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Empowering Saudi Business for Over 40 Years.

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Message from our CEO

Saudi Arabia is in the midst of one of the most remarkable economic transformations in the world. Vision 2030 has set in motion a bold agenda that is reshaping industries, creating new markets, and positioning the Kingdom as a global hub for investment and innovation.

For businesses and government institutions alike, this is a moment of both opportunity and responsibility, a chance to scale, diversify, and lead on an international stage.

At Aldar Audit Bureau, Grant Thornton, we are proud to have been part of this journey for over four decades. Our deep roots in the Kingdom, combined with the strength of a global network operating in more than 150 markets, enable us to deliver world-class expertise with a distinctly local perspective. This unique position allows us to support the ambitions of dynamic enterprises, government entities, and ecosystems that are shaping the future of the nation.

Our audit services provide assurance, trust, and transparency that strengthen capital markets and build confidence with stakeholders. Our tax professionals help organisations navigate an increasingly complex regulatory landscape, unlocking efficiencies and ensuring alignment with local and global standards.

Through our advisory services, we enable businesses to transform, innovate, and seize opportunities across both emerging and established sectors. Together, these services form a platform for growth, empowering our clients to thrive in an economy that is accelerating towards its next horizon.

The trust our clients place in us is founded on more than technical capability. It is rooted in our commitment to deliver agile, personalised, and proactive solutions that go beyond expectations. Whether supporting family-owned businesses as they expand into new markets, listed companies as they compete on the global stage, or government institutions as they implement bold national programmes, we stand beside them with insight, clarity, and conviction.

Our purpose is clear. We are here to help Saudi Arabia's businesses and institutions realise their potential and to contribute meaningfully to the Kingdom's extraordinary journey of transformation.

Abdulmajid Al-Basri
CEO

Going Beyond.

We go beyond delivering services, we build lasting relationships. We recognise that every client is unique, and we adapt our approach to your pace, your priorities, and your vision. Our focus on people and genuine collaboration ensures that we are not just advisors, but partners invested in your success.

Through real access to the global Grant Thornton network, we bring world-class expertise directly to you whenever it is needed. We embrace diverse perspectives and believe that innovation comes from collaboration. Rather than simply anticipating the future, we work with you to shape it, aligning our insights with your goals to create meaningful impact. Our commitment is constant: to deliver exceptional quality, earn your trust, and empower you to grow with confidence.

Care about people and relationships.
Uncovering the right answer starts with asking the right questions. We invest in listening, building relationships, and understanding your concerns. Which allows our team to focus on the real issues, challenge you constructively, collaboratively engage and offer solutions that are both illuminating and actionable.

We go beyond expectations through empathy, collaboration, and personalisation.

We work at your pace.
Issues arise, goals evolve, needs change, and our team is poised to change with them. Our flatter structure and agile approach quickly adapts to your way of working. We aren't limited by geographical borders. We've replaced silos with relationships. We simplify the complex, making the technical accessible. So, you're always ready to react at the speed of today's business.

We go beyond to provide speed, clarity, and flexibility.

We are committed to delivering high-quality consistency.
Every time you work with us, no matter which member firm in our network, you'll find the same rigorous approach, professional standards, and commitment to excellence. And we're constantly leveraging our technical expertise and technological innovations to set the bar even higher. We go beyond to set the standard for quality, expertise, and innovation.

We value diverse perspectives.
Sometimes the path forward isn't clear until you change your point of view. Which is why we foster an open culture where the boldest ideas can flourish. We celebrate fresh thinking. We combine deep industry expertise with newly uncovered insights. So, you can make decisions with confidence.

We go beyond to nurture fresh thinking, diverse solutions, and confident decisions.

We don't predict the future. We help you shape it.
A brighter tomorrow starts with a clear eye on the horizon and compass to guide you. Which is why we match proactive insights to practical applications. Working closely with regulators, funders, and standard setting bodies to help define the business landscape. Creating sustainable growth through positive progress. So, no matter the road ahead, you're moving forward.

