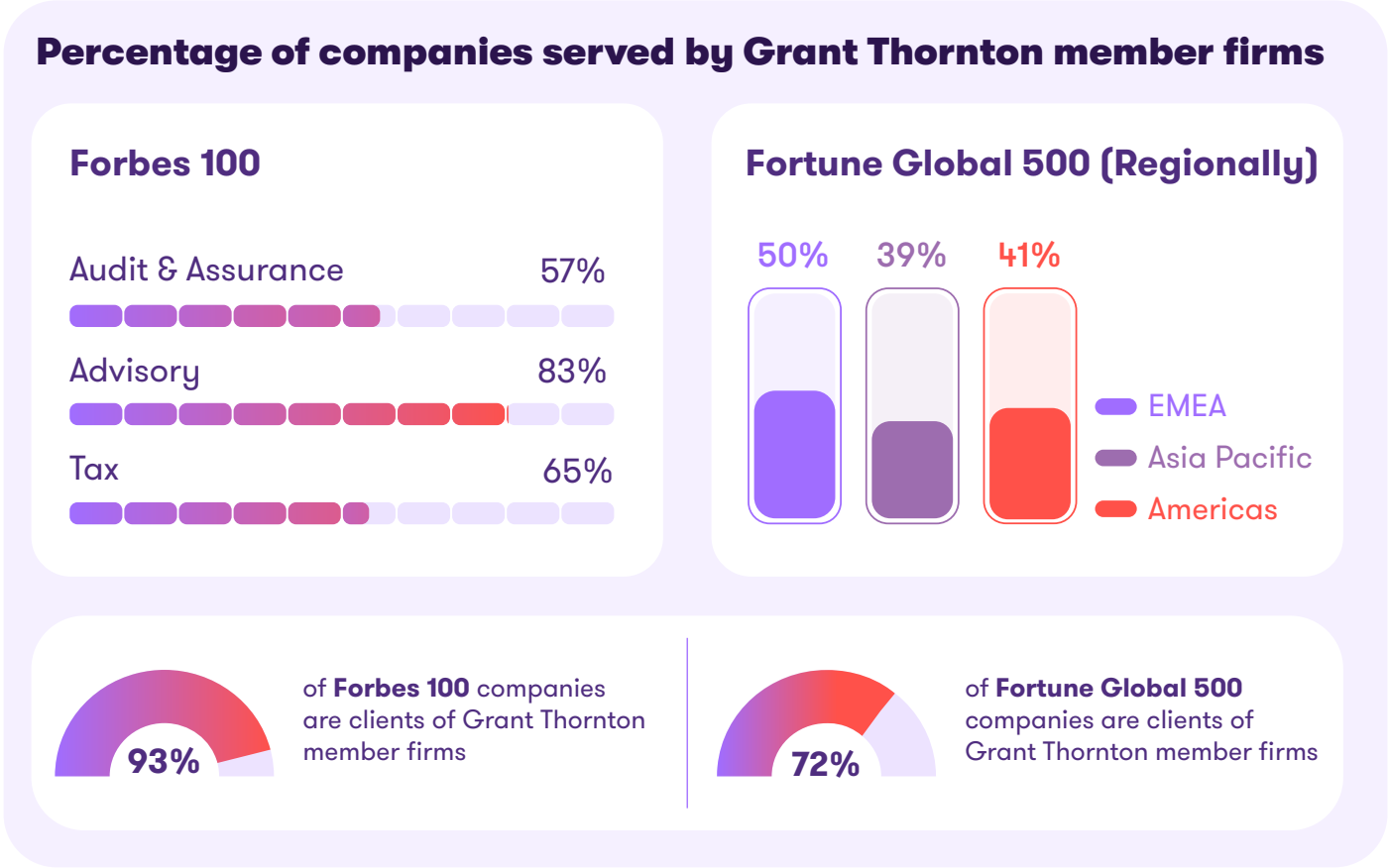
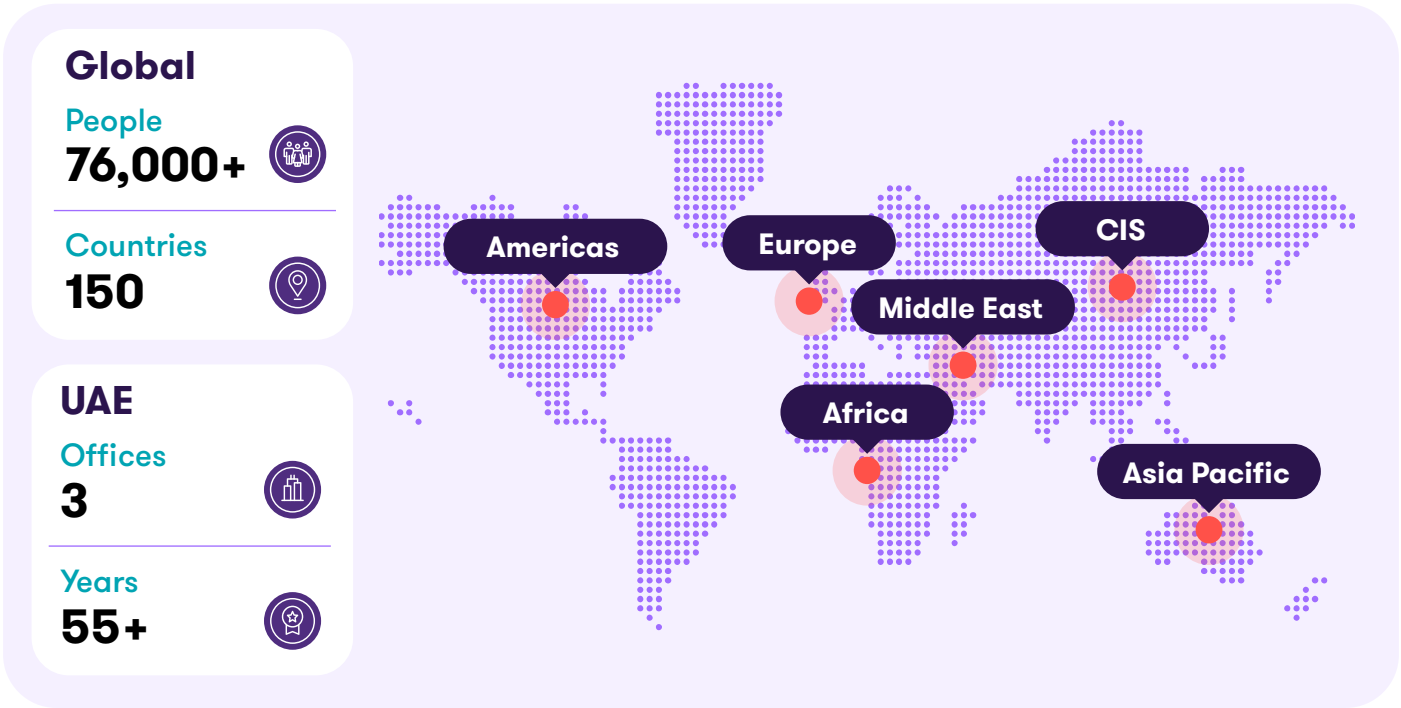
India Desk

