



Why Elyaa?



Your trusted expert to VAT transition

VAT
advisory
registration compliance risk management implementation

About Elyaa

Who we are

Elyaa Audit and Consulting is member firm of HLB International, a dynamic network of independent professional accounting firms and business advisers, HLB International is a leading global network comprising locally well-established member firms which mostly rank among the top 12 nationally. Inspired for more than 47 years, HLB International is present in over 150 countries with more than 250-member firms, 25,000 people and 700 offices committed to provide consistent high-quality client experience and personalized services to help our clients grow nationally, regionally and globally.

Elyaa and in association with HLB International is committed to the highest quality and to raising the standards of the international practice of auditing in the interest of users of the profession's services. As such, HLB International is a proud member of the Forum of Firms. The Forum is part of IFAC.

Expertise that makes a difference

Elyaa Audit and Consulting introduces a fresh prospective to client service. In the current competitive market, quality is a must and clients expect high quality services and products. Elyaa's top priority is to offer excellent client service, and provide leadership to our community. Our expertise ranges from serving clients in various sectors including conventional and Islamic banks, investment companies and funds, general trading and manufacturing companies, governmental entities and service organizations, listed and privately-owned business.

Our professional teams provide a unique combination of local and international firm experience, along with professional qualifications with a customized approach. We recruit candidates who are driven to be the best, and we ensure their development by providing excellent training and career development. We help develop business solutions for organizations operating in the region. Our strategy is to focus on distinct niches where we differentiate ourselves through utilization of our profound technical expertise and experience to exceed our clients' needs.

Our experiences

Extensive experience in presenting professional advice and assisting clients in matters related to International Financial Reporting Standards, complex accounting and internal control issues including system improvement, risk assessment and management and tax advisory. Elyaa Audit and Consulting is managed by an experienced Partner who has gained a wealth of experience in assurance and advisory services, part of which was acquired when he served as a senior manager in PricewaterhouseCoopers for 10 years and has been a founder of local practices since June 2008.

Global network

Bringing together our experience and expertise in VAT implementation in UAE and Bahrain, Elyaa and HLB Hamt join hands to support our Bahrain clients in transitioning to VAT. Our team of VAT experts will guide you to achieve a smooth and efficient transition from planning to implementation, reporting and compliance requirements through our innovative yet practical solutions.

With our unparalleled industry experience and a strong desire to establish good relationship with our clients, we are well-equipped to help you plan, identify and assess the risk and impact of VAT as you aim to maximize your potential savings and expand your business.



Your trusted VAT experts



Khalid Marhoon
Managing
Partner
Elyaa Audit and
Consulting

Mr. Khalid Marhoon is a Certified Public Accountant from the State of Illinois, USA. He has over 20 years of experience in serving wide range of clients across various sectors including conventional and investment banks, investment companies & groups, general trading and manufacturing companies, governmental entities and service organizations, listed and privately-owned business.



Jay Krishnan
Tax Partner
HLB Hamt

Mr. Jay Krishnan has over 20 years of experience in Audit, Accounting and Tax, and is a fellow member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and had a long career in finance, tax and consultancy services with international working experience in accounting firms across India and the Middle East region.



Wilson Kyumba
Director
Elyaa Audit and
Consulting

Mr. Wilson Kyumba is a Certified Chartered Accountant, FCCA (UK). He has over 20 years of work experience, serving a wide range of clients in various sectors including, financial institutions, manufacturing, transport and logistical companies, gas and petroleum, telecom companies, and international agency funded projects. He has led assignments to review taxation regimes including VAT and excise taxes applicable to telecom companies across Africa and the Middle East.



Harish Elimban
Tax Manager
HLB Hamt

Mr. Harish Elimban has over 11 years of professional experience across India and in the Middle East with specialization in VAT advisory, training and tax planning. He has extensive experience in client management, with his portfolio currently including over 300 tax clients in the UAE for VAT in the very first year of its implementation from various industries ranges from the hospitality, education, trading, manufacturing, construction, import / export, healthcare, banking and insurance. He has conducted over 50 training sessions on VAT for clients.



Richard Cajandab
Supervisor
Elyaa Audit and
Consulting

Mr. Richard Cajandab has more than 9 years of experience in audit and advisory services. He has extensive international experience include working on assignments in China, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Malaysia and Vietnam. He assisted clients in various industries in the Philippines for the tax compliance and other reportorial requirements.



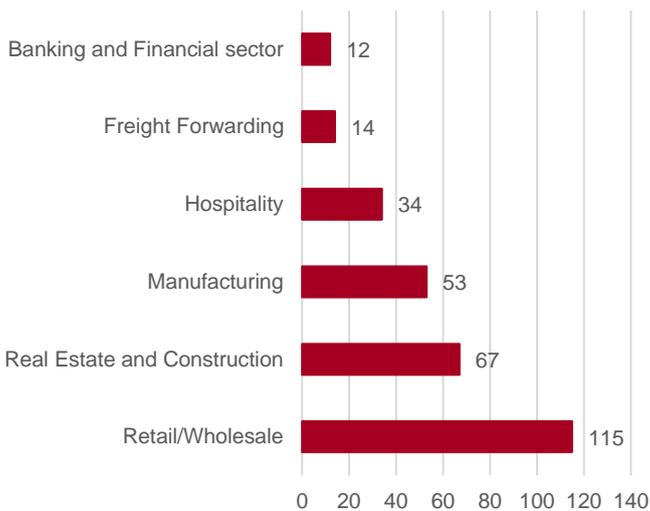
Sanoop Ramachandran
Senior Tax
Analyst
HLB Hamt

Mr. Sanoop Ramachandran has more than 10 years of experience in tax, audit and consultancy services. He has assisted large conglomerates or at least 150 clients in implementing the new VAT regime in UAE, with industries such as freight forwarding, hospitality and real estate. Mr. Sanoop has been trained in Malta on European Union VAT and regulations.

Our satisfied clientele

Elyaa and HLB Hamt had established good relationship with clients across the Gulf region and provided services ranging from audit, advisory and tax. With the implementation of VAT in the UAE in 2018, HLB Hamt have gained a hands-on experience in implementing, auditing and compliance of new VAT regime, and supported at least 295 clients for VAT services in a wide range of industries.

Out VAT clients per industry



Elyaa and HLB Hamt has a team of professionals set up especially for VAT implementation to serve as your VAT experts as you navigate through the new VAT regime. Regardless of what sector you operate in, we will help you as we take time to get to know you and understand your specific needs for VAT.

data management specialist

corporate governance experts

VAT experts

specialist and expert capabilities

forensic experts

IFRS and technical accounts



Expertise
That Makes
a Difference

Our extensive experience in providing tax advisory services and assisting clients in matters related to VAT and complex accounting issues, including system implementation, risk assessment and management has able to help our clients achieve their goals and grow nationally, regionally and internationally.

As part of the HLB network, we have served our international clients with the right scale and the specific structures in place to support their business seamlessly across borders, including dedicated country desks and the corresponding language facilities. HLB carries out a quality assurance review of all prospective members, and of all existing members on a regular basis in order to maintain the high standards of the network.

At Elyaa, we are committed to a high-quality, efficient and cost-effective professional service to clients' multinational assignments. With one central point of contact who takes responsibility for the coordination of all aspects of the assignment and the support of HLB International's central office to monitor the communications process globally, every effort is made to enable you to effectively concentrate on your core business - while we take care of the rest and together, we will make it happen.