



ABOUT BDO





WHY BDO

A unique combination of relationships, resources, responsiveness.
That's what you get with BDO.

BDO is one of the world's leading accountancy and advisory organisations. We have clients of all types and sizes, in every sector. But that's only part of the story.

Our business is built on relationships. We focus on what's important to you and adopt a partnership-style approach. We're responsive and reliable, we keep our promises, and maintain open and frank communication. That's how we do business.

Using this insight, we look for innovative ways to help you maximise growth opportunities, improve processes and avoid pitfalls. The result is that we meet – and exceed – your expectations.

We provide services to a diverse range of clients, from large corporate organisations to private businesses, entrepreneurs and individuals across an array of industry sectors.

Since our founding in 1963, the BDO story has been one of continuous response to our clients' and our people's ever-changing needs. The initial international organisation was known as the Binder Seidman International Group, and in 1973 the network adopted the name BDO, made up from the initials of the three founding European member firms: Binder (UK), Dijker (Netherlands) and Otte (Germany).

BDO was established as an association of firms in Australia in 1975. Today, we are one of Australia's largest associations of independently owned accounting practices, with offices in New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia.



1,756
PEOPLE 
10 **OFFICES** 
203 **PARTNERS**
FIGURES TAKEN AS AT 01 JANUARY 2020





OUR GLOBAL NETWORK

Exceptional client service, delivered across the world.

BDO's global network extends across 167 countries and territories, with over 88,120 people working out of more than 1,809 offices. But we're all working towards one goal: to provide you with exceptional service. That means local resources who understand your business and industry, backed by a truly global network.

No matter where you do business, we have people who know your business. This is just one part of BDO's commitment to delivering exceptional client service.



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CURRENT AS AT DECEMBER 2019





OUR CLIENTS AND VALUES

At BDO, we believe that people do business with people.

Our business is about helping people, so whether you're part of a small family owned business, a public, private, government or multinational organisation, we work as an extension of your team.

Our people are committed to helping clients achieve their business and personal goals. In doing this, we've created a culture of responsiveness and respect that applies across all of our relationships.

For our people, it's a culture that works in and out of the office. Working together and giving back to our communities.

For our clients, it's about being trusted advisers who will grow with you and your business.



OUR SERVICES

Our depth and breadth of services speak for themselves. We offer expertise across the following service lines:

AUDIT

BDO is recognised as possessing one of the largest, dedicated audit teams in Australia. We believe that audit quality is the cornerstone of trust in financial reporting and financial markets and as such audit quality is a top priority within the BDO network at all levels, globally, nationally and locally. Having invested and focused our efforts in this area over many years, we have a very strong foundation that provides us with the ability to quickly and smoothly meet expectations from clients, standard setters and regulators. Together with our commitment to delivering high quality audits we provide our clients with deep insights and value.

Audit services include:

- Audit and Assurance Solutions
- Accounting Resources
- Compliance and Regulatory Services
- Financial Statement Audit Services
- Financial Reporting Advisory
- IFRS Advisory Services
- Special Purpose Audits and Reviews.

BUSINESS SERVICES

What sets our Business Services specialists apart is their ability to provide exceptional personal service that results in strong relationships however large or small the organisation happens to be. Our advice is based on a deep understanding of all stages of business growth and is underpinned by a wealth of knowledge and experience in a wide range of industry sectors and the ability to understand not only our clients' business needs, but also their family needs and their personal wealth needs.

Business Services include:

- Accounting Outsourcing
- BDOdrive
- Buying and Selling
- Planning and Business Growth
- Tax and Compliance
- Wealth Management.



BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING

Our national team of dedicated professionals has extensive experience in conducting business reviews and advising lenders, directors, and other stakeholders on options available to enterprises facing financial problems. We help to develop strategies to maximise returns and preserve the value of the business. Our Business Restructuring services encompass all facets of corporate and personal insolvency, business restructuring, and turnaround management.