Our India Desk is focused on supporting HNWLs, entrepreneurs and businesses of Indian origin who are looking to establish or expand their presence in UAE.

We can support you with:

- **Cross-border expertise** – A seamless cross border team of senior GT experts from 8 jurisdictions (UK, US, Switzerland, Singapore, India, GIFT city, Cyprus besides UAE) with deep knowledge of local and destination markets and strong hold of the tax, regulatory and compliance needs at both ends.
- **End-to-end support** - Access to our network of ecosystem partners for the “whole journey” support - Private banks, law firms, Corporate and Fiduciary service providers, immigration, real estate & education consultants in home and destination countries to help you through your whole relocation journey
- **A relationship focused, personalized and agile approach** to meeting your needs. Whether you are looking to set up afresh, scale to new heights or consolidate your operations in the UAE, wherever you are on your business journey, we can support you with the whole range of GT Tax, Audit, and Advisory services.

We are Grant Thornton



Awards

Audit Service Provider of the Year



Grant Thornton UAE was awarded the Audit Service Provider of the Year at the prestigious MENA II Awards 2025. This recognition underscores our commitment to delivering exceptional audit quality and excellence in service.

Best Firm in the Grant Thornton International Network



In 2024, Grant Thornton UAE won the 'Go Beyond Awards' for Best Firm within the Grant Thornton International network. This award highlights our exceptional growth, market positioning, and differentiation in the national market.

Quality Award 2023



Grant Thornton UAE proudly won the Quality Award 2023 at the global 'Go Beyond Awards' ceremony in Tokyo. This award recognises our top-quality services and superior inspection results, including passing UK regulator and PCAOB inspections with no findings, and a GTAR with a clean opinion.

Our locations

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