

# Canada



Kevin Ladner
Executive partner and CEO

"At Grant Thornton, our talented people from coast to coast are passionate about the success of our clients and our firm. We offer a different kind of client experience—a personalized approach that goes beyond the expected—and truly care about our clients' success and growth."

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#### Who we are

Grant Thornton LLP is a leading Canadian accounting and business advisory firm, providing audit, tax and advisory services to privately held businesses, publicly listed companies and public sector organisations. Together with Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, we are the Canadian member firms of Grant Thornton International Ltd.

#### Where we are

Together with Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, we have over 140 offices across Canada.

#### How we work

We provide our clients with a team-based approach and a commitment to partner involvement and regular client contact – for every client, for every engagement. We are committed to being proactive and responsive in serving our clients, we go beyond what's expected to deliver more.

## **Why Grant Thornton**

In Canada, our Client Experience survey indicates that one of the top reasons our clients find Grant Thornton distinctive—and why they're most loyal to us—is not only our expert knowledge, but also the deep, long-standing relationships we develop with them. Foundational to these great relationships is discovering what's important to our clients and making it important to us.

#### **Our clients**

We serve a broad range of clients, including publicly-listed companies, government agencies, financial institutions, and civic and charitable organizations—but our real focus is on privately-held business (approximately 70% of our clients). Our core industry focuses include charity and not-for-profit; manufacturing, distribution, construction, real estate and hospitality, mining, and professional services.

#### Awards we've won

We are an award-winning employer-of-choice, for our industry's most talented and entrepreneurial professionals, presenting you with people who think outside of the box, and a higher likelihood of engagement team continuity.

- 'Best Workplaces in Canada' (Great Place to Work® Institute Canada, 2008-2016)
- 'Campus Recruiting Program of the Year' and 'Best Campus Recruitment Brochure' (TalentEgg, 2013)

#### What we do

In support of our clients' success and growth we provide a full suite of audit, tax and advisory services across Canada, including:

#### Assurance

- audit and review
- complex accounting matters
- · financial statement preparation
- accounting standards, including International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- · specialised assurance services.

### Tax

- domestic tax
- · global mobility services
- · international tax
- · sales tax
- scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED)
- succession and estate planning
- transfer pricing
- US corporate tax.

#### **Advisory**

- transactions
  - mergers & acquisitions
  - capital advisory
  - financial modelling
  - valuations
  - transaction advisory services
  - merger integration.
- business risk services
  - governance, risk and compliance
  - cyber security
  - internal audit
  - IT risk management
  - specialty assurance.
- forensics
  - forensic accounting
  - investigations
  - litigation
  - anti-money laundering
  - forensic technologies and e-discovery.
- recovery & reorganization
  - corporate insolvency
  - personal insolvency.
- business consulting
  - strategic services
  - productivity improvement
  - technology consulting
  - finance function transformation
  - people & culture
  - business intelligence & analytics.

## **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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