We go beyond to offer proactive insights, practical guidance, and positive progress.

We are where you need us in Saudi Arabia and beyond.

Beyond Saudi Arabia, we are part of Grant Thornton International, a global network of 80,000 professionals across more than 156 countries. Together, we share a single purpose: to help dynamic organisations realise their ambitions, wherever opportunity takes them.

By combining global reach with deep local knowledge, we support clients as they expand across markets, enhance operational efficiency, navigate complex risks and regulations, and create sustainable stakeholder value. Through our assurance, tax, and advisory services, we deliver the insight and expertise needed to turn vision into measurable success.

Percentage of Forbes 100 companies served by Grant Thornton member firms

Percentage of Fortune 500 companies served by Grant Thornton member firms regionally

of Forbes 100 companies are clients of Grant Thornton member firms

of Fortune Global 500 companies are clients of Grant Thornton member firms

Global

People
80,000

Offices
700+

Markets
156

KSA

People
250+

Years
40+

Offices
3

America	Africa	Europe	Middle East	CIS	Asia Pacific
44 markets	**22** markets	**46** markets	**10** markets	**8** markets	**20** markets
20,200+ people	**3,000+** people	**22,400+** people	**1,500+** people	**690+** people	**24,900+** people

Offering diverse services

Providing Assurance Advisory and Tax solutions that align with the Kingdom's vision for growth.

Assurance

- External Audit
- Review and Compilation
- Special Reports
- Agreed-Upon Procedures

Specialised Assurance:

- Local Content Audits
- Local Content Advisory
- On-Call Advisory & Retainers
- Local Content Training
- ESG Advisory

Zakat & Tax

- Direct Tax
- Indirect Tax
- Zakat Tax
- International Tax
- Strategic & Advisory Services

Business Risk

- Governance & Risk Management
- Regulatory & Compliance Regulatory
- Compliance Services
- Business Risk Services
- Technology Risk Services
- Finance Risk & Modelling Services
- Internal Audit
- Special Attestation Services

Forensics

- Accounting Integrity and Conduct
- Anti-Financial Crime Advisory
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Intelligence
- Digital Forensics
- Forensic Investigations
- Disputes

Cyber Security & Technology

- Cyber Strategy
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Privacy and Data Protection
- Cyber Security Testing
- Third Party Cyber Risk Management (TPRM)
- Security Operations
- Incident Response

Risk Advisory

- Regulatory
- Insurance Risk & Actuarial
- Actuarial & Risk
- Quantitative Risk

Deal Advisory

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate Finance
- Due Diligence and Transaction Support
- Valuation and Financial Modelling
- Debt Advisory and Restructuring
- Capital Markets
- Infrastructure Advisory

Business Process

- Business Process Solutions Services
- Global Compliance & Reporting Solutions
- Back-Office Outsourcing

Financial Accounting Advisory

- Financial Services Business Consulting
- Financial Accounting Advisory Services

Restructuring & Recovery

- Corporate Restructuring
- Financial Services Restructuring & Insolvency
- Restructuring Plans

Supply Chain Management

- Supply Chain Assessment & Design
- Supplier Management
- Transportation & Logistics Optimization
- Inventory & Demand Planning
- Strategic Supply Chain Transformation
- Process Improvement & Operational Excellence
- Risk Management & Resilience

Sports Advisory

- Strategy & Policy Advisory
- Infrastructure Advisory
- Events Planning & Project Management
- Sports Technology Advisory

Assurance

We have the scope, depth and global reach to serve dynamic organisations in Saudi Arabia. Our team provide you with assurance services that deliver real value and support investor confidence.

We approach every engagement with sharp analysis, clear communication, and a practical mindset. Beyond ensuring the accuracy and compliance of financial results with relevant professional standards, we offer valuable insights into your business's actual performance.

