

# Guatemala

## Fast facts

### Who we are

Grant Thornton Pineda Tezó y Asociados is member firm of Grant Thornton International. Through our membership of the global organisation, our clients have access to a wide range of accounting and management consulting services via an international network of member firms in over 90 countries.

### Where we are

We have one office in Guatemala City.



### How we work

We have a highly qualified and experienced team, enabling us to satisfy the needs of our clients, as well as offering support to those companies already operating, or expecting to initiate operations, in Guatemala or abroad.

### Fast figures

	Guatemala	Global
*Revenue US\$	1.5 million	4 billion
Partners	2	Over 2,600
Personnel	75	Over 30,000
Offices	1	Over 500

\*As at 30 September 2008

### What we do

We offer a wide variety of services:

#### Assurance

We understand that every client is unique. Our assurance services are therefore customized for maximum value to the client. These services consist of:

- audit of financial statements
- operational audits
- audits of specific areas
- evaluation of internal controls
- evaluation of internal controls of specific accounts
- evaluations, design and implementation of internal controls
- internal control manuals.

#### Tax

Grant Thornton has created an International Tax Unit with the capacity to supply swift, solid analyses of all aspects of international taxation, allowing our clients to make correct, timely decisions when evaluating international projects. Our tax services encompass many areas, including:

- tax assessment
- tax planning
- permanent and annual tax consultation
- legal support for taxpayers
- tax consultation
- outsourcing to fulfill fiscal and legal obligations
- general advice on tax, tax exemptions, labour, commerce, customs, tax exempt free zones, draw-back services and foreign investment.

#### Specialist advisory services (SAS)

Research shows that all successful companies have solid operational procedures. That is the main reason why external advice is a basic requirement for the administration and management of companies in an increasingly complex business environment.

- design and set-up of financial planning systems
- corporate valuation
- evaluation, design and follow-up of administrative processes
- permanent financial and accounting
- consulting.

#### Other services

We try to provide our clients with all the necessary services to ensure that they have ample time to concentrate on their core activities and avoid bureaucracy, thus enabling cost goals to be better met.

- outsourcing (payroll administration, accounting, physical and inventory control, administrative process)
- human resources
- assistance provided for procuring financial resources
- external sources.



**Sergio Luis Pineda**  
International Practice Partner

#### What we have to say

“The firm has an established mission of offering superior quality services to clients. Our philosophy also ensures that all the firm's resources and expertise are used to assist our clients in reaching their business goals.”

**Sergio Luis Pineda**

#### Our global organisation

Grant Thornton International is one of the world's leading organisations of independently owned and managed accounting and consulting firms. These firms provide assurance, tax and specialist business advice to privately held businesses and public interest entities. More than 2,600 partners provide clients with distinctive, high quality and personalised service in over 100 countries. For more information visit [www.gti.org](http://www.gti.org).

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