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Audit | Tax | Advisory

20  
YEARS IN SAUDI ARABIA  
AND BEYOND

## 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.

100%

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

82%

of **S&P Europe 350**  
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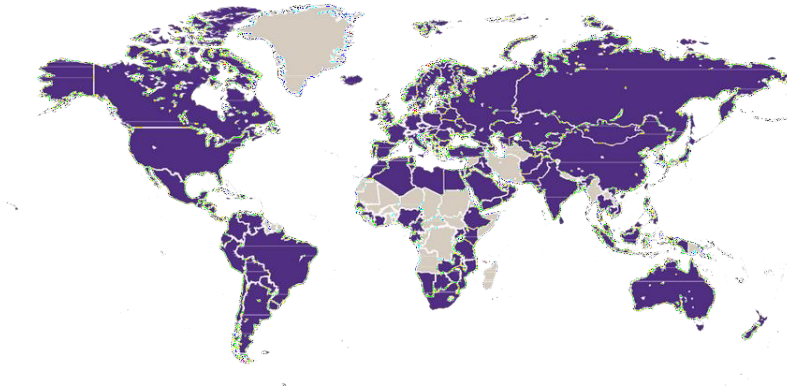
80%

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# 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



**\$8.5bn**  
in global  
revenue



**80,000+**  
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



**11**  
Partners



**7**  
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.



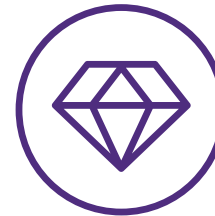
**We value different perspectives**

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**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.

## 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 & 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.*

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# Our Industry-Specific Solutions

**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

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.



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## 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 Hazir 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 ČR 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 Global 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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