

About Grant Thornton Australia



Services to Food & Beverage

Member firms within Grant Thornton International are able to combine local market knowledge and experience with the technologies, methodologies and specialist resources of a global network of professional services firms.

Grant Thornton is one of the world's leading organisations of independently owned and managed accounting and advisory firms. As a member firm, Grant Thornton Australia provides assurance, tax and specialists advisory services to significant public interest entities and dynamic privately held businesses.

Grant Thornton firms operate from over 500 offices in more than 100 countries. This allows our clients to tap into the knowledge and experience needed to face any challenge.

Clients can access the collective wisdom of over than 2,600 partners and 30,000 professionals. Our clients receive a consistently distinctive, high quality and personalised service wherever they choose to do business.

Grant Thornton Australia operates from five offices located in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. We have over 90 partners and more than 800 staff.

Our commitment to distinctive client service and the quality of our people enable us to build relationships to become an integral part of your team.

Our client base includes some of Australia's leading food & beverage companies, for whom we have provided a broad range of services to assist them to grow and develop their operations within Australia and overseas.

Our advice continues to help these flourishing businesses maximise the opportunities and minimise the risks of expansion.

Grant Thornton Australia's portfolio of core accounting, audit, tax and specialist advisory services is enriched with our knowledge of economic conditions, the regulatory environment, and business cultures and practices around the world. We aim to provide a roadmap to success to our clients in new and unfamiliar markets.

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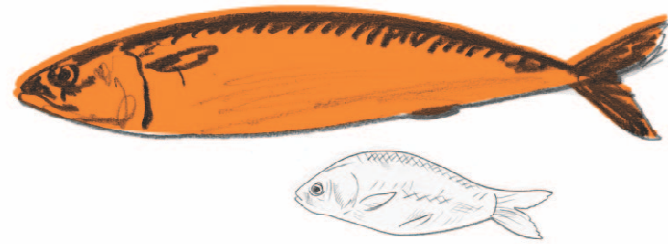


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Our understanding of food & beverage

Grant Thornton understands the intricacies of the Food & Beverage industry, and will work with you to find answers to your key questions.



Many factors are critical to success in food & beverage, from the farm gate to supply chain and stock management, to cash flow and customer concentration. External variables such as weather fluctuations, changing consumer trends and retailer power add constant pressure to sector participants.

Profitability can be compromised by increasing input prices and margin pressures through retailer private label strategies. High capital investments and working capital constraints means tight reporting and forecasting requirements for debt finance which can limit your business' opportunities for expansion.

Mergers and acquisition activity is increasing as major food & beverage companies see securing sources of supply as critical to their long term success plans.

Current economic challenges reinforce the need for strong direction when streamlining operations, increasing revenues, managing expansion and contraction, and maintaining a positive, consistent customer experience.

Grant Thornton Australia can provide the guidance, logistical knowledge and advice that can only be obtained by being part of a world-wide network. We offer advice on all aspects of your business from succession planning, mergers and acquisition advice to entering new markets and embracing innovation.

Our Food & Beverage Clients

Grant Thornton Australia has a strong presence in the food & beverage industry nationally, providing a broad range of advisory, audit and tax services. We have acted for, or currently act for, numerous iconic Australian food & beverage companies including:

- AWB
- Nudie Foods
- Schweppes
- A&G Lamattina
- CRF Foods
- La Ionica
- Clean Seas Tuna
- Bunge
- Castricum
- Gloria Jeans
- Coonawarra
- Dairy Farmers
- Refresh Group
- San Remo
- Incitec Pivot
- The Chia Company
- Yarra Valley Dairy
- Bega Cheese
- Agforce
- Crust Pizza

Our services and experience

Grant Thornton offers a range of high quality, reliable and tailored solutions specifically designed to assist clients to manage their journey through the complex business environment.

In today's competitive environment, it is essential for organisations to continually transform and look for innovative ways to improve performance. We can help businesses in the food & beverage industry to remain commercially competitive through our unique suite of services aimed at improving profitability.



Workforce

- Workforce advisory
- Outsourced payroll services
- Interim workforce

Consulting

- Market sustainability
- Service integration
- Organisational development

Risk

- Workforce risk
- Capital integrity
- Internal audit

Tax

- International tax and transfer pricing
- Fringe benefits and employment taxes
- Indirect taxes
- R&D tax services

Corporate Finance

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Capital markets
- Transaction advisory services
- Valuations

Recovery

- Restructuring and turnaround
- Exit strategy
- Lender support services
- Insolvency services
- Pre-lending services

Assurance

- External audit
- IT audit and advisory