



Kuwait

"We believe that all businesses are unique and require individual tailored solutions. All clients face an exclusive set of challenges and have individual goals and ambitions. A key to delivering world class services is to understand clients and provide tailored solutions instead of providing a one-size fits all solution.

We strive hard to build strong relationships with our clients based on mutual respect, honesty and integrity. Our clients appreciate this commitment and level of understanding to build lasting relationships.

A key to our success is our commitment to building relationships with our people. From recruitment to professional training, through career and personal development, we support our people to realise their full potential."

Abdullatif Al-Aiban Managing partner

Who we are

Grant Thornton - Al-Qatami, Al-Aiban & Partners (Grant Thornton Kuwait) was established in 1973. We are one of the oldest firms of public accountants in Kuwait providing assurance, tax and advisory services. Our clients include large privately held business as well as companies listed on Kuwait and other regional stock exchanges.

Where we are

Kuwait is located on the north-west tip of the Arabian Gulf bordering Iraq from the north, Saudi Arabia from the south and west and the Arabian Gulf from the east. It is one of the six gulf countries forming together the Gulf Cooperation Council GCC. We can help clients with their expansions in other countries in the region.

How we work

As one of the oldest public accounting firms in the country, Grant Thornton Kuwait has established strong relationships with its clients, the local ministries and other public authorities. Clients seek our services for its reliability, independence and high professionalism. We are regarded as the business partners of several successful and prominent business groups in Kuwait. Our people are passionate about their work and skilled at seeing value and opportunities for clients.

Why Grant Thornton

Clients choose Grant Thornton because they are guaranteed that they will be led by an able team of professionals who can provide range services and are available to respond to their concerns and questions on prompt basis then our competition.

Our clients

We provide audit and advisory services to a large number public interest entities as well as privately held business. The industries we serve include financial institutions and real estate as well as industrial conglomerates having regional and international operations.

What we do

We provide a range of services including:

Assurance

Most entities today expect more than cost-efficiency from their audit. They want value-added service. We deliver both through:

- close partner contact and a focus on issues relating to your unique business needs which are the cornerstone of our audit approach
- a partner-led service where experienced specialists are involved in all stages of the process to ensure that all deliverables correspond to your needs and expectations
- assessing your internal financial controls to result in better planning for the future of your business
- focusing on the important transaction cycles affecting your business
- employing advanced auditing techniques to assist in analysing the components of your financial statements
- tailoring our service to your immediate and long term needs.

Tax

Our tax services include:

- · tax planning
- · tax preparation and review
- · international tax.

We provide constructive advice in relation to all areas covered by Kuwait income tax laws. We enjoy excellent relations with key staff of the local taxation authorities which are invaluable to the services we are able to provide.

Our tax practitioners place great emphasis on developing personal relationships with their clients and work closely with colleagues in other member firms.

Advisory

Our advisory services specialists use their expertise and depth of market knowledge to steer you through the transaction process. Our services include:

Business risk

- internal audit
- internal control review
- IT review and compliance.

Valuations

- · business valuations
- purchase price allocation.

Corporate finance

- · due diligence
- · mergers & acquisitions
- · other corporate finance services
- · project finance, including feasibility studies
- · transaction advisory.

Other services

- formation of companies
- · share registration.

Our global organisation

Grant Thornton is one of the world's leading organisations of independent assurance, tax and advisory firms. These firms help dynamic organisations unlock their potential for growth by providing meaningful, actionable advice. Proactive teams, led by approachable partners in these firms, use insights, experience and instinct to understand complex issues for privately owned, publicly listed and public sector clients and help them to find solutions. 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.

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