

Establishing your business in Sweden? We can help you with all the financial services you need to get a flying start.

Including assurance, tax, and financial functions for hire.

Outsourcing non-mission-critical operations is natural. Especially when you are establishing your business venture cross-border and want to concentrate on your core business. At Grant Thornton – the Swedish member firm of Grant Thornton International, we help companies with everything from company formation, assurance, international tax issues, accounting, payroll services etc. You can even outsource your entire finance function to our skilled staff.

International Business Centre (IBC) – your gateway to international service

International questions and commissions are handled by our International Business Centre in Stockholm. It works closely with the other 29 IBC offices within Grant Thornton member firms to take care of our clients' needs of services. The internationally experienced staff, helps expanding companies with advice in many areas, as well as manages the practicalities of cross-border business.



To find out more

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How can we help you?

Getting started

- Form a new company
- Company acquisitions
- Attend to filings
- Acting as company secretary, maintaining company statutory books
- Assurance services
- Introduction to banks & other intermediaries
- Selection of information systems
- Identification and claim of grant aid
- Registration for taxes (company tax, PAYE (Pay as you Earn), National Insurance, VAT etc.

On your way

- Preparation of primary accounting records
- Preparation of regular management returns or accounts, including commentary on business performance
- Ensure statutory filings (annual returns)
- Arrange a formal writ receiver (if no director is resident in Sweden)
- Preparation of periodic tax returns
- VAT refunds
- Tax planning
- Negotiations with tax and exercise authorities
- Develop a transfer pricing structure

As you grow

- Payroll administration
- Handling customer and supplier ledgers
- Electronic processing of supplier invoices
- Financial functions for hire:
 - Head of finance
 - Controller
 - Financial assistant
- Reports
- Analyses
- Returns
- Bookkeeping
- Year-end closings
- Annual reports/financial returns
- Budget work
- Financial control
- Assessment of internal control
- IT audit
- Tax planning
- Expatriate tax advice
- Corporate finance services:
 - M&A:s
 - Valuations
 - Due Diligence

When expanding your business in Sweden, you need a professional services firm that appreciates close relationships, regular communication and a friendly, easily accessible service from their business advisers.

The aim of Grant Thornton member firms is to provide clients with the range of high quality services they need, wherever in the world they operate. Whether we are acting as independent auditors, advising on transfer pricing, or assisting with payroll administration, being able to meet the international demands of business is fundamental.

Grant Thornton, an independent member firm of Grant Thornton International, has 850 employees at 28 locations in Sweden. We help an increasing number of international companies as they look for an independent firm to handle their business advisory services. As the fourth* largest assurance firm in Sweden we offer a unique combination of a slim and efficient organisation with the capability to operate globally.

Assurance

In a climate of new regulations and professional standards, Grant Thornton member firms provide high quality independent assurance services to clients around the world. All services are subject to high standards of quality review.

Grant Thornton International's quality control policies and procedures include regular reviews of each member firms assurance practices.

Tax

Grant Thornton has more than 50 tax specialists in Stockholm and in other key offices. They deal with all forms of advice regarding tax planning and legal services, including domestic and international matters as well as questions in connection with the Companies Act. The tax specialists also assist foreign clients with refund of Swedish VAT and act as their VAT representative in Sweden. Transfer pricing issues and expatriate tax are other common areas, where we assist international clients.

Accountancy

Our accountancy business area is rapidly growing and includes all specialist services a client may need. We have both the systems and skills to handle every aspect of work normally performed by a finance department. Many of our consultants speak excellent

English, German and French and have experience of working in an international environment. Clients either use our services as temporary relief or as a more permanent solution when they want to concentrate their own resources to their core business.

CFO services

How do you ascertain that your company's information fulfils the legal reporting requirements? In today's dynamic business climate it is common with quick legal changes which affect the financial reporting. This is where the CFO services assist. We help management understand the important transaction cycles affecting your business and help you with all kinds of issues concerning reporting, cash flow, analyses, consolidation of business information, implementation of business information systems, and much more.

Corporate Finance

Whatever transaction your business is considering, corporate finance experts from Grant Thornton are ready to help make it successful. We offer specialist advice to management and shareholders on a number of issues including targeting, M&As, due diligence, incentive schemes, management buy-outs or buy-ins, flotations, company valuations, as well as patent and brand valuation.

Is your company setting up operations in Sweden? Give us a call. We are ready to listen and attend to your specific business needs.

* (based on the number of qualified auditors)

