

# Grant Thornton South Africa fast facts

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#### A dynamic alternative

Grant Thornton South Africa's roots can be traced back over 100 years. Today we are firmly ranked as leaders in our chosen markets.

Grant Thornton provides assurance,tax, advisory and outsourcing services to dynamic organisations in both the private and public sectors. This includes listed companies, large privately held businesses and private equity-backed organisations. In the public sector we work with national, provincial and local government as well as State Owned Enterprises and Development Finance Institutions.

#### Our growth agenda

We are committed to shaping a vibrant economy by creating commercial and social environments that enable long-term success and growth for government and business, where people flourish.

Grant Thornton South Africa achieved growth of over 10% in the last financial year - by 2020 we aim to be the leading business advisor to dynamic organisations.

#### **Transformation**

Grant Thornton in South Africa is committed to transformation which is a key business imperative for us and not a mere obligation.

Our objective is to move forward in transforming Grant Thornton with representation across all levels, including leadership and ownership, which reflects the demographics of our country.

Evidence of our commitment to the implementation and improvement of our B-BBEE scorecard is: - our active learnership programme which provides financial assistance to students studying to become chartered accountants; our active employment equity committee; and our involvement in enterprise development initiatives as well as socioeconomic development initiatives, which includes both mentorship and funding.

#### **Fast figures**

<sup>1</sup>As at November 2015 <sup>2</sup>As at February 2016



"In this constantly changing world, we want to be adaptive and focussed in our approach to unlocking our clients' growth. To think further ahead, to act faster and to facilitate an exceptional client experience".

#### Where we are

Grant Thornton has a national presence with 11 offices - Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Durban, George, Johannesburg, Nelspruit, Polokwane, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria, Rustenburg and Somerset West.

#### How we work

Our global network ensures we combine international experience with local business and technical expertise.

We help organisations unlock their potential for growth by delivering real insight through a combination of technical rigour, commercial experience and intuitive judgement.

At Grant Thornton we pride ourselves on providing a partner-led service for all our clients.

#### Africa

Grant Thornton South Africa is a major force within its African network. Our African footprint of 24 member firms including Algeria, Botswana, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Libya, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, enables seamless service provision across the continent.

#### **International Business Centre (IBC)**

Grant Thornton South Africa has an accredited IBC located in Johannesburg, which collaborates with all offices in South Africa. IBCs serve as the gateway to expert resources within the Grant Thornton global organisation.

Our publication, *Establishing a presence in South Africa*, outlines our capabilities and is available on our website at **www.grantthornton.co.za**.

#### Our global organisation

Over the last three years Grant Thornton has been identified as the fastest growing large accounting organisation and we are constantly evolving and developing alongside our clients.

Our brand is respected as one of the major global accounting organisations recognised by capital markets, regulators and international standards setting bodies.

For more information visit www.gti.org.



"Our African footprint makes us ideally positioned to facilitate clients' expansion plans into these countries."

**Deepak Nagar** National Chairman



#### Women in leadership

Three years ago our global and South African 'Women in leadership' initiative was launched. Currently Grant Thornton South Africa is proud to say that 32% of our top decision-makers are women, compared to the South Africa national average of 27% and the global average of 22%.



"I am proud of the number of South African women that are moving into top decision-making positions and the demonstrable lead Grant Thornton is showing in this arena. I look forward to further progress in this regard."

Gillian Saunders Deputy CEO, Grant Thornton Johannesburg & Head of Global Tourism industry group

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#### What we do

#### **Audit**

external audit for listed companies, large independents and mid-sized companies

#### Tax

- corporate income tax
- customs and excise duty
- employees tax
- expatriate tax
- direct & indirect international tax
- personal income tax
- transfer pricing
- value added tax (VAT)

- Advisory

  Asia business services Africa
- B-BBEE verification and consulting
- business recovery services
- business risk services
  - corporate governance reviews
  - forensic investigations and litigation
  - performance audit
  - risk management
  - internal audit
  - ScamStopTM fraud reporting hotline
- corporate finance
  - capital markets
  - mergers and acquisitions
  - modelling
  - transaction advisory services including due diligence
  - valuations
- human capital and training
- information technology advisory
- international services, structuring advice and establishing a presence in South Africa
- strategy, development and planning, including infrastructure advisory
- sustainability & integrated reporting services

### Outsourcing

- accounting
- estates administration
- payroll
- tax
- trusts administration

#### **Public sector**

- statutory audit
- internal audit
- clean audit & financial management
- risk & governance
- strategy, development & planning, includes infrastructure advisory & PPS
- financial management solutions
- human capital and training

#### Sector specialisation

- financial services
- energy & natural resources food & beverage
- travel, tourism & leisure
- not for profit
- real estate & construction technology

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