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Tax | Audit | Advisory

Our **food service and restaurant** industry expertise

We go beyond business as usual,
so you can too.



Adaptive



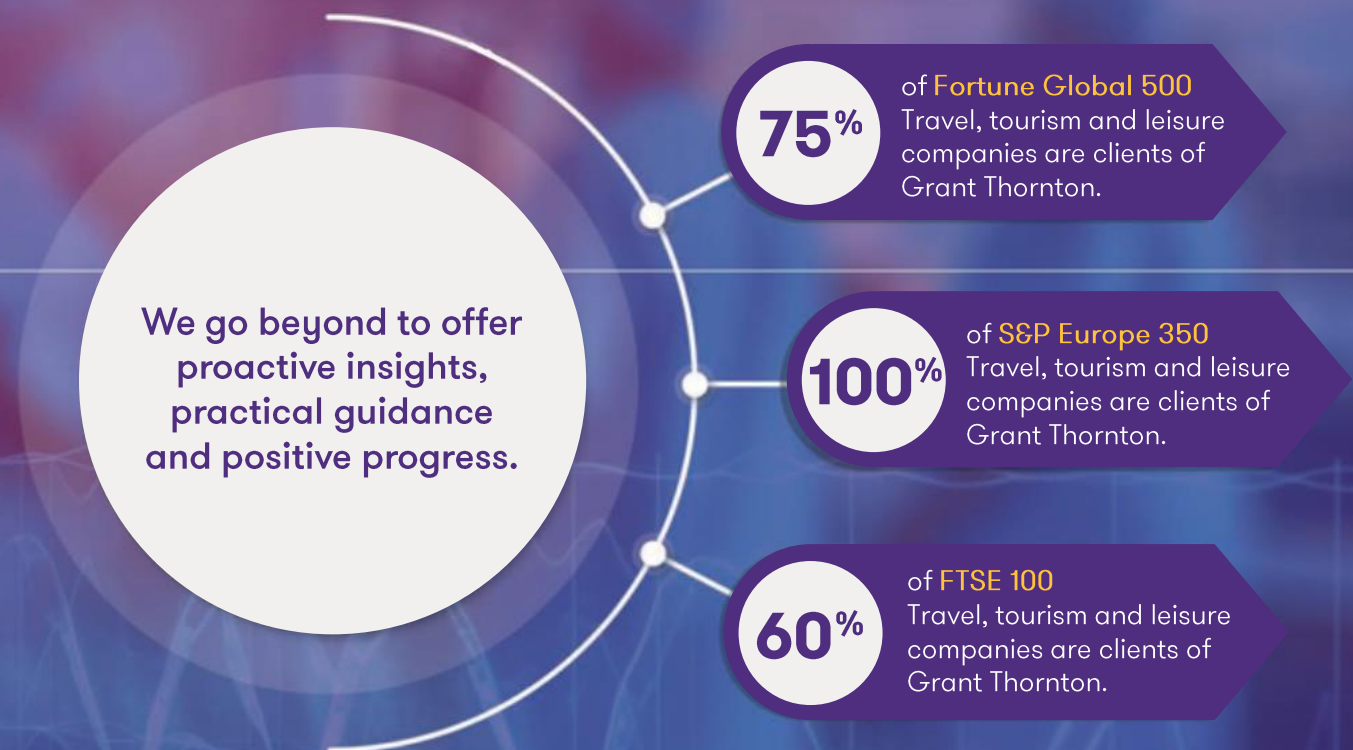
Collaborative



Innovative



Our global clients in your industry



We go beyond to offer
proactive insights,
practical guidance
and positive progress.

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75%

of **Fortune Global 500**
Travel, tourism and leisure
companies are clients of
Grant Thornton.

100%

of **S&P Europe 350**
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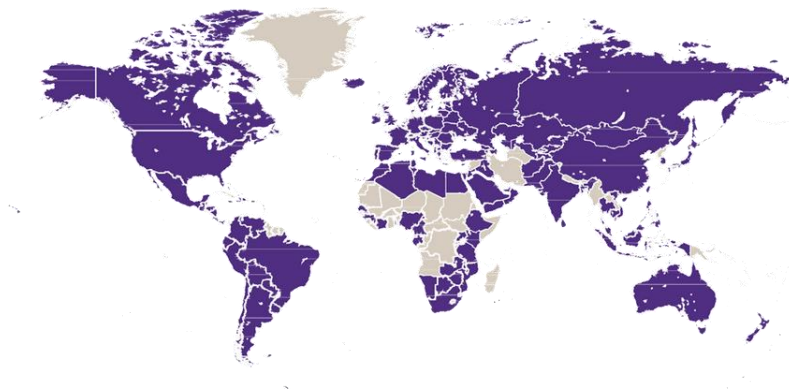
60%

of **FTSE 100**
Travel, tourism and leisure
companies are clients of
Grant Thornton.

