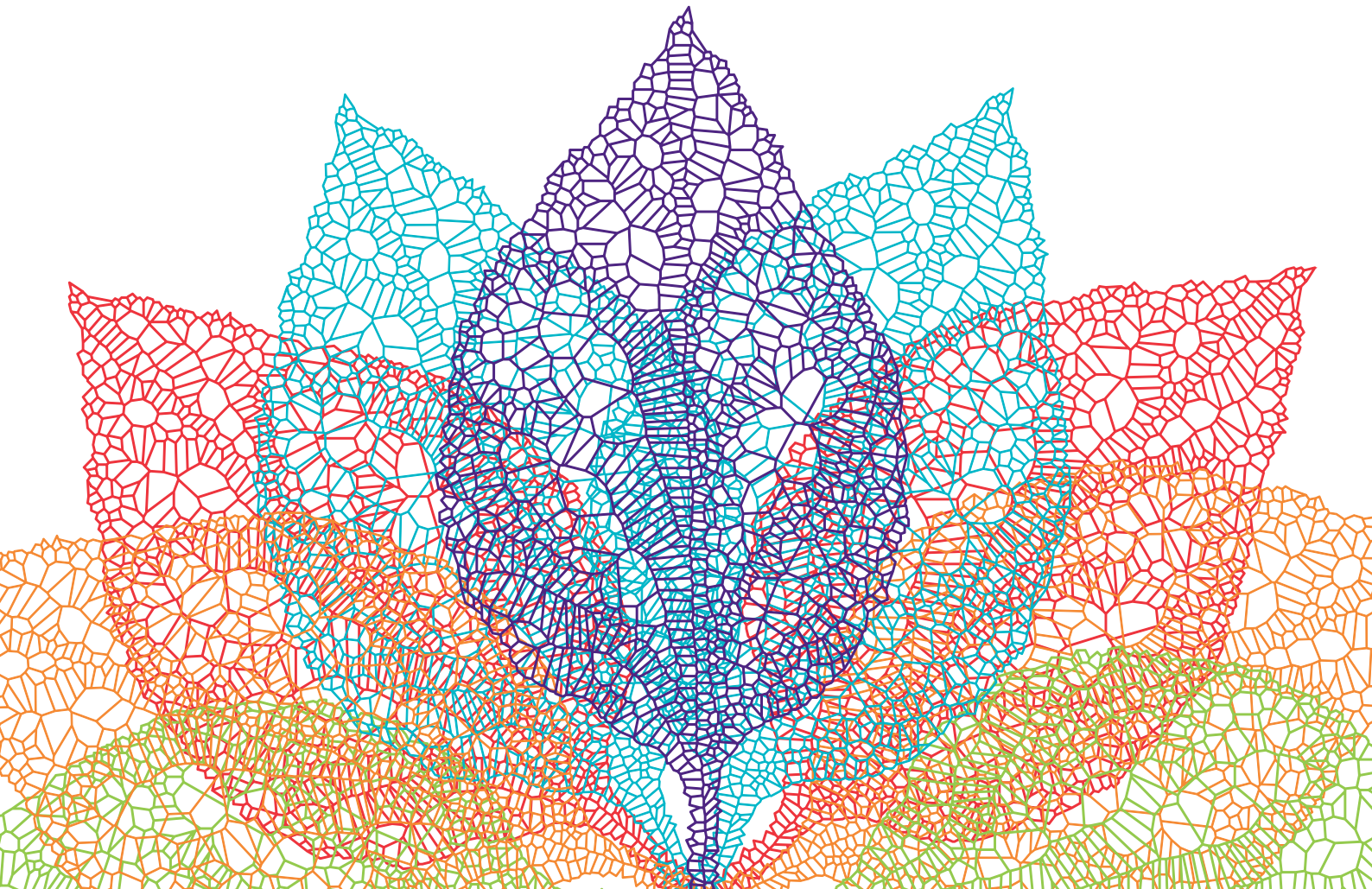


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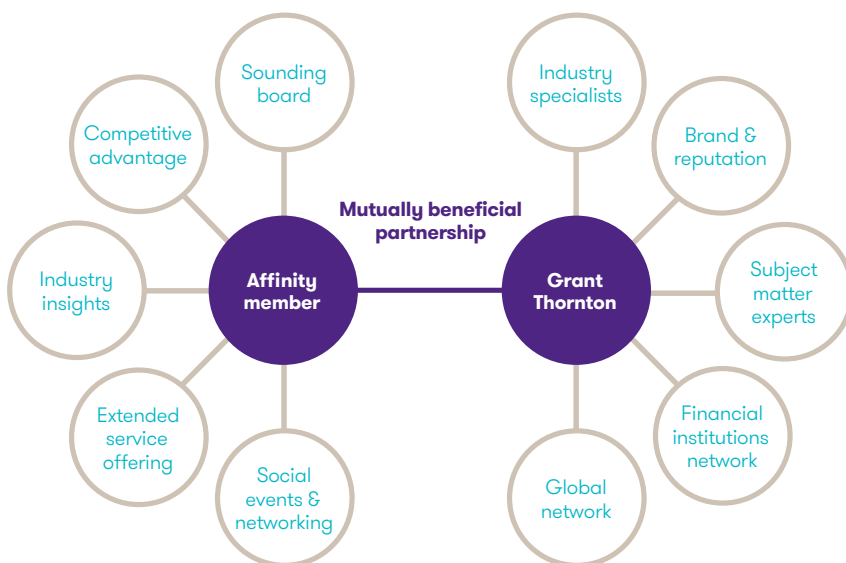




Grant Thornton Affinity started in 1996 with the aim of providing non-competitive specialist support services to its member network of accountants, lawyers and professional advisers.

Aligned to Grant Thornton’s focus on the dynamic mid-market segment, Grant Thornton Affinity supports members who seek assistance in addressing the needs of their clients, in areas outside of their own immediate skill sets.

It has been fundamental to the success of Grant Thornton Affinity that services are offered in support of members, not in competition to them. The relationship between you and Grant Thornton is a mutually beneficial partnership focusing on growing together.



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.

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



We support 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).

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.

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:

Our services

Audit & Assurance

Private Advisory

Private wealth

Family office services

Superannuation

Business advisory services

Tax

Financial Advisory

Forensic consulting

Corporate finance

Restructuring advisory

Growth Advisory

Asia practice

Leadership, talent & culture

Technology advisory & solutions

Business risk services

Performance improvements

National Specialist Tax

Indirect tax

Transfer pricing

Remuneration taxes

Public Sector Advisory

We're an organisation of independent assurance, tax and advisory firms, made up of 47,000 people in 130 countries. And we're here to help dynamic organisations unlock their potential for growth.

For more than 100 years, we have helped dynamic organisations realise their strategic ambitions. Whether you're looking to finance growth, manage risk and regulation, optimise your operations or realise stakeholder value, we can help you.

Grant Thornton Australia has more than 1,160 people working in offices in Adelaide, Brisbane, Cairns, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. We've got scale, combined with local market understanding. That means we're everywhere you are, as well as where you want to be.

As a Grant Thornton Affinity member, you are able to access non-competitive 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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1,160+
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130+
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\$4.8BN
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