



**Grant Thornton**  
Abdulaal

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Audit



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# Fresh thinking that moves you forward

Grant Thornton Bahrain

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# Foreword

The future is not shaped the way it's supposed to be. The way we embrace the challenge and adapt to the changes is what will make the difference.

Our clients today operate in a world of growing complexity, volatility, opportunity, and disruption. Rather than being passive observers, we're committed to embracing the challenge and building our firm around our clients and our people.

Developing effective and valued relationships is key to the success of our organization. Our core proposition centers on developing strong partnerships between our clients and Grant Thornton Abdulaal.

The coming years will hold a fantastic future as we move forward with the decisions we make today. It begins with us; how we embrace the challenges and adapt to the changes will be an important step in shaping the future.

**Jassim Abdulaal**  
Managing Partner



## About Grant Thornton in Bahrain

Grant Thornton Abdulaal (Bahrain) was established in the year 2001, and became a member firm of Grant Thornton International Ltd. in 2006. The organization has seen exponential growth in Bahrain, working with more than 1,200 dynamic clients through more than 100 staff members, offering a full range of services to help clients of all sizes to address the opportunities and challenges of growth.

At Grant Thornton Abdulaal, we can draw upon a network of over 50,000 experts who serve clients globally. Grant Thornton firms can provide services to clients in over 136 countries in which they operate and you can expect the resources, skills, and experience of a large global organization, with the accessibility and personal attention that meets your needs.



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# About Grant Thornton



## 6 compelling reasons to consider Grant Thornton



# How Grant Thornton is different

## 01 Large but not size obsessed

We work with dynamic organisations with global ambitions, regardless of their revenues and headcounts

## 03 Solution-oriented approach

Our effort is to deliver tailored solutions to clients, rather than one-size-fits-all

## 05 Partner-led approach focused on long-term relationships

Our delivery model enables our partners and senior professionals to give our clients undivided attention

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## 02 Best in-class global tools and methodologies

Our audit methodology across the globe is supported by state-of-the-art software

## 04 Our commitment to quality

A key component of our global strategy is to provide consistent high-quality delivery of services to clients



# Our values



# Our accolades



# Our Industry Expertise

Grant Thornton has extensive experience across many industries and businesses of differing sizes. We cater to, but are not limited to, the following market segments, sectors, and industries:



**Financial Services**



**Consumer Products**



**Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals**



**Privately Held Businesses**



**Not for Profit**



**Real Estate & Construction**



**Travel, Tourism, & Leisure**



**Educational Services**



**Public Sector**



**Energy & Natural Resources**



**Technology, Media, & Communications**



**Industrial Products**

# Our Service Lines



## Audit & Assurance

We provide our clients with a robust audit in an era where investors and other stakeholders demand transparent financial reporting.

- Statutory External Audits
- Review Engagements
- Compilation Engagements
- Agreed Upon Procedures
- Statutory Certifications for Government Levy and Import Duty Exemptions
- Controls Implementation/ Readiness Tests For SOX
- IFRS Implementation
- Due Diligence Assignments
- Forensic Investigations
- Anti Money Laundering Compliance



## Business Risk Services

Our services range from an objective evaluation of your organization's ability to manage financial and operational risk, to the recommendation of corrective processes, procedures and controls.

- Internal Audit Services
  - Internal Audit, Internal Controls Review, Risk Assessment and Management, Internal Audit Quality Review
- Governance Services
  - Corporate Governance, Family Governance, Contract Risk & Compliance Services
- Business Process Improvement
  - Policies & Procedures Development, Organizational & HR Advisory
- Forensic Services
- Data Analytics



## Advisory

We work with businesses from the initial concept stage, assessing the feasibility of their business plan right through to developing and supporting the growth and exit strategy.

- Business Advisory
  - Feasibility Studies, Business Plans, Start-up Advisory
- Transaction Advisory
  - Business Valuations, Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Venture
- Regulatory Advisory
  - CBB Licensing, IPO, Rights Issues



## IT Advisory

Our IT Advisory service bouquet is defined to enable end-to-end interaction with our clients in their trust with technology.

- Strategizing Technologies
  - Develop IT Strategies, Review IT Effectiveness
- Technology Adoption
  - System Selection, Technical Contracts Review, IT Project Advisory, Data Migration Review
- Information Protection and Cyber Security
  - Information Asset Management, Information Security Policies and Procedures, ISO 27001, ISO 22301, and PCI DSS Certification Program
- Knowledge Development
- Assessment and Monitoring
  - IT Governance and Management, IT Security, Project Management





## Tax Advisory (VAT)

We work with businesses to develop bespoke tax compliance & planning strategies best suited to their specific business needs. Our solution-oriented approach is designed with a focus to help minimize taxation related challenges.

- VAT Impact Assessment
- VAT Implementation
- Advice on VAT Compliance
- Preparation and Support in Submission of VAT Returns
- VAT Technology Solutions



## Outsourcing

Our outsourcing services cater to businesses of all shapes and sizes, in every stage of their development.

- Book Keeping and Financial Accounting
- BPO/SSC Consulting and Processing
- Payroll and Personnel Administration
- Compilation of Financial Statements
- Human Resources Solutions



## Corporate & Legal

Our experienced legal department will provide you with a number of services that are aimed to support you at each stage of your business's lifecycle.

- Assistance in Company Formation with MOICT and Obtaining CBB Licenses
- Preparation of Legal Documents and Providing Legal Services thereon
- Providing Secretarial Services in Board Meetings
- Registration of Trademarks and Intellectual Properties
- Liquidation of MOICT and CBB Licensees

To help unlock your potential, we provide world-class advice in six core areas:

- Optimising operations
- Supporting your strategic ambitions
- Rewarding employees
- Financing your growth
- Supporting your expansion plans
- Managing business risk

# Our Leadership



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