

# FAST FACTS



Fast Figures		
	Korea	Global
Revenues US\$	64 million	4.6 billion
Personnel	600	42,000
Offices *As of 15 August 2016	6	729

# Korea



**Moon-Won Choi** Co-managing partner Jang-Si Kwon Co-managing partner

"Our people will endeavor to deliver world class quality assurance services to our assurance clients and to provide hands-on practical solutions for tax and advisory service clients. To achieve this goal, we have focused on recruiting the right people and enhancing their capability.

Our reputation in the market is based on the reliability and quality of our work reports including assurance reporting and tax consulting. By providing reliable services we can contribute to our society and foster the success of our firm." Moon-Won Choi

#### Who we are

Grant Thornton Daejoo was founded in 1995 and has established a professional practice designed to serve foreign interests in Korea. The firm offers a traditional audit, accounting and tax practice and a broad range of advisory services to privately held businesses and public interest entities as well as foreign invested companies.

#### Where we are

Our head office is in Seoul, the capital city, and we have four regional offices: Busan, Changwon, Cheongju, and Kwangju.

#### How we work

We provide a partner-led service. Our partners have extensive experience in their respective fields and there are no language barriers. We are proud of our responsiveness to our clients' requests and provide tailored solutions for their business, based on their situation. We combine international experience from across the Grant Thornton global network with local business and technical expertise.

#### **Why Grant Thornton**

Grant Thornton Daejoo reacts quickly to clients' needs and issues. We are committed to acknowledge your requests or questions within 24 hours and aim to offer our advice and solutions in a timely manner. We also ensure on-going and proactive communications for our clients throughout the year to discuss emerging business trends and industry issues. Our engagement team will discuss the impact of new rules and regulations affecting clients' businesses and share best practices and recommendations to address these matters.

#### **Our clients**

With a clear understanding of dynamic and growing businesses, we focus on serving clients of small to medium sized companies, start-ups, entrepreneurs, privately held businesses and family owned companies. Our client base has allowed us to gain valuable insight into the complexity of how these businesses grow and operate in this competitive marketplace. We understand their goals and opportunities, as well as issues and risk they face every day. To help our clients expand and develop, we provide an environment with actionable advice for all their business needs.



#### What we do

We provide a range of services including:

#### Assurance

- · assessment of royalties
- assessment or validation of financial & non-financial data
- audit
- · review of financial statements
- special purpose audit.

# Тах

- advice on individual income tax and global income tax return
- · corporate income tax return
- financial planning and consulting on inheritance and gift tax
- international tax consulting
- · payroll tax return and consulting
- · tax advice for corporate owners
- · tax appeal related services
- · tax consulting on corporate income tax
- tax consulting on transfer pricing
- · tax due diligence, pre-tax audit review
- Value Added Tax return.

#### Advisory

Transaction services

- discovery of object company
- due diligence review
- planning of corporate restructuring for tax saving purposes.

#### Risk management services

- · design and establishment of internal control systems
- · evaluation of internal audit
- internal audit services
- internal audit outsourcing and internal audit assistance.

# Business recovery services

- corporate recovery services
- business regeneration.

# Corporate finance & investment banking

- sell side advisory services
- buy side advisory services
- capital raising.

# Project finance

- business planning
- business valuations
- intellectual property valuations
- option pricing.

# Dispute analysis and investigations

- investigation services
- insurance claims services
- forensic accounting
- fraud investigation.

# **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.

# **Contact us**

# Moon-Won Choi

Co-managing partner and international practice partner Grant Thornton 3rd floor, Dong-Ha Building 2913 Nambusunhwan-ro, Gangnam-Gu Seoul 06280, Korea T +82 2 2056 3701 F +82 2 2056 3777 E moonwon.choi@kr.gt.com

W <u>www.grantthornton.kr</u>

Sang-Jin Lee

Partner Grant Thornton 3rd floor, Dong-Ha Building 2913 Nambusunhwan-ro, Gangnam-Gu Seoul 06280, Korea T +82 2 568 7683 F +82 2 568 6857 E <u>sangjin.lee@kr.gt.com</u>