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LEA GLOBAL MENA REGIONAL CONFERENCE



## WHY

IS THE GLOBAL CONSULTING MARKETPLACE IMPORTANT?



### **Helps Us Achieve LEA's Vision**



**LEA VISION** 

To be known as the most collaborative global alliance



**COLLABORATION** 

Creating opportunities for members to work together



GLOBAL CONSULTING
MARKETPLACE

Access to unique and specialized capabilities

### **LEA By The Numbers**

5th

largest association in the world

140+

global member firms

\$2.6b+

total revenue

74

countries

450+
offices

1,700+
partners

17,500+
employees

According to the International Accounting Bulletin's 2023 World Survey.

# LEA By The Numbers – Regional Breakdown

	Association Ranking	Member Firms	Total Revenue	Countries	Branches	Partners	Employees
	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Middle East)						
MENA	8 <sup>th</sup> (Africa)	24	\$40m	17	37	73	1,012
Asia Pacific	6 <sup>th</sup>	32	\$184m	15	147	220	3,572
Europe	11 <sup>th</sup>	30	\$354m	19	109	240	4,146
Latin America	5 <sup>th</sup>	31	\$41.9m	19	44	119	1,255
North America	<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	26	\$1.98b	2	121	1,083	7,805

# Regional Breakdown of LEA Firms By Services Offered

	A&A	Accounting	Tax	Consulting/ Advisory	Other	Total Firms
MENA	21	19	20	19	11	24
Asia Pacific	25	28	29	29	11	32
Europe	28	30	27	28	18	30
Latin America	26	23	24	20	14	31
North America	21	16	21	18	15	26
TOTAL	121	116	121	114	69	143

### **Helps Your Firm Wherever You Are Today**

### 1. If you are beginning your consulting journey...

 The GCM brings solutions to fill in gaps, provide missing capabilities and/or help with lack of bandwidth



- Protects client relationships
- Enables your firm to play bigger with more depth without the investment in a new service line

### 2. Once you've developed proven capabilities and capacity...



Provides a friendly sales channel to create leverage and growth

## HOW

DO I USE THE GLOBAL CONSULTING MARKETPLACE TO GROW MY BUSINESS?



### **Ways To Use The GCM**

Search for a Provider to help meet a client need

Need help? Ask your peers for assistance







#### Access GCM resources

Here, you can access thought leadership resources from approved GCM providers

Access resources

#### Find an approved provider

Looking for a specialized consulting service provider approved by LEA Global, click on the button to see all approved providers in LEA Global GCM.

Find a provider



#### Ask a question

Have a question you want to ask to a GCM approved expert? Click on the button below to access LEA Global's GCM discussion group.

Access discussion group



#### Become an approved provider

If you have a unique or specialized consulting service that you feel would benefit other members, click on the button below to apply today.

Apply now

Learn more about a specific service or topic

Offer a specialized service? Apply today!

# How To Use The GCM When You Have A Client Need

- 1. When you have a client need you can't fulfill, or you identify an opportunity at a client....
- 2. Search the GCM for an Approved Provider that offers that service
- 3. Review information on the Provider(s) and select a Provider that best meets your needs
- 4. Contact the Provider to discuss the project
- 5. If you agree to collaborate, both firms work together to negotiate rates and terms

