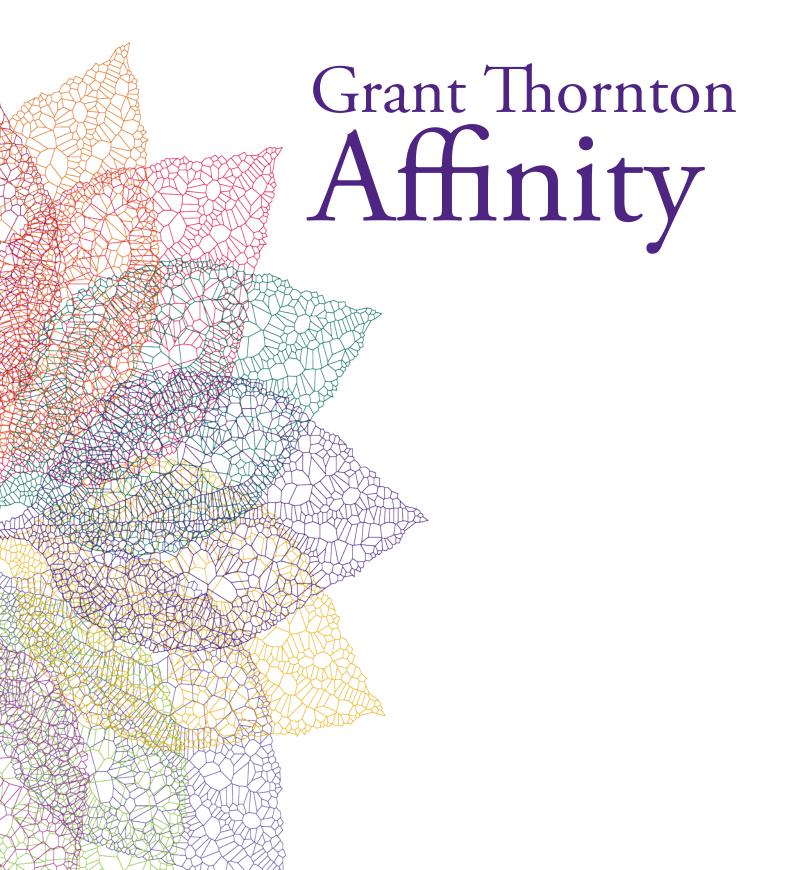
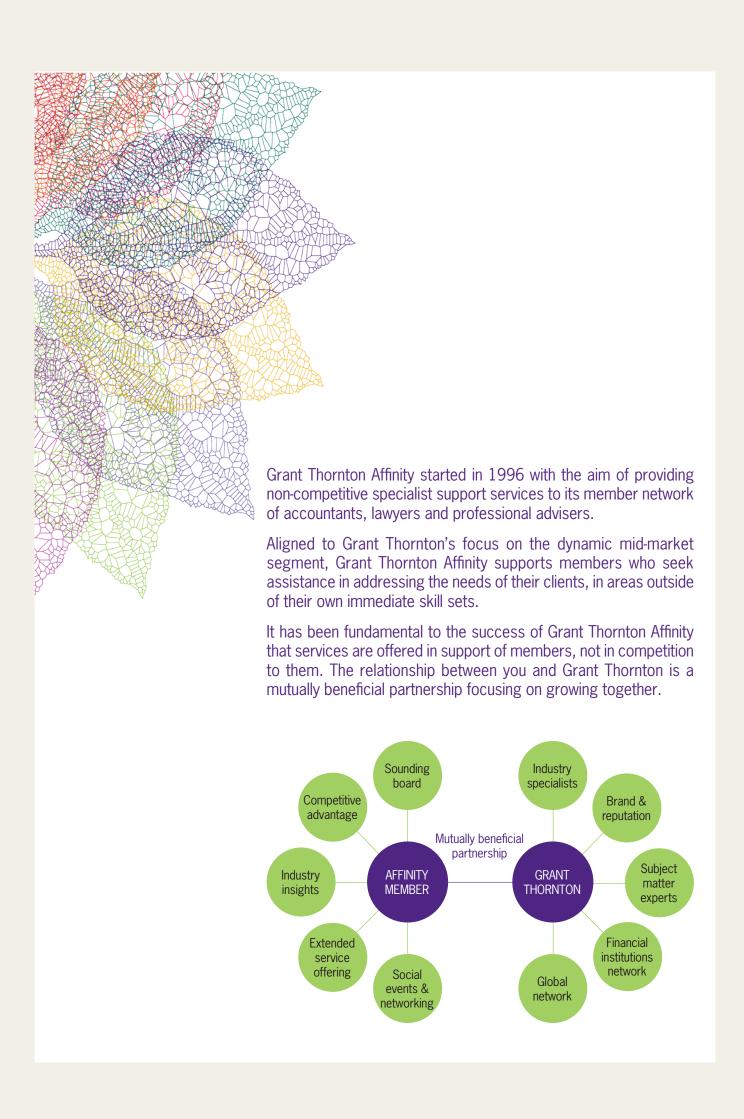


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### **Member benefits**

As a member of Grant Thornton Affinity, you will benefit from:

Access to the global Grant Thornton network to discuss issues, obtain discrete pieces of advice or to work with you on larger projects.