We maintain a dedicated quality monitoring program aligned with International Standards on Quality Control (ISQC). Under this initiative, our international office conducts comprehensive reviews, providing feedback on the design, execution, and efficiency of our quality control measures within our assurance practice. This approach is integral to our commitment to delivering consistent, high-quality services to our clients worldwide.

Our services include:

Audit
- External Audit
- Review and Compilation
- Special Reports and Agreed-Upon Procedures

Specialised Assurance
- Local Content Audits
- Local Content Advisory
- On-Call Advisory & Retainers
- Local Content Training
- ESG Advisory
- WAFI – Off-Plan Real Estate Services

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Advisory

We offer a comprehensive range of advisory services to help you create, transform, and protect value.

Business Risk

Organisations today operate in an environment of heightened regulatory scrutiny, evolving stakeholder expectations, and increasing operational complexity. Our Business Risk team helps clients establish robust governance, risk, and control frameworks that support sustainable growth while meeting regulatory and assurance requirements.

Working closely with boards, executive management, and risk leaders, we provide practical, proportionate solutions across governance, internal audit, regulatory compliance, technology risk, and financial risk. Combining deep local market knowledge with access to global risk specialists, we help organisations strengthen accountability, enhance decision-making, and maintain confidence with regulators, investors, and other key stakeholders.

Our services include:

- Governance & Risk Management
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Regulatory Compliance Services
- Business Risk Services
- Technology Risk Services
- Finance Risk & Modelling Services
- Internal Audit
- Special Attestation Services

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Forensics

In an increasingly complex regulatory and commercial environment, organisations face heightened exposure to financial misconduct, disputes, and integrity-related risks.

Our Forensics team supports clients across the full risk lifecycle, from prevention and early detection through to investigation, remediation, and dispute resolution, helping them respond decisively when issues arise and strengthen resilience for the future.

We work closely with boards, senior management, regulators, and legal advisers to deliver clear, evidence-based insights grounded in a deep understanding of local market dynamics.

Supported by access to a global network of forensic, regulatory, and business risk specialists, our team brings a balanced local and international perspective, enabling clients to manage sensitive matters with confidence, discretion, and credibility.

Our services include:

- Accounting Integrity and Conduct
- Anti-Financial Crime Advisory
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Intelligence
- Digital Forensics
- Forensic Investigations
- Disputes

Cyber Security & Technology

As digital transformation accelerates, cyber threats and technology risks have become central to organisational resilience and trust. Our Cyber Security & Technology team supports clients in protecting critical assets, managing cyber risk, and responding effectively to incidents in an increasingly hostile threat landscape.

We deliver end-to-end cyber and technology risk services from strategy and governance through to testing, operations, and incident response. With a strong understanding of regional regulatory expectations and access to global cyber specialists, we help organisations embed security into their operating models, safeguard sensitive data, and maintain operational continuity in the face of evolving cyber threats.

Our services include:

- Cyber Strategy
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Privacy and Data Protection
- Cyber Security Testing
- Third Party Cyber Risk Management (TPRM)
- Security Operations
- Incident Response

Risk Advisory

Effective risk management is essential to navigating regulatory change, financial uncertainty, and complex market dynamics. Our Risk Advisory team supports clients in identifying, quantifying, and managing financial and regulatory risks that can impact capital, liquidity, performance, and long-term value.

We advise across actuarial, quantitative, insurance, and regulatory risk, working with financial institutions, insurers, and corporates to develop robust models, frameworks, and governance arrangements.

By combining technical depth with practical regulatory insight, and leveraging our global network of risk specialists, we help clients make informed decisions, meet supervisory expectations, and build resilience in an increasingly uncertain environment.

Our services include:

- Regulatory
- Insurance Risk & Actuarial
- Actuarial & Risk
- Quantitative Risk

Deal Advisory

Saudi Arabia has emerged as the centre of gravity for the GCC's most significant and complex transactions, driven by unprecedented investment, market liberalisation, and transformational national programmes. As deal activity accelerates across sectors from infrastructure and energy to technology, healthcare, and financial services the need for experienced, execution-focused advisory support has never been greater.