About Grant Thornton

A global network of professionals providing audit, tax and advisory services in 147 countries. Whether your business has domestic or international aspirations, Grant Thornton can help you to unlock your potential for growth wherever and whenever needed.

Our Global Clients Include



Global Quick Facts



\$7.5 billion
in global
revenue



73,000+
professionals



150
markets
worldwide



Did you know?

Over 80% of clients

rate us as world-class in the areas that matter most to them.

Our International Business Centers (IBCs) are the gateway to all resources throughout the global organization.

Each centre is led by a partner who manages referrals, co-ordinates multi-member firm pitches, identifies the experts and services required and helps to speed up cross-border pricing decisions. Involving an IBC director helps the lead firm meet client needs as they expand across borders.

Spotlight on Grant Thornton Bahrain



Our People



160+
employees



9
Partners



10
Directors and
Senior Managers



8
Nationalities



50%
Expert Bahraini
Workforce



40%
Professional positions
held by women

2,000+ clients
across the following industries



Food Service and Restaurant Industry



Aviation



Contracting &
Infrastructure



Education



Energy



Finance



FMCG



Healthcare



Manufacturing



Real
Estate



Travel, tourism
and leisure

Our Brand Promise



We care about people and relationships
We make business personal



We are more agile
We work at the pace that matters. Yours.



We value different perspectives
We value diverse perspectives.



We show the way
We don't predict the future. We help you shape it.



We keep a sharp focus on quality
We are committed to delivering consistently high quality.

As a global organization, we focus on providing the best-in-class services designed to deliver real value and support investor confidence.

We use the same tools, methodologies, training and standards across geographies to ensure consistency and cohesion. Our scale and depth mean we have credible teams in all jurisdictions

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Services we offer

Our experience spans a variety of sectors, enabling us to tailor our inter-disciplinary expertise to the unique needs of the F&B industry.

Our culture of collaboration and respect enables us to provide you with a seamless experience.

Audit and Assurance

- Financial assurance
- Non-financial assurance
- Financial accounting and advisory solutions
- Sustainability (ESG)
- Additional services

Technology Advisory

- Governance
- Technology modernization
- Cyber strategy and transformation
- Cyber resilience
- Cyber governance, risk and compliance
- Cyber defense
- Data Privacy

Risk Advisory

- Internal audit services
- Governance, risk and compliance
- Environmental, social governance
- Forensic advisory
- Business process transformation
- Human capital advisory

Growth Advisory

- Business consulting
- Startup advisory
- Business restructuring
- Deal advisory – M&A services
- Valuations, Joint venture, Debt and Equity advisory
- Due diligence, Purchase price advise

Tax Advisory

- International taxation
- Corporate Income Tax (CIT)
- Excise tax
- Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Custom matters
- Other services

Business Process Solutions

- Managing end-to-end financial accounting services
- Financial reporting advisory
- Bookkeeping and financial accounting
- Interim financial controller support and loan staffing
- Human capital solutions

Corporate Compliance & Regulatory Advisory

- Company formation and secretarial works
- Business restructuring
- Liquidation support
- Preparation of legal documents and contracts
- Legal compliance
- Due diligence



Key market trends: Local & Global Challenges and Opportunities

Advancements in **technology**, **evolving consumer demographics**, and **unprecedented economic conditions** are driving significant transformations in the food service and restaurant industry.

The global and Middle Eastern food service markets, particularly in Bahrain, are rapidly evolving with distinct trends. The online food delivery market is expected to reach \$165.3 billion by 2025, growing at a **CAGR of 9.9%**. Bahrain has seen a **25% increase in online orders**, reflecting a shift towards convenience and **technology**. There's a rising demand for healthier and organic food options, with 45% of consumers prioritizing these choices. **Sustainability** is gaining importance too, driven by national initiatives. **Technological advancements** are transforming dining experiences, with 65% of restaurants adopting **AI and digital payment systems**. Additionally, the industry faces **skill shortages** particularly in support functions, as businesses are increasingly focused on their core areas. We **offer skilled outsourced staff on secondments** and **functional outsourcing solutions** to bridge these gaps, providing you with the expertise needed to navigate these changes effectively. Our **audit, advisory, and taxation services** are tailored to navigate these trends. We provide **compliance solutions**, operational strategies for efficiency and customer satisfaction, and **strategic advisory** to capitalize on market opportunities.

