



ABOUT BDO

BDO is an award-winning UK Member Firm of BDO International, the world's fifth largest accountancy network, with more than 1,000 offices in over 100 countries*.

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²Audit Team of the Year² - Accountancy Age Awards 2008
³Tax Team of the Year³ - Accountancy Age Awards 2008
⁴Corporate Finance Deal of the Year⁴ - Accountancy Age Awards 2008

*Including exclusive alliances of BDO Member Firms.

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PEOPLE

BDO in the UK has 16 'Country Coordinating Officers' covering 77 of the 110 BDO Member Firms. To view these log on to the International page on Insite.

Jeremy Newman is the CEO of BDO International.

In 2008 BDO in the UK had 37 secondees from other BDO Member Firms. Countries include: Brazil, Canada, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russia, USA, South Africa, Slovenia, Sweden and Switzerland.

In 2008 BDO in the UK seconded 40 employees to BDO Member Firms. Countries include: Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, Guernsey, Hong Kong, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, UAE and USA.

BDO in the UK licences its partners and managers for US audit work – this is supported by a formal training programme.

Dermot Mathias and Kim Hayward are the UK firm's International Liaison Partners.

BDO in the UK hosted the 2008 BDO International Biennial Conference in London. An unprecedented 600 delegates and accompanying persons attended from BDO Member Firms.

CLIENTS

BDO in the UK advised 398 inward referred clients in 2008.

In 2008 BDO won a bid to provide Business Assurance Services to Atlas Estates across seven borders, countries include: Bulgaria, Guernsey, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and UK. Competitors were PwC and Deloitte.

In 2008 BDO won a tax advisory project providing services to AT&T in 100 countries. Our competitor was Grant Thornton.

In 2008 BDO won a bid to provide Business Assurance Services to ACS across 10 European borders. Key countries include: France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and the UK.

Nine BDO Member Firms provide Business Assurance services to Specsavers. Key countries include: Australia, Denmark, Finland, Hong Kong, Ireland, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and UK.

BDO provides outsourcing services to CSC Corporation across nine borders. Key countries include: Egypt, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Serbia and Turkey.

BDO Member Firms provide outsourcing services to BT International.

MEMBER FIRMS

In January 2008, the BDO Member Firm in Bolivia was voted Bolivian Company of the Year in Audit and Accountancy by the Latin American Quality Institute.

In the world's 34 largest economies most BDO Member Firms are ranked fifth or higher in their countries or regions.

In 2008, the BDO Member Firm in Canada launched a Green House Gas (GHG) practice; they are taking their own advice and have plans to become carbon neutral within the next five years.

In 2008, BDO welcomed new Member Firms in Croatia, France and India and completed mergers in a further 12 countries, including Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Malaysia and Poland.

The BDO Member Firm in Ireland is recognised as one of the country's best employers, being listed for three consecutive years (2006-2008) in the 50 Best Companies to Work For, compiled by the world wide Great Place to Work Institute.

Russi Patel, the Managing Partner and International Liaison Partner of the BDO Member Firm in the UAE, has been named as one of the 100 most influential Asians in 2008 by Masala magazine.

STATISTICS

BDO International is the world's fifth largest accountancy network and was founded in Europe in 1963.

At 30 September 2008, the BDO International network consisted of 100 Member Firms operating in 110 countries with 1,095 offices.

At 30 September 2008, the BDO International network consisted of 3,443 partners, 33,437 professional staff and 7,122 administrative staff totalling over 44,000 partners and staff.

There are 45 BDO Member Firms in Europe and their revenue accounts for 46 per cent of BDO International's combined global fee income.

BDO International's global fee income for the year to September 2008 amounted to US\$5.1bn: a 9 per cent increase on the year to September 2007.

Audit and Accountancy makes up 57.1 per cent of BDO International's global fee income.

BDO in the Latin American region showed the greatest growth at 22 per cent, although there was strong performance across all the other BDO regions.

BDO in the UK referred out nearly £19.4m worth of fees to BDO Member Firms and received inward referrals of over £16.4m.