Our Transactional Advisory team sits at the heart of this evolving market. We advise on some of the Kingdom's most strategically important domestic and cross-border transactions, supporting corporates, investors, sovereign-backed entities, and lenders through every stage of the deal lifecycle.

With deep local market presence, strong regulatory understanding, and access to a global network of transaction specialists, we combine international best practice with practical insight into how deals are originated, structured, financed, and executed in Saudi Arabia and across the wider GCC.

Our services include:

- Mergers and Acquisitions, and Corporate Finance
- Due Diligence and Transaction Support
- Valuation and Financial Modelling
- Debt Advisory and Restructuring
- Capital Markets
- Infrastructure Advisory

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Business Process

In an environment where efficiency, scalability, and cost discipline are critical, organisations are increasingly rethinking how core business processes are delivered.

Our Business Process services help clients simplify operations, improve control, and unlock sustainable value through well-designed operating models and outsourcing solutions.

We work with management teams to design and implement practical, end-to-end process solutions across finance, administration, payroll, and compliance. Combining operational expertise with technology-enabled delivery models and multi-country capability, we help organisations reduce complexity while maintaining transparency, control, and service quality.

Our services include:

- Business Process Solutions Services
- Global Compliance & Reporting Solutions (GCRS)
- Back-Office Outsourcing (BOO)

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Financial Accounting Advisory

Accounting standards, regulatory expectations, and stakeholder scrutiny continue to evolve, placing greater demands on finance functions.

Our Financial Accounting Advisory team supports organisations in navigating complex accounting matters while strengthening the quality, consistency, and credibility of financial reporting.

We work closely with CFOs, finance leaders, and audit committees to provide clear, technically robust advice across accounting change, finance transformation, and reporting optimisation. Drawing on deep technical expertise and practical implementation experience, we help clients respond confidently to regulatory change and business transformation.

Our services include:

- Financial Services Business Consulting
- Financial Accounting Advisory Services

Restructuring & Recovery

Periods of financial stress, underperformance, or strategic change require decisive action and clear leadership. Our Restructuring & Recovery team supports organisations, lenders, and stakeholders through complex restructuring situations, helping stabilise performance and preserve value.

We provide independent, commercially grounded advice across the full restructuring lifecycle, from early-stage distress through to formal restructuring, insolvency, and recovery scenarios. Combining financial, operational, and regulatory expertise, we help clients navigate uncertainty and achieve sustainable outcomes.

Our services include:

- Corporate Restructuring
- Financial Services Restructuring & Insolvency
- Restructuring Plans

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Supply Chain Management

Supply chains have become a critical source of competitive advantage and risk. Our Supply Chain services help organisations design, optimise, and transform supply chains to improve resilience, efficiency, and performance in the face of disruption, cost pressures, and changing customer expectations.

We work with leadership teams to deliver data-driven, practical solutions across supply chain strategy, network design, logistics optimisation, and operational excellence. Leveraging advanced analytics and industry expertise, we help organisations build agile, future-ready supply chains.

Our services include:

- Supply Chain Assessment & Design
- Supplier Management
- Transportation & Logistics Optimization
- Inventory & Demand Planning
- Strategic Supply Chain Transformation
- Process Improvement & Operational Excellence
- Risk Management & Resilience

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Sports Advisory

The sports sector is undergoing rapid commercialisation, professionalisation, and digital transformation. Our Sports Advisory services support rights holders, investors, federations, clubs, and operators in navigating growth, governance, and performance challenges across the sports ecosystem.

We combine strategic, financial, operational, and technology expertise to deliver tailored advice across strategy, infrastructure, events, and digital enablement. With a strong understanding of the commercial and regulatory dynamics of sport, we help clients build sustainable, high-performing sports organisations.

