

# Belgium



**Paul De Weerd**  
Managing Partner

*"Our first concern is to understand our clients' business and their specific needs. We use our experience to give clients an edge over their competitors, and we inspire our staff to bring out the best in themselves. We produce high quality work with a sense of responsibility, integrity and respect."*

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## Who we are

Grant Thornton Belgium, headquartered in Antwerp and led by managing partner Paul De Weerd, is a dynamic and growing organisation providing services in the field of audit, accountancy and tax with a wide range of specialist services.

## Where we are

We have offices in Antwerp, Brussels, Doornik, Hasselt and Turnhout, and we have plans to expand operations in the south and west of Belgium during 2014.

## FAST FACTS



### Fast Figures

	Belgium	Global
Revenues US\$	16.9 million	4.7 billion
Personnel	124	40,197
Offices	5	725

\*As at 30 September 2014

## Why Grant Thornton

Today Grant Thornton has become a major player in the Belgian market, capable of offering all services that worldwide organisations expect from us. Despite the success, we never forget where our roots are. We are still the dynamic entrepreneurs from day one, who have an instinct for growth and a commitment to excellence. We value all our clients, big and small, and want to guide them through their life cycle. We have trained our staff to share the same passion and commitment and to invest time in understanding the client's business, just to be able to provide them with that little extra.

## How we work

Understanding clients and anticipating their needs is what we consider our core task. We are the available business partner and the ultimate professional with broad and international knowledge and experience.

Irrespective of the complexity of the client's issue, Grant Thornton Belgium always provides advice at a high level - practical business advice that is implementable, tailored to our client's expectations.

## What we do

We provide a range of services including:

### Assurance

- audit & review of (consolidated) annual financial statements
- review of interim financial statements
- agreed upon procedures on financial information
- IFRS conversion & compliance
- IT governance & audit

- risk management
- internal audit services.

#### **Tax**

- tax advice
- VAT advice
- reorganisation & rulings
- financial planning
- international tax advice
- VAT compliance
- transfer pricing
- expatriate services
- tax structuring
- tax returns/compliance.

#### **Advisory**

- financial planning & structuring
- valuations
- mergers & take-overs
- due diligence
- governance, risk & compliance
- restructuring & performance improvement
- debt & equity advisory
- transaction support
- business structuring.

#### **Other services**

- accounting & reporting
- online accountancy
- legal support & contracts
- advice to stakeholders
- conflict control
- restructuring & social consultation
- help desk - 'Labour and Social Security Law'.

#### **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 40,000 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.

#### **Contact us**

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