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Our members provide financial knowledge and guidance based on the highest professional, technical and ethical standards. We develop and support individuals, organisations and communities to help them achieve long-term, sustainable economic value.

Because of us, people can do business with confidence.

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SUPPORTING MEMBERS IN BUSINESS

BUSINESS WITH CONFIDENCE

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Over the years the number of ICAEW members in business has continued to grow globally, across all industry sectors and all sizes of organisation.

Many business members operate at the highest levels in industry, and are leaders in the organisations they direct.

We have developed a range of support, advice and information for members in business, their teams and their organisations. In this booklet, you will find just some of the resources that are available to you. Most are included free as part of your membership and are there waiting for you to use.

Carolyn Bresh

Chair of the ICAEW Business Committee
and Director of Everymind Limited

Did you know?

We have over **58,000** members in business

Over **6,000** members operating at CEO/COO/MD level

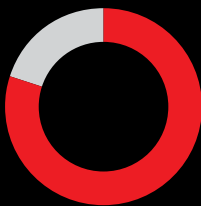


14,000 members working as FDs/CFOs



80%

of UK FTSE 100 companies have an ICAEW member on their board*



ICAEW Chartered Accountants support over

1.5 million

businesses and are the second most important channel to the business community after HMRC

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*Source: ICAEW member data at January 2012, FTSE 350 data at December 2011.

Meeting and working facilities

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Business Centre

As an ICAEW member you can use our Business Centre free of charge, located in the heart of the City of London at Chartered Accountants’ Hall. The Business Centre is a modern, informal business space, with work desk facilities, networked computers, free Wi-Fi and a café providing drinks and light snacks. You also have access to a wide range of business-related books, journals, newspapers and online databases from the ICAEW Library.

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Meeting rooms and conferences

Meeting rooms and conference facilities at Chartered Accountants’ Hall hold up to 325 people and are available for your business meetings or corporate entertainment. As a member, you automatically receive a 10% discount on room hire for event bookings and benefit from preferential rates for meeting rooms. onemoorgateplace.com

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One Moorgate Place Restaurant

Members also receive a 10% discount on the à la carte menu in One Moorgate Place, our award-winning restaurant available for private and professional lunches. onemoorgateplace.com/restaurant

ICAEW Business Centre, Chartered Accountants’ Hall



Confidential business advice and support

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Technical

We understand how difficult it is for business members to keep up to date with the latest developments in reporting, accounting and company law. The ICAEW technical helpdesk provides free, confidential support in these areas.

Advisory helpline +44 (0)1908 248 250 icaew.com/tas
(helpline also covers ethical advice and anti-money laundering)

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Legal

ICAEW members based in England and Wales have access to a free legal helpline, provided by PURPLE. Most areas of personal and business law are covered for whenever you have a legal enquiry. Just book a telephone appointment at a time to suit you, where you can speak (free of charge) to a lawyer who specialises in the area of law that you need advice on.

Free legal helpline +44 (0)845 567 6003

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Ethical

Ethical behaviour is critically important for maintaining confidence in markets – more so now than ever before. The ethical standards you uphold as an ICAEW member set you apart in the workplace. We offer a wealth of material to support and help you keep up to date with changes to the Code of Ethics. icaew.com/ethics

Confidential advice and guidance on technical, ethical and company law matters impacting you and your business.

Latest news and information

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economia

Packed with the latest news and analysis in the world of business, finance and accountancy, *economia* is one of the UK's most widely-read business magazines. As part of your membership subscription we send you a copy of *economia*, but you can also read it online or download the app on your iPad or iPhone. Keep up to date with the latest developments in business – delivered how you want it. icaew.com/economia

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Your world-class Library & Information Service

From quick queries to more detailed research the ICAEW Library & Information Service offers your business support, saving you time and money.

- Special guides to doing business in over 140 countries.
- 60+ business and industry guides, including market research reports.
- Access to full text articles from 3,000 major business, trade and academic journals.
- More than 350 eBooks to view online.
- Company information, including mailing lists and financial reports from premium databases such as FAME (some charges may apply).
- A book loan and document delivery service.
- Libcat, the Library's online catalogue of over 45,000 books and 59,000 indexed journal articles.

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Specialist knowledge

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Grow your specialist industry knowledge

If you have a particular sector interest, we have 12 special interest groups available for you to subscribe to at a special ICAEW member rate. These cover a wide range of sectors from tourism and hospitality (free to join) to entertainment and media. Our non-executive directors (NED) and interim management groups have been specifically designed for business members. Group benefits include specialist advice, conferences and events, email alerts and relevant industry publications. icaew.com/sigs

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Enhance your professional development

Strong financial management skills are a core competency required of many business members. Our Finance and Management Faculty is one of seven faculties that provide you with the knowledge and tools to improve the performance of your business. They can also accelerate your career by supporting your professional development. The faculties' services – including newsletters, practical guides, magazines, events and networking – allow accountants to stay on top of a wide range of issues, while remaining focused on the bigger challenges ahead. Special member rates apply and corporate memberships are also available. icaew.com/faculties