Our services include:

- Strategy & Policy Advisory
- Infrastructure Advisory
- Events Planning & Project Management
- Sports Technology Advisory

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Zakat & Tax

Our experienced tax team not only support core compliance but are at the leading edge of transformation and operational resilience in respect of the tax landscape across Saudi Arabia.

Tax matters are facing escalating scrutiny from regulators, communities, and clients. Thriving organisations must adopt a proactive approach to taxation to demonstrate their commitment to meeting fiscal responsibilities. A forward-thinking tax strategy can also enhance your reputation for transparency and openness, resonating positively with clients and communities, thereby unlocking your business's potential for growth.

As a prominent global accounting network, we offer the advantages of collaborating with a reputable global entity, all while retaining a deep understanding of the specific intricacies of the countries in which we operate. We provide diverse solutions tailored to accommodate businesses of any size or confront any challenges they may encounter. Our approach is rooted in developing a strategy that not only aids you in comprehending but also effectively managing your tax obligations in a transparent and ethically sound manner.

Our services include:

- Direct Tax
- Indirect Tax
- Zakat Tax
- International Tax
- Strategic & Advisory Services

Supporting Growth in the Western and Eastern Regions.

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Unlocking China

Bridging Two Economies, Creating Shared Value

China and Saudi Arabia are at the forefront of a fast-deepening partnership. With Vision 2030 aligning closely with China's Belt & Road Initiative, opportunities for collaboration in infrastructure, technology, energy, and capital are greater than ever before. Yet, navigating between these two dynamic markets requires more than technical advice, it requires insight, relationships, and trust. That is where our China Desk comes in.

What the Desk Represents

The Desk is not simply a translation of services into Mandarin; it is a dedicated platform within our firm that brings together professionals fluent in both cultures, business environments, and regulatory frameworks. It is designed to remove friction, anticipate challenges, and give clients the confidence to act quickly and effectively across borders.

Value to Clients

- Local roots, global vision: With deep understanding of Saudi Arabia's regulatory and commercial landscape, coupled with real knowledge of how Chinese businesses operate, we are uniquely positioned to bridge expectations on both sides.
- Cultural fluency: Beyond language, our team understands business etiquette, negotiation styles, and decision-making processes that are essential to building long-term, trusted partnerships.
- Strategic connectivity: The Desk acts as a gateway to networks that matter, from government ministries and investment authorities in Riyadh, to corporate and financial stakeholders in Beijing, Shanghai, and beyond.
- Confidence in execution: Clients rely on us not only for compliance and advisory, but also for the reassurance that their strategies are aligned with national priorities, making projects more likely to succeed.

As Saudi Arabia expands its global partnerships and Chinese companies seek new growth frontiers, the Desk serves as a trusted bridge, ensuring that opportunities translate into outcomes, and that ambition is matched by practical delivery.

For our clients, the China Desk is more than an advisory function; it is a partnership platform that enables success in one of the most strategically important corridors in today's global economy.

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Nannan is a corporate banking professional with over 15 years of experience at the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), specialising in cross-border transactions, credit analysis and corporate financial services. Having spent five years based in Riyadh, she brings extensive knowledge of Chinese enterprises' business priorities alongside a strong understanding of Saudi Arabia's local market. As part of our China Desk, Nannan plays a key role in strengthening relationships with Chinese enterprises, acting as a bridge between clients and our local professional teams to facilitate seamless access to market-entry support, audit, tax and deal advisory services. Her combined financial expertise and cross-cultural understanding enable her to support Chinese businesses navigating the Kingdom's regulatory and commercial landscape while fostering trusted, long-term client relationships.

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Our culture and values.

Grant Thornton's culture is one of our most valuable assets and has steered us in the right direction for decades. Across the globe, we have committed to bringing our values to life every day and helping dynamic businesses unlock their potential. Driving an inclusive culture in Saudi Arabia as well as a distinctive culture, we have developed six core principles, known as our CH+CARE values. Across Saudi Arabia we aim to support local talent to thrive in a professional environment, therefore our commitment to Saudization remains steadfast. Our people represent a truly diverse combination of minds, cultures, and gender, which brings out the best in what we have to offer as a firm.