CONSULTING

Our Consulting team comprises of specialists with deep industry and functional expertise. We work with clients to help develop and execute strategic initiatives, partnering with them in small teams of senior and highly skilled resources. Our team brings exceptional skills from a variety of backgrounds to enable us to look beyond standard solutions to develop new insights that add value and ensure our clients' outcomes are achieved.

Consulting services include:

- Business and Strategy Planning and Reviews
- Financial Strategy and Analysis
- Developing or Refining Operating Models
- Process Re-engineering and Improvement
- Technology Services
- Project and Program Management
- Human Capital Solutions
- Organisational Development
- Economic Research.

CORPORATE FINANCE

BDO has one of the largest corporate finance teams in Australia, servicing the corporate and investment sectors nationally and globally. Together with our dedicated team, we use our international BDO network to assist in making strategic business decisions through specialist transaction advice, commercially sound valuations, due diligence, and effective merger and acquisition strategies, as well as financial modelling advice.

FORENSIC SERVICES

BDO's national Forensic Services team consists of multi-disciplinary experts with proven industry experience. Our specialist team consists of certified fraud examiners, valuers, accountants, auditors, lawyers, computer forensic practitioners, data analysis, and corporate investigators. Our team's experience and detailed knowledge of legislation, investigative process, and court procedures also allows them to support legal professionals with their forensic requirements.

MIGRATION SERVICES

BDO Migration Services is an incorporated immigration legal practice which specialises in all aspects of Australian immigration and nationality law for corporate and private clients. We have a particular focus on employer sponsored temporary and permanent residency visas and business migration.



PRIVATE WEALTH

Private Wealth delivers high quality, tailored wealth management solutions and advice to help clients meet their financial goals and lifestyle needs. No matter what stage of life they are at, BDO's experienced advisers can tailor an effective strategy and progressive plan to set our clients on the path to financial success.

RISK ADVISORY

BDO's Risk Advisory team works closely with clients to assist in the management of risk and the achievement of strategic business objectives through proper internal control systems. Our professionals provide the value-added risk management capabilities needed to mitigate business risk, support business strategies, and continuously improve operational performance. Our risk advisory capabilities include Internal Audit, Information Technology and Fraud.

Risk Advisory services include:

- Internal Audit
- Risk Assurance and Advisory
- Cyber Security
- Technology and Project Assurance
- Contract and Third Party Assurance.

TAX

BDO's national team of multi-disciplinary tax professionals has exceptional technical and industry knowledge, and is committed to working with clients to capture opportunities and manage risks. Our team of corporate tax specialists, indirect tax advisers, and lawyers can help to navigate the complex tax landscape by providing tailored advice and support on a range of issues including major transactions, international dealings, conflict resolution, cost control, employment issues, and corporate governance.

Tax services include:

- Corporate and International Tax
- Employment Taxes
- Global Expatriate Services
- International Trade, Customs and Excise
- R&D Tax Incentive
- Speciality Taxes
- Transfer Pricing.



OUR INDUSTRIES & SPECIALISATIONS

We have specialist industry knowledge and an appreciation of the risks, issues and opportunities through our National Leaders and dedicated industry experts across Australia for the following industries:

OUR INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Financial Services
- Food & Agribusiness
- Government & Public Sector
- Natural Resources
- Not-For-Profit
- Real Estate & Construction
- Retail
- Healthcare
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- Tourism, Leisure & Hospitality.

OUR SPECIALISATIONS

- Environmental Sustainability
- Family Business
- Global Outsourcing
- International Business
- Superannuation.

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BDO IN THE COMMUNITY

Giving back to the community, wherever it's needed, is an important part of doing business at BDO.

This philosophy towards BDO's corporate social responsibility is aligned with BDO's values and our desire to make a positive and enduring difference. Our community involvement includes both financial support and investing our people's expertise and time in organisations and causes.

We're committed to making a real difference in the following areas:

- Community
- Charity
- Care.

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