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Practical help with IFRSs and financial reporting

Take advantage of our range of programmes and qualifications that will give you the confidence and practical knowledge to apply IFRSs in a business environment. We also offer an online programme specifically aimed at SMEs. icaew.com/fr

The Financial Reporting Faculty also gives you access to the unique online standards tracker, allowing you to check which IFRSs apply to your financial statements, with direct links to eIFRS. Download our free financial reporting app and you can receive the latest news, standards and webinar updates from the Financial Reporting Faculty. icaew.com/frfapp

Build your networks and make valuable business connections

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Roundtables and networking programmes

Our interactive roundtable discussions provide an effective way to meet and network with other CFOs, FDs and finance managers. We also have networking programmes for the FTSE 250, AIM listed companies and blue-chip finance leaders. Come along and discuss the latest thinking and developments affecting your business. icaew.com/leadership

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Training and development events and conferences

All ICAEW members are entitled to discounted rates at our flagship conferences for financial controllers, SMEs and FDs. There is also a growing number of webinars if you are unable to make it in person. icaew.com/events

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Online communities and groups

Tap into a number of online networks with over 72,000 users, covering a wide range of topics to help keep you updated with the latest news and insights. From financial reporting to IT, or handy tips to make Excel work more efficiently, our communities (including country specific communities) offer spaces to learn and share experiences. ICAEW's LinkedIn group of over 12,000 ICAEW members provides you with another area to network and connect with other members.

Get involved in the discussions, share your expertise, advise other ICAEW members on their challenges and debate the latest developments in finance and business. ion.icaew.com



Meet with other business professionals to discuss the latest thinking.

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Global networks

If you live in the UK, benefit from membership of an ICAEW district society, which gives you access to local CPD events, networking opportunities and support.

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If you or your team work outside the UK, there are a number of ways we can support you. We have ICAEW staff in Europe, Greater China, Middle East and South East Asia. Members working in a GAA (Global Accounting Alliance) location have access to support and member events from our partner bodies at member rates. icaew.com/gaa

Or get involved in our business and social networking with member groups in:

- Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore (all ICAEW only)
icaew.com/membergroups
- Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain (in partnership with ACCA, CAI, CIPFA and ICAS)
www.accountants-group.eu
- US (in partnership with CAI, CICA, ICAA, ICAS, NZICA and SAICA)
www.acaus.org

We have a network of contact members in 54 countries, willing and able to support members. Find your local contact member at icaew.com/contactmembers

Access to business research and reports

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Quarterly *ICAEW/Grant Thornton Business Confidence Monitor*

One of the UK's leading economic indicators, based on the views of 1,000 ICAEW members in business each quarter. It provides a useful planning and decision-making tool, exploring business sentiment and economic activity including GDP, business turnover and employment growth. [icaew.com/bcm](https://www.icaew.com/bcm)

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Business Opinion reports

Topical issues facing businesses such as the impact of the regulatory environment on UK businesses, external debt financing of UK business and the impact of public sector cuts on business.

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Quarterly *UK Economic Forecast*

The outlook for the UK economy based on the views of the ICAEW Chartered Accountants running all types of businesses across the UK. [icaew.com/ukeconomicforecast](https://www.icaew.com/ukeconomicforecast)

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Quarterly *Economic Insight* reports

Up-to-date commentary on issues impacting the economies of China, Middle East and South East Asia. [icaew.com/economicinsight](https://www.icaew.com/economicinsight)

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An annual *Enterprise Survey*

Insights into longer-term economic trends in business growth, priorities and challenges, exporting, and the regulatory and tax environment. [icaew.com/enterprise](https://www.icaew.com/enterprise)

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An annual *Salary Survey*

Trends and comparative data on different finance roles. [icaewjobs.com](https://www.icaewjobs.com)

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ICAEW Fellowship awaits you

Have you been an ICAEW member for 10 years? Then you are eligible for fellowship of ICAEW, meaning you can call yourself an FCA, instead of ACA. The FCA designation is recognised globally. It enhances your credentials and demonstrates your commitment to the profession, its ethical standards and your continuing professional development. There is no application fee and your annual membership subscription won't change either.

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Your gateway to resources for business

To help you find the information you're looking for, we have created a dedicated area on our website tailored to the needs of our members in business. Here you gain access to a range of business-focused support, advice and information from a range of sources. [icaew.com/business](https://www.icaew.com/business)

Get in touch

The ICAEW Business Committee provides input into the ICAEW strategy for business members. The committee is made up of 12 members from a variety of business backgrounds and is chaired by Carolyn Bresh, Director of Everymind Limited. Simon Alsop, ICAEW Head of Business, is responsible for ensuring that we meet the needs of our business members.

We welcome your suggestions or feedback on how we can improve your membership. Get in touch business.members@icaew.com