Alongside operating with our values, we are committed to caring for our people and the wider community in which we operate in, which is why we adopt sustainable practices where viable, encourage new tech solutions to renewable sources and promote the countries ambition of reducing its carbon footprint. Diversity helps us meet the demands of a changing world. Founded on our six guiding principles, Growing Together in the community is Grant Thornton's commitment to community engagement. It advocates the impact each person can make by being passionately involved in our local community. Our people in Saudi Arabia have provided innovative, generous and resourceful services to our local community, which has made a real difference.

Courageous:

Bold in Ambition.

Humble:

Grounded in Honour.

Collaborative:

United in Purpose.

Respectful:

Integrity in Every Interaction.

Agile:

Driven by Progress.

Excellence:

The Standard We Live By.

We are committed to embedding and reinforcing sustainable practices.

Sustainability has become a paramount force in the business landscape. Companies that neglect to incorporate sustainability considerations are not only doing a disservice to themselves but also compromising the well-being of future generations. At our core, we recognise that 'sustainability' is synonymous with 'opportunity.' Our team embodies a wealth of skills, talent, and resources, and collectively, we are tackling the most significant social, economic, and environmental challenges of our era.

Caring for our environment.

In line with Saudi Arabia's zero emissions goal, we have also adapted our operational approach to lend our support. This includes reducing travel and exploring clean-tech solutions as part of our commitment to sustainability.

Unlocking opportunities for the next-gen.

We collaborate with institutions to promote financial literacy throughout the country. Simultaneously, we are actively recruiting trainees and individuals from Saudi Arabia to foster career development opportunities.

Supporting entrepreneurs.

We engage with start-ups and SMEs both as solution providers and suppliers, contributing to the development of an ecosystem. Additionally, we provide pro bono solutions to support sustainable growth.

Creating value partnerships.

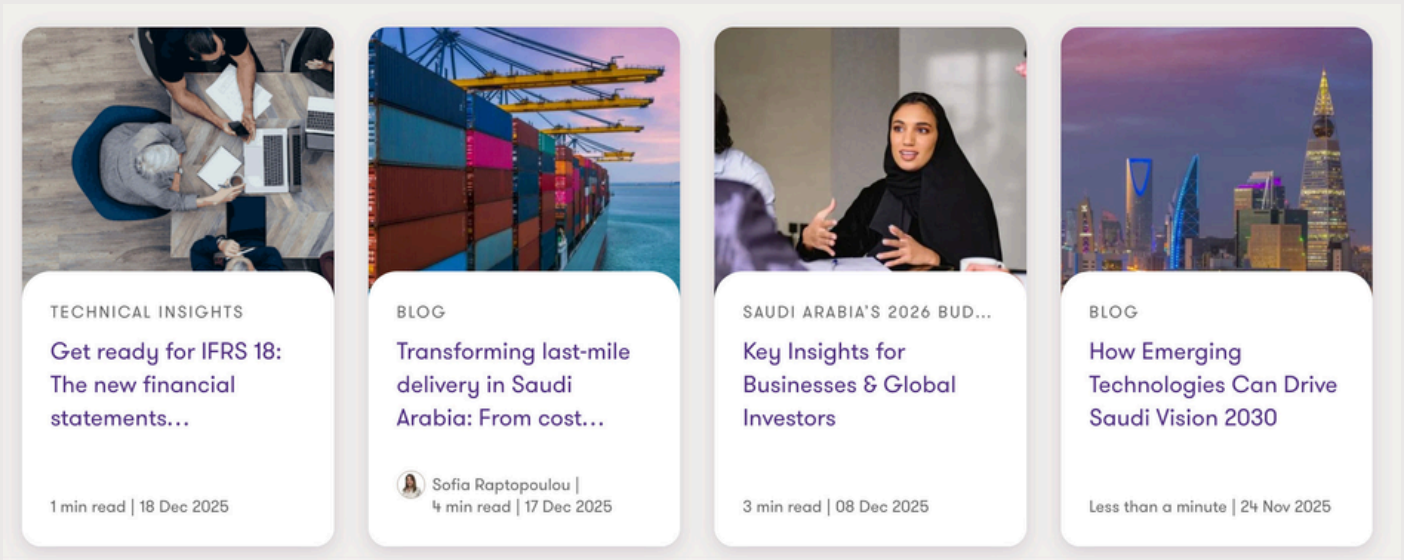
We actively pursue and assess partnership opportunities that promote sustainability throughout Saudi Arabia, concurrently advancing social and community transformation.

