

Jassim Abdulaal

Chartered Accountant- ICAEW



Title

Managing Partner

Experience

Jassim is the Managing Partner for Grant Thornton – Abdulaal Gulf Audit. He possesses an appropriate blend of international as well as domestic exposure to various financial markets. Jassim is a Chartered Accountant from the UK, a member of ICAEW. Besides the overall management of the firm and business development, he is actively involved in each assignment. He has gained the knowledge of the Bahrain economy/industry and has good understanding of general accounts and procedural issues of various segment of business.

Prior to joining Grant Thornton – Abdulaal Gulf Audit, Jassim was Audit Partner in BDO Jawad Habib leading the assurance Services for two years, and prior to that he was a Director at PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He served as a member of Bahrain Parliament for 4 years, acting as Chairman and Vice – Chairman of Finance & Economic Committee. From 1990 to 1995 he worked in a UK Office of Coopers & Lybrand where he accumulated a substantial amount of experience in audit and special assignments on both growing business and large blue chip clients.

Sector experience

Jassim has over 20 years of exposure in the field of audit and business assurance Services, investigation, due diligence reviews and special for local and multinational client. He has good understanding, of general accounts and procedural issues relating to Aviation, Insurance, Education, Leisure & Hospitality, Services, Manufacturing, Trading and Retails sectors.

Professional qualifications and memberships

ICAEW - Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales - 1994

Career outline

2006 - current	Grant Thornton – Abdulaal Gulf Audit - Managing Partner
2003 -2006	Member of Bahrain Parliament – Finance Committee Chairman
2001 -2003	BDO Jawad Habib - Partner
1995 -2001	PriceWaterhouseCoopers – Director
1990 - 1995	Coopers & Lybrand (UK Office) – Supervisor
1988 – 1989	Jawad Habib & Co. - Auditor

Community and Professional involvement

- ⌚ Board Member of Minors Estate Directorate
- ⌚ Audit Committee Member of LMRA
- ⌚ Member Advisory Board- ICAEW Middle East
- ⌚ Board Member and Chairman of Audit Committee of Gulf Hotels Group

Languages spoken

Arabic, English

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