### **GCM Approved Services**

### 26 and counting!

MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES

**Business Coaching** 

Export Advisory Services for Fast-Moving Consumer Goods Healthcare Consulting

Recruiting Services

**OUTSOURCING SERVICES** 

Virtual CEO

Virtual CIO

Virtual Security Operations Center

**FORENSIC & LITIGATION** 

Insurance Claim Services

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

**RISK ADVISORY SERVICES** 

SOC Readiness

**TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING** 

Analytics & Reporting

**CMMC Readiness Services** 

Data Assessment

Data Visualization

**Enterprise System Selection** 

Intelligent Prism - Audit Analytics

IT Assessments

Machine Learning/Al

Managed IT Services & Staff
Augmentation

Annagad IT Camilians for Au

Managed IT Services for Auto Dealers

RPA & Data Analytics

Technology Managed Services

#### TRANSACTION ADVISORY

Business Restructuring Strategic Valuation & Advisory Services

#### **FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES**

Contract Compliance

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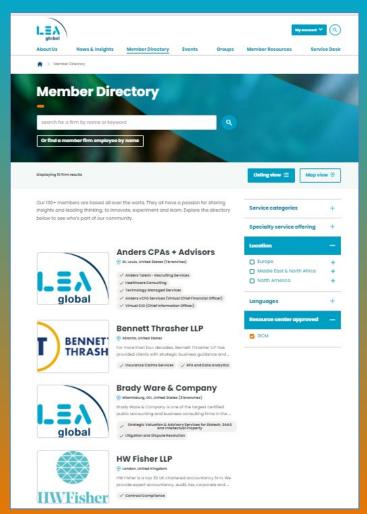
### **Breakdown of GCM Applications**

	Total GCM Applications		Total GCM Applications by Status			
	Total Applications	Total by Member Firm	Total Approved	Total Approved by Member Firm	Total Not Approved	Total New or Pending
North America	25	6	22	6	1	2
MENA	2	2	1	1	0	1
Europe	6	5	3	3	2	1
Latin America	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia Pacific	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	34	14	26	10	3	5

### **Member Directory View**

>You can filter by Approved GCM Providers
>>Filter further by:

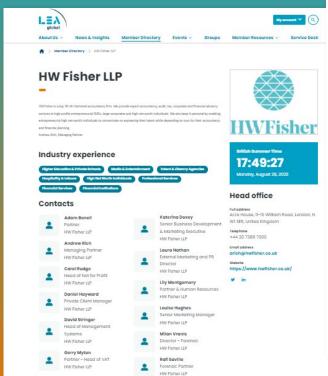
- Service
- Location

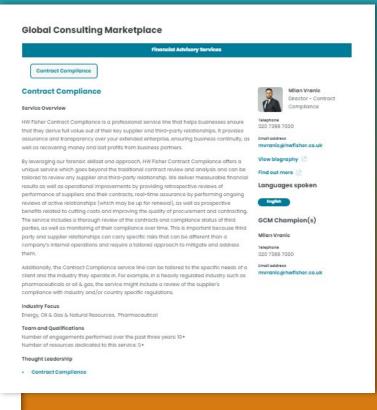


### **GCM Approved Provider Profile**

>You can select a Provider to learn more

and connect





## HOW

DO I APPLY TO BECOME A GCM APPROVED PROVIDER?



### **Service Provider Criteria**

- Unique or specialized consulting service offering
- Technical expertise in the specialty area
- Dedicated resources in the specialty area
- Clear track record of high performance
- Capacity and desire to serve Members







