



Business Advisors

Chartered Accountants

Taxation Consultants

Accounting and Financial Outsourcers

Registered Auditors

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BEATONS GROUP

Established over 25 years ago the Beatons Group of Companies is based in Felixstowe, Suffolk. We work with all categories of business throughout the UK and offer the benefit of extensive overseas connections.

As part of the UK200Group, our comprehensive menu of quality services provides solutions for businesses of all sizes, and as members of the International Association of Practising Accountants we have representation in most parts of the world.

If you are looking for an innovative, proactive, professional partner who can offer a full range of business support services, contact us at:

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ACCOUNTANCY AND BUSINESS SERVICES

Accounts and Tax Compliance

- Statutory and non-statutory audit
- Accounts preparation
- Personal tax
- Corporate tax

Management Support

- Income and Capital Tax Planning – Personal and Corporate
- International Tax and Accounting
- Management Accounts
- Strategic Planning
- General Consultancy

Acquisitions and Sales

- Company Purchases and Sales
- Share Valuations
- Corporate Finance

Specialist Services

- Shipping & Transportation
- Healthcare
- Financial Outsourcing
- Strategic Planning

UK200 Specialist Groups

- Healthcare
- Legal
- Forensic Accounting
- Corporate Finance

TAXATION

If you pay tax, you need tax advice. We invest a substantial amount of time and money to keep our tax professionals up-to-date with tax legislation and tax planning opportunities.

Corporate Tax Planning

We offer a range of services to help you minimise your corporate tax exposure and relieve you of the administrative burden of complying with tax legislation.

These include:

- Determining the most tax effective structure for your business
- Taking full advantage of tax opportunities and relief's
- Achieving the optimum capital or revenue tax treatment
- Reducing tax on disposals and maximising relief on acquisitions
- Making the most of tax opportunities specific to your industry
- Meeting the rigorous demands of compliance, including corporation tax self assessment
- Acting on your behalf in discussions with tax authorities
- Efficient corporate tax planning can result in potentially significant improvements to your retained profits

Personal Tax Planning

Every pound of income tax you save means more income at your disposal. Every well planned disposal of assets means minimal loss of capital gains. Every inheritance tax savings means more benefit for your beneficiaries.

We can provide you with year round tax advice on;

- Income tax
- Capital Gains Tax
- Inheritance tax
- Trusts and estates
- Non-domiciliary tax issues

Self assessment

The constant stream of changes to tax legislation means that not only are the returns becoming more difficult to understand but also that taxpayers risk incurring more penalties through failing to complete their returns on time or correctly.

Inheritance Tax Planning

Within today's inflated property market, many more people are finding that their estates are liable for paying Inheritance Tax.

Inheritance Tax can be referred to as 'voluntary tax' as, with careful planning you can minimise or eliminate your estate's liability to Inheritance Tax.

We are able to advise you on the best and most suitable ways to avoid paying Inheritance Tax. Examples of doing this could be:

- Transfers between spouses
- Lifetime gifts
- Trusts
- Life assurance policies

Our experienced taxation specialists will be able to assist you in avoiding or reducing your inheritance tax liability.

VAT

We provide an efficient cost effective VAT service which includes;

- Assistance with VAT registration & completion of VAT returns
- Advice on VAT planning & administration
- Use of the most appropriate scheme
- VAT control and reconciliation
- Planning to minimise future problems with Customs & Excise
- Negotiating with Customs and Excise in disputes and representing you at VAT tribunals

OUTSOURCING AND PAYROLL

The Advantages of Financial and Accounting Outsourcing

- Allows owners and managers to concentrate on core activities
- Provides reliable and timely management information
- Gives improved risk management – reduces risk of employee fraud
- Partnership relationship with finance professionals
- New ideas, new solutions, processes and technology
- Increases credibility with banks and third parties
- Economies of scale by facilities management
- No worries about staff sickness, holiday, maternity leave, resignations etc.
- Continuity of staff
- No employment obligations such as redundancy, unfair dismissal etc
- Professional Indemnity Insurance held
- Secure on-line access to management information via the internet

Other Outsourcing Services include:

Bookkeeping, VAT and Intrastat Returns, Credit Control, Information Technology.

The Benefits of Payroll Outsourcing

- Releases time for more profitable activities – or simply more quality time
- No need to keep up-to-date with the complex, ever-changing U.K. and European legislation
- No software to purchase or maintain
- No paperwork
- Backed by Chartered Accountants
- Fixed Price Tariff

Included in Charges:

Code Number Changes, Payslip Production, Standard Payroll Reports, Advice of Tax and NIC Payable, Processing Payments through BACS or similar, Production of Year End Forms P60 and P14, Preparation of Year-end Form P35.

REGISTERED AUDITORS

Though business owners traditionally regard the annual audit and preparation of annual accounts as a cost centre - a necessary evil that adds no value to the business - we strive to transform it into a profit centre.

Besides helping you meet the statutory requirements, we also take the opportunity to conduct a review of your finance and management systems. This can often result in our identifying potential problem areas and recommending opportunities to improve your business performance. We discuss the problems and opportunities with you and help you implement any agreed solutions.

We see the preparation of your annual report as an opportunity to enhance your external image. A well-prepared report can have a considerable, positive impact on the perceptions of investors, potential financial sources, customers, prospects, referral sources, and even your own staff - all of which will greatly improve your business prospects for the future.

As part of the UK200Group we are able to offer a high quality audit service to Shareholders, Pension Fund Trustees, Solicitors, IFAs, ABTA businesses etc.

Key Benefits of Beatons Audit LLP

Cost - as an independent regional company we are able to offer our compliance services at highly competitive rates.

Quality and Assurance - as part of the UK200Group we are monitored on an annual basis to ensure our work practices and technical knowledge are fully up-to-date and compliant. We are subject to regular independent Peer Reviews to maintain standards of excellence. All team leaders are qualified accountants.

Indemnity Insurance - as required by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales we hold substantial Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Continuity - we know it can be irritating and disruptive to have different audit staff each year. We strive to ensure year on year continuity of personnel for your Business Audit.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

We all know that a successful business should plan ahead, but all too often the pressures of keeping the business running on a daily basis means that strategic planning is not given the attention it needs.

Planning is probably the single most important ingredient to achieving success in anything in life - and business is no exception.

Beatons will discuss how you CAN:

- Plan
- Gain control of your business
- Achieve your long term goals
- Improve your lifestyle
- Grow your business

The process of STRATEGIC PLANNING can help business owners identify:

- The need for further investment
- Future product or service development
- Expansion into new markets
- Withdrawal from existing markets
- The alignment of personal goals with professional goals
- Succession planning

ON-LINE SERVICES

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- Free company name searches
- Company and credit reference services
- Tax centre - tax rates, tips and allowances
- Credit Check facilities
- Details on all the services we offer
- Regular news updates direct to your PC
- Employment opportunities
- News stories
- Useful links



OTHER SERVICES

Information Technology

- Computer Consultancy
- Training

Company Secretarial

- Registered Office Address
- Electronic Registers
- Company Formations

Fees Protection Insurance

- Cover for fees in respect of Inland Revenue Investigations
- Tax Enquiry Insurance

Authorised Sage Resellers

- Buy Sage products on-line

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