Grant Thornton is here to help your business thrive amid these dynamic changes.

Our contributions



Driving innovation in the sector



Helping businesses grow with 360° thinking



Skills with real-world experience



We are where you are

We combine global scale with local insight, quality and understanding to give you the assurance, tax and advisory services you need to realize your ambitions.

Our industry-specific solutions

Our approach to requirements is always custom developed and strategically prepared based on the specifics of the situation and client expectations. This ensures that we deliver the maximum value at the most cost-effective fees and within the required timelines.

Compliance

Operations

Strategy



Audit and Assurance

Financial assurance

Financial accounting and advisory solutions
Sustainability (ESG)

Non-Financial Assurance



Risk Advisory

Internal Audit Services

Environmental, social governance
Forensic Advisory
Business Process Transformation
Human Capital Advisory

Governance, Risk and Compliance



Tax Advisory

Internal Taxation

Excise Tax
Value Added Tax (VAT)
Custom Matters

Corporate Income Tax (CIT)



Technology Advisory

Cyber strategy and transformation
Cyber governance, risk and compliance

Cyber Defense
Data Privacy

Cyber Resilience
Governance



Growth Advisory

Deal Advisory
Transaction Support Services

Business restructuring

Business Consulting



Business Process Solutions

Financial Reporting Advisory

Bookkeeping and financial accounting
Interim financial controller support
Human capital solutions

Managing end-to-end financial accounting



*Helping you think ahead,
so you're never left behind.*



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Industry Expert

Senior Manager,

Business Process Solutions

Our Global Credentials



Beijing Daojia Times
Catering Management
Co., Ltd.
Audit and Assurance



Operadora de
Alimentos, S.A. de C.V.
Audit and Assurance



Enjoy Group
Advisory Services



Insas Berhad
Audit and Assurance



South American
Restaurants Corp
Audit and Assurance



WENDCO OF PUERTO
RICO, INC.
Audit and Assurance



China Quanjude (Group)
Co., Ltd.
CFO Advisory



A'saffa Foods SAOG
Advisory Services



Giggling Restaurants
Limited
Advisory Services



Genesis BBQ Co. LTD
Audit and Assurance



Mercantile and Capital
Bars groups
Growth Advisory



Capella Holdings Joint
Stock Company
Audit and Assurance



The Capital Group
Limited
Tax Advisory /
Growth Advisory



Hotel Dar Saïd and
Restaurant Dar Zarrouk
Risk Advisory



Akkol Hazır Yemek
San.ve Tic.A.Ş.
Audit and Assurance



Hoang Yen Group
Tax Advisory /
Growth Advisory



Redsun-ITI Corporation
Audit and Assurance



Nourish Group Limited
Audit and Assurance



McDonald's ÖR s.r.o.
Advisory Services



Alajmo Spa
Tax Advisory



Aramark Servicios de
Catering, S.L.
Tax Advisory



Tavuk Dünyası Gıda
Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.
Audit and Assurance

Our Local Credentials



Banader Hotels
(Downtown Rotana)

Audit and Assurance /
Risk Advisory



Gulf Hotels Group B.S.C.

Growth Advisory /
Technology Advisory



Lulu Tourism Company

Audit and Assurance /
Tax Advisory



Al Areen Hotels W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Art Rotana Hotel W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



La Rosa Hotel W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Mercure Grand Hotel
Seef

Audit and Assurance



Novotel Aldana Resort

Risk Advisory /
Tax Advisory



Royal Saray Resort W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq
Thalassa Sea and Spa

Risk Advisory



The Grove Hotel W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance /
Tax Advisory



The Arch Hotel W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Reef Boutique Hotel
B.S.C. (c)

Audit and Assurance



The Lost Paradise
of Dilmun W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance /
Growth Advisory



Grand Swiss-Bel
Hotel W.L.L.

Risk Advisory



The Art Hotel and
Resort W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



City Point Hotel W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Dannat Resort
Development Co. Limited

Audit and Assurance



Mukta A2 Cinemas

Risk Advisory



Bahrain Cinema
Company B.S.C.

Risk Advisory



Bahrain International Golf
Course Company B.S.C. (c)

Audit and Assurance



Ozone Entertainment
Center W.L.L.

Audit and Assurance



Gulf Residence Amwaj

Audit and Assurance



Bahrain Family Leisure
Co. B.S.C.

Risk Advisory

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