

## Australia

### Fast facts

#### Who we are

Grant Thornton Australia is a member firm of Grant Thornton International.

Grant Thornton Australia moved from a federation of five state-based firms to become a single national corporation in 2008. We provide audit, tax and advisory services to privately held businesses and corporate and listed entities.

#### Where we are



#### How we work

We pride ourselves on having a director-led service for all our clients. We commit to being responsive to our clients' needs and to working with them to achieve the goals and aspirations they have for themselves and their organisations.

Our people are at the centre of this commitment, the development of their existing strengths, as well as the attainment of new areas of expertise, is a permanent focus for us.

Grant Thornton Australia has an International Business Centre (IBC) that

provides a gateway to the resources of the Grant Thornton International global network. IBCs are led by experts in international business familiar with the wealth of experience held by partners around the world. They coordinate this expertise to serve clients across borders.

#### Fast figures

	Australia*	Global**
Revenue US\$	152.45 million	3.7 billion
Partners	91	Over 2,500
Personnel	778	Over 30,000
Offices	5	Over 500

\* as at 30 June 2011

\*\*as at 30 September 2010

#### What we do

We provide the following range of services:

##### Assurance

Some of the audit and assurance services we provide include:

- audits of financial reports
- reviews of financial reports
- internal audits
- systems and controls reviews
- agreed upon procedure reports.

##### Tax

Continual changes in taxation law constantly challenge businesses large and small, particularly those operating internationally. Our tax services include:

- corporate tax services
- international tax and transfer pricing
- fringe benefits tax
- employment taxes.

Privately held business services  
Privately held businesses are the bedrock of the Australian economy and are seen globally as the catalyst for economic growth. We offer services to both the business and the owner:

- strategic planning
- finance/banking reviews
- succession planning
- structuring advice for the business and owner
- advise on establishing a location in Australia
- business profit improvement
- franchise services.

#### Specialist advisory services

If your business is competing internationally, we offer particular expertise in complex transactions across diverse geographic jurisdictions.

Corporate finance services include:

- pre deal services
- strategy and planning
- pre bid analysis
- due diligence
- competition
- post deal services.

Recovery and reorganisation services include:

- restructuring and turnaround
- exit strategy services
- lender support services
- insolvency services
- pre-lending services.

Other advisory services include:

- business risk services
- business transformation consulting
- outsourcing
- litigation and forensic.

#### What we have to say



#### **Robert Quant**

Chief executive officer

"Grant Thornton Australia prides itself on client service excellence. We strive to deliver a consistent level of client experience throughout all states with a common focus on close relationships, communication and friendly accessible service."

#### Our global organisation

Grant Thornton International is one of the world's leading organisations of independently owned and managed accounting and consulting firms. These firms provide assurance, tax and specialist business advice to privately held businesses and public interest entities. Clients of member and correspondent firms can access the knowledge and experience of more than 2500 partners in over 100 countries. For more information visit [www.gti.org](http://www.gti.org).

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