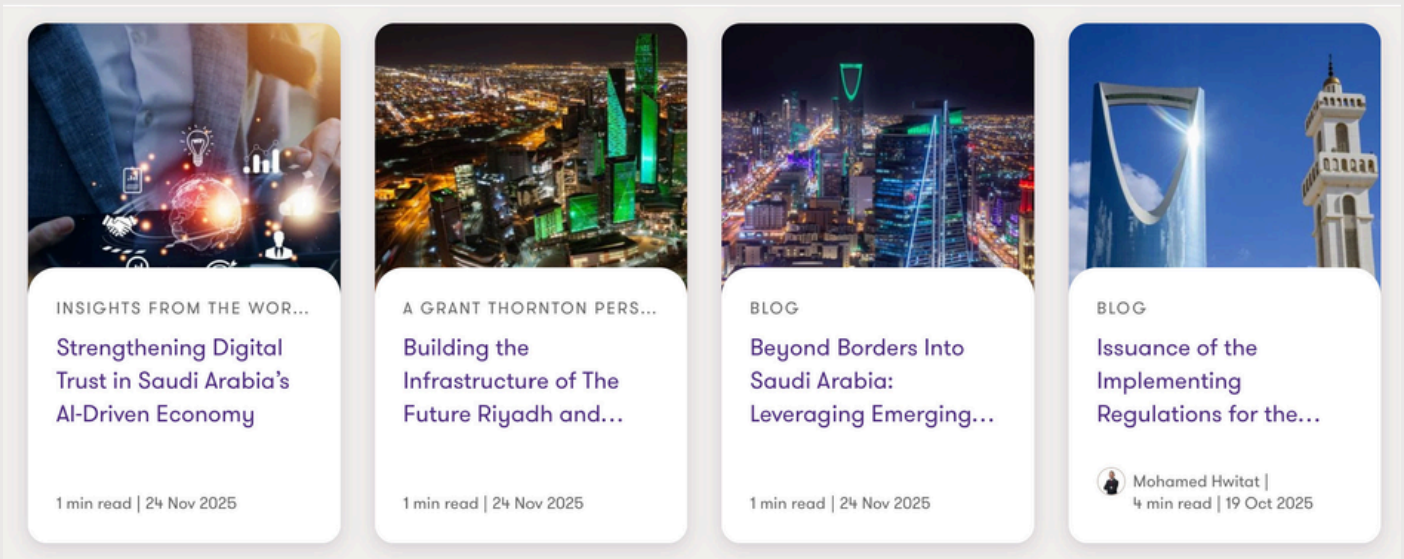
Sharing insights which keep you moving beyond.

Aldar Audit Bureau, Grant Thornton operates as a member firm of Grant Thornton International, ensuring you access to global insights that assist your business in navigating a fast-paced and constantly evolving world.

Within Saudi Arabia, we regularly publish whitepapers, blogs, thought leadership pieces, and technical alerts addressing corporate, commercial, and industry matters that significantly influence businesses in the Saudi Arabian landscape.

Our recent and recurring Vision 2030 blogs have enabled businesses to contemplate the broader transformation efforts and the necessary adaptations needed across the nation.





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