Access to industry research and thought leadership in a wide variety of sectors.

Access to all Australian and overseas financial institutions – including market leading research on the finance sector.

O4 Social events and networking – ranging from conferences, events, webinars and our long running AFL, NRL and Super 15 footy tipping competitions.

Grant Thornton supports you as a member of Grant Thornton Affinity in a number of ways:

#### SOUNDING BOARD

Free initial conversation with Grant Thornton specialists in Australia to troubleshoot particular client issues.

#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Structured technical support.

Provision of formal advice to members and/
or their clients.

Preferential rates are applied to members.

#### PROJECT SUPPORT

Longer term project assignments.

Preferential and structured rates are applied to members under a full letter of engagement.

Membership of Grant Thornton Affinity is free of charge. We are committed to returning member enquiries as promptly as possible, generally within one business day of your email or call being received. Grant Thornton will only work on matters that you or your client asks us to perform. We will always provide a fair and accurate estimate of the costs involved and commit to our quoted fees (unless the scope of work is materially changed).

## Services that matter to you

Through Grant Thornton Affinity you will receive access to the full suite of services Grant Thornton can provide. We are a nationally integrated full service accounting firm providing Audit, Tax and a full suite of Advisory services.

List of services where we might be able to assist you:

AUDIT & ASSURANCE	FINANCIAL ADVISORY	Performance improvement
External audits	Capital markets	Business & growth strategy
Internal reviews	Corporate insolvency	Operational improvement & effectiveness
Reviews of financial reports	Corporate simplification	Finance function transformation
Technical IFRS & accounting advice	Debt advisory	Supply chain improvement
IFRS training	Complex & international insolvency	Implementation strategies for M&A
Expert accounting & audit opinions	Due diligence	Leadership, talent & culture
Systems & controls reviews	Expert witness	Business strategy & planning
Compliance audits & reviews	Family law	Leadership
PRIVATE ADVISORY	Financial modelling	Talent & capability
Business & strategic planning	Initial Public Offerings	Cultural transformation
Compliance services	Investigations	HR Direct
Tax advisory	IT forensics	Public sector advisory
Outsourced accounting solutions	Mergers & acquisitions	Policy strategy governance
Private wealth advisory	Personal insolvency	Organisational design & implementation
TAX	Raising finance	Regulations
Business planning tax advice	Restructuring & turnaround	Technology advisory
Corporate tax risk management	Valuations	Technology strategy & optimisation
GST & indirect taxes including fuel tax credits	Transaction advisory	Technology audit & reviews
Fringe benefits tax	GROWTH ADVISORY	Technology project governance
Employment taxes	Asia practice	ITIL enablement
International tax	Business risk advisory	IT security
Transfer pricing	Internal audit	Project scoping & management
Expatriate taxes	Legislative & regulatory compliance	Technology solutions
Research & development	Risk management	ERP/CRM/ eCommerce
Corporate advisory services	Internal control & process risk	Corporate performance management
	Governance	Process automation
	Data analytics	Data analysis
		Mobile enterprise applications & document management

# **Industry** expertise

In today's market, knowing your business environment and market is critical. At Grant Thornton, our industry teams offer industry-specific, insightful and objective solutions to the challenges facing businesses today.

We study industry trends and issues closely so that we better understand the complex issues facing businesses in their industry. Grant Thornton's industry specialists, led by partners with deep industry experience, use insights, experience and instinct to provide meaningful, forward looking advice to help dynamic organisations unlock their potential for growth.

As a member of Grant Thornton Affinity you have the ability to access Grant Thornton's industry insights from our local and global network of industry specialists.

## Local feel: Global reach

More than 42,000 Grant Thornton people, across over 130 countries, are focused on making a difference to clients, colleagues and the communities in which we live and work. Through this membership, we access global resources and methodologies that enable us to deliver consistently high quality outcomes for owners and key executives in our clients.

Grant Thornton Australia has more than 1,200 people working in offices in Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. We combine service breadth, depth of expertise and industry insight with an approachable "client first" mindset and a broad commercial perspective.

.As a Grant Thornton Affinity member, you are able to access noncompetitive specialist advice in Audit, Tax and a full suite of Advisory services through a single point of contact. Simply call your local contact who has access to a wide group of professionals within Grant Thornton Australia and who is able to reach out to Grant Thornton's member firm worldwide.

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