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CORPORATE TRANSACTION

Grant Thornton Spain joins the multinational platform Grant Thornton Advisors

Headquartered in the United States and backed by an investor group led by New Mountain Capital.

This transaction will drive the growth of the Spanish firm, providing access to new markets, differentiated service offerings, and new technologies.

Alongside Spain, the platform is also accelerating its growth with the inclusion of Grant Thornton in France and Belgium.



Ramón Galcerán, CEO of Grant Thornton Spain

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**Madrid, September 29, 2025**

Grant Thornton Spain announced today that **it will join the multinational platform of professional services** firms, Grant Thornton Advisors, headquartered in the United States. This integration will enable the firm to grow in the coming years through **expansion into new markets and the addition of new services**, offering greater added value to its clients.

The platform will equip the firm's professionals and teams with **advanced technologies** and will create new and attractive **career development opportunities for both current and future talent**, while preserving everything that has made the firm a key player in the professional services market in Spain.

Grant Thornton Advisors, headquartered in the United States and backed by an investor group led by **New Mountain Capital**, established its multinational platform in January 2025. This platform has driven a **unique and cohesive multidisciplinary approach**, with a unified offering of Advisory, Legal, and Tax services, as well as independent Audit and Assurance services in each of the markets where it operates.

A rapidly expanding Platform

Alongside Spain, Grant Thornton Advisors also announced today **the addition of Grant Thornton France and Grant Thornton Belgium to the platform**, demonstrating the rapid expansion of its operations in Europe. These new additions join the firms that were already part of the platform's network: Grant Thornton Ireland, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Switzerland/Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Cayman Islands, and the Channel Islands.

A transaction that decisively enhances **the seamless connectivity among these firms** and clearly strengthens their capabilities and service reach across Europe. Clients will benefit from even broader access to high-quality services, industry expertise, and innovation, further reinforced by significant investments in technology and talent.

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**According to Ramón Galcerán, President of Grant Thornton Spain:**

“The step our firm is taking today by joining the multinational platform Grant Thornton Advisors is historic and fills us with excitement. It marks the beginning of a new era of growth, expansion, and consolidation of our professional services model in Spain—one that clients recognize as close and of the highest quality. This platform has already demonstrated clear benefits for the firms that are part of it, and by joining, we will decisively drive our growth with unprecedented access to new technologies, knowledge and capabilities, and large-scale capital and investment.”

According to Jim Peko, CEO of Grant Thornton Advisors LLC:

“The expansion of the platform into France, Spain, and Belgium marks a pivotal chapter in our journey and represents a major shift in how our industry serves clients. We are strengthening our commitment to grow through new services, sectors, and geographies. We also want this platform to become a benchmark for new talent and technology, built on a solid foundation of quality and a unique corporate culture. We set out to build a differentiated project—and that is exactly what we are doing.”

Steve Tennant, CEO of Grant Thornton Ireland, highlights:

“Ireland was the first pillar in the strategic multinational expansion of Grant Thornton Advisors, and we have seen firsthand the benefits of integrating our people, resources, and services into a unified platform. The addition of France, Spain, and Belgium strengthens that momentum, creating an unprecedented presence in the European Union and in many other markets.”

In recent weeks, Grant Thornton Advisors has also announced **transactions aimed at strengthening its advisory offering**. Among them are **Auxis**, a pioneer in business process outsourcing and modernization services, and **Stax**, a firm specialized in commercial due diligence and value creation for the private equity sector.

The entire Grant Thornton Advisors platform will continue to be part of the Grant Thornton International Limited (GTIL) network, which brings together member firms in over 150 markets worldwide, further reinforcing the global relevance of this professional services network. All transactions are expected to close in the coming weeks. Grant Thornton Spain has been advised by PwC and Baker McKenzie.

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About Grant Thornton Spain

With 40 years of experience in the Spanish market, Grant Thornton Spain is one of the country's leading professional services firms in Audit and Assurance, Tax, Advisory, Legal, and Outsourcing. The firm has a team of 900 professionals across 11 offices nationwide: Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, Castellón, Las Palmas, Murcia, Pamplona, Valencia, Vigo, and Zaragoza. It is part of the global Grant Thornton International network, which brings together 76,000 professionals in over 150 markets.

About Grant Thornton Advisors

Grant Thornton provides professional services in the United States through two specialized entities: **Grant Thornton LLP**, a certified public accounting (CPA) firm offering audit and assurance services, and **Grant Thornton Advisors LLC** (which is not a certified public accounting or audit firm), exclusively focused on non-attest services, including tax, financial advisory, and consulting.

In January 2025, Grant Thornton Advisors LLC launched a multinational and multidisciplinary platform. The platform offers top-tier advisory and tax services, as well as independent audit services. Grant Thornton is part of the Grant Thornton International Limited network, which provides access to member firms in over 150 global markets.

About New Mountain Capital

New Mountain Capital is a New York-based investment firm focused on building and growing businesses—not on leveraging them—with the goal of achieving long-term capital appreciation. The firm currently manages private equity, credit, and net lease investment strategies with approximately **\$55 billion in assets under management**. New Mountain Capital seeks to invest in high-quality, fast-growing market leaders in carefully selected industry sectors, and then works intensively with management teams to create value within those businesses. For more information about New Mountain Capital, visit newmountaincapital.com.

About Grant Thornton International

Grant Thornton International (GTI) is a global network of independent firms providing Audit and Assurance, Tax, Advisory, and Legal services to privately held businesses, public sector clients, and listed companies. As an umbrella organization, GTI does not directly provide services to clients; instead, its member firms—collectively known as Grant Thornton—deliver services in over 156 markets with 76,000 professionals worldwide. GTI focuses on strategy, risk

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management, and quality control, while supporting its member firms and promoting a cohesive global client experience.

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