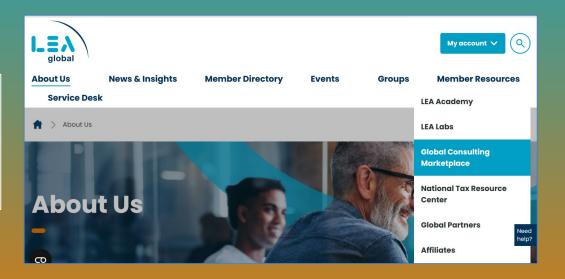
### **GCM Homepage**

How to access the site

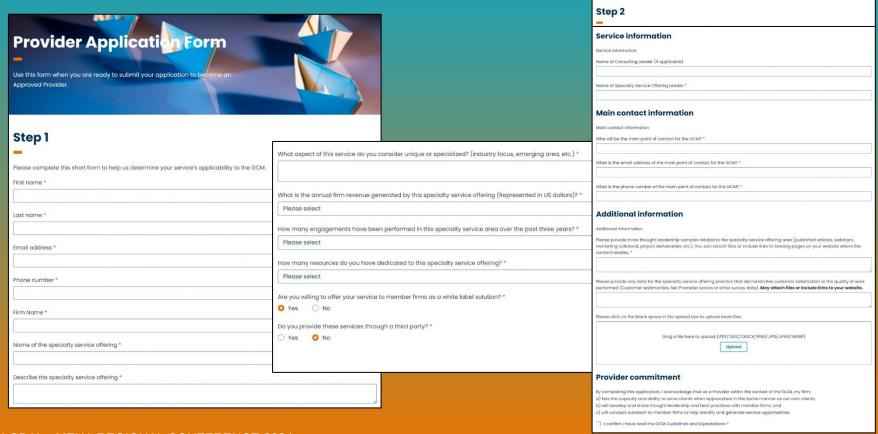
Log in to the Member Portal

>>Go to Member Resources

>>Global Consulting Marketplace



### **GCM Service Provider Application**



### **Contract Compliance**

Name of the specialty service offering	Describe the specialty service offering	What aspect of this service do you consider unique or specialized? (industry focus, emerging area, etc.)	How many engagements have been performed in this area over the past three years?	How many resources do you have dedicated to this service offering?
Contract Compliance	Our Contract Compliance service line helps businesses ensure that they derive full value out of their key supplier and third-party relationships. It provides assurance and transparency over your extended enterprise, ensuring business continuity, as well as recovering money and lost profits from business partners.  The goal is to help businesses protect themselves from operational, financial and legal risks, as well as increasing their profitability by maximizing the efficiency and compliance of their contractual arrangements.	By leveraging our forensic skillset and approach, we offer a unique service which goes beyond the traditional contract review and analysis and can be tailored to review any supplier and third-party relationship.  We deliver measurable financial results as well as operational improvements by providing retrospective reviews of performance of suppliers and their contracts and real-time assurance by performing ongoing reviews of active relationships.	10+	5+

### **Export Advisory Services for Fast-Moving Consumer Goods**

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	Export Advisory Services for Fast-Moving Consumer Goods	Export is one of the most important expansion decisions for the companies that are producing the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods, as diversifying the market coverage will increase the company sales and profit.  However, there are several factors affecting the export decision, such as what are the best targeted countries, what are the required development in my product to be ready for export, what is the best market entry strategy in a specific country, and so on.	We provide a holistic data-driven approach for our clients through developing a comprehensive export strategy based on proper assessment to the company current situation (export readiness) and the market opportunities that guarantee taking the right decisions in the company's export expansion.	10+	5+

#### **Data Visualization**

Name of the specialty service offering	Describe the specialty service offering	What aspect of this service do you consider unique or specialized? (industry focus, emerging area, etc.)	How many engagements have been performed in this area over the past three years?	How many resources do you have dedicated to this service offering?
Data Visualization	With experience across multiple industries and different sized businesses, we can help unlock the true potential of data for a client and help them achieve their business goals.  Sometimes this is taking data from a database or multiple databases, preprocessing, and combining it to facilitate a deeper understanding of trends and relationships within the data.  Other times, it is taking the results from a machine learning model to extract insights. Our team is skilled in both scenarios and always begin with a deep dive into the client's business and goals.	<ul> <li>data science</li> <li>Offer end-to-end service</li> <li>Use advanced technologies from Python and R to Tableau and Power Bl</li> </ul>	10+	5+

### **Business Restructuring**

Name of the specialty service offering	Describe the specialty service offering	What aspect of this service do you consider unique or specialized? (industry focus, emerging area, etc.)	How many engagements have been performed in this area over the past three years?	How many resources do you have dedicated to this service offering?
Business Restructuring	<ul> <li>Any major change within a company can be a reason to take a close look at the organization, its business model and the most optimal financial structure.</li> <li>The activities we deploy include:</li> <li>Independent business reviews for third parties</li> <li>Thorough cause analysis of the challenges ahead</li> <li>Arranging the necessary capital to implement the recovery plan</li> <li>Assistance in a restart of the company after bankruptcy</li> </ul>	We have more than 10 years of financial restructuring experience at renowned Dutch Banks and are one of the short list suppliers of turn-around (going concern and in bankruptcy situations)/restructuring services for two of the major Dutch Banks.  The majority of the team has broad experience in these kinds of situations as a result of more than 40 years experience in banking (of which more or less 15 years in the restructuring department).		3-4

### **Service Provider Application Timeline**

### Submission Deadlines

- Qtr. 1: Jan. 31
- Qtr. 2: Apr. 30
- Qtr. 3: July 31
- Qtr. 4: Oct. 31

### Applications Reviewed By

- Qtr. 1: Feb. 29
- Qtr. 2: May 31
- Qtr. 3: Aug. 31
- Qtr. 4: Nov. 30

## Notification to Members By

- Qtr. 1: Mar. 15
- Qtr. 2: June 15
- Qtr. 3: Sept. 15
- Qtr. 4: Dec. 15

## HOW

CAN I HELP MAKE THE GLOBAL CONSULTING MARKETPLACