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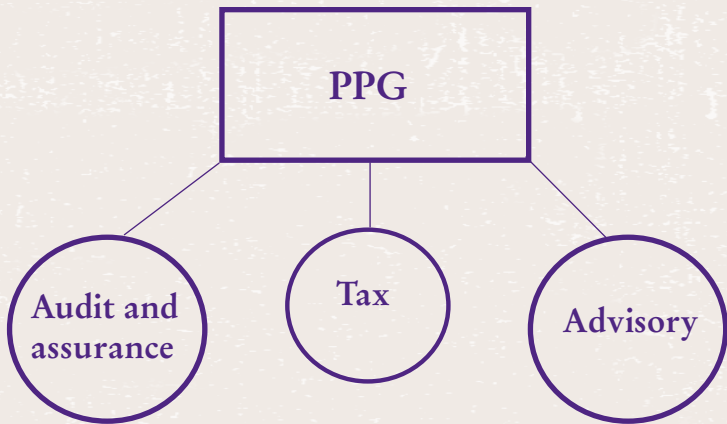


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Professional Practices Group (PPG)

The Professional Practices Group at Grant Thornton (NI) LLP specialises in supporting 'people-based' businesses. Combining sectoral experience with the service offerings of audit, tax and advisory, we provide practical solutions to support our clients in managing their businesses efficiently and successfully. We work with law firms, property consultants, architects, GP practices, and other professional services firms throughout the island of Ireland and the UK.

As a leading professional services firm we have an inherent understanding of the challenges faced by other professional practices and can use our experience and specialist skills to help identify and implement practical and commercial solutions. We regularly share the latest market and commercial insights to support clients with their decision-making.



- audit/assurance reporting;
- solicitors accounts rules reviews; and
- accounts preparations.

- partnership/corporate tax compliance;
- partners' tax services;
- VAT;
- payroll;
- capital allowances;
- property taxation; and
- partners' estate planning.

- mergers/lateral hires
- choice of business vehicle;
- wealth management;
- performance and reward;
- working capital management;
- cyber security; and
- forensic services and investigations.

Our approach

Our approach is to focus on working alongside the people behind the business, understanding their motivations and sharing our experience with their vision to support growth and expansion in the right direction. We have supported our clients in optimising their financial and managerial performance by understanding the key metrics and the commercial drivers in their sector.

A well-planned approach

- clear milestones and progress checks;
- clear roles and responsibilities;
- smooth transition and knowledge transfer; and
- early planning to deal with key issues before year end.

Pragmatism and early attention of issues

- accessible and proactive team;
- reaching the right solution with you by flexing the work-plan;
- pragmatic approach to accounting issues; and
- recognising inter-generational issues for partner/director groups.

Added **value**

Supporting your
growth

Supporting you as you develop the business

- all work conducted with a forward view to help you build a stronger business;
- a real focus on supporting you to maximise growth potential from strong foundations;
- specific input around business structuring to support your changing focus; and
- tax planning ideas that focus on long term benefits rather than just short term gain.

Commercial understanding

- using our sectoral insights to identify improvements in systems and controls;
- quarterly meetings to bring relevant ideas and introduce specialists as and when appropriate;
- provide valuable insights by 'benchmarking' against other firms; and
- a team that is constantly seeking ways to add commercial value and help resolve problem issues.

Contact

Our team include individuals who have specialist knowledge and experience in advising professional services firms. This sector expertise coupled with the technical, pragmatic and commercial skill-sets means we are ideally placed to support all types of businesses throughout the professional services sector in Northern Ireland. Please contact any of our specialists below to discuss our offerings with you and share our market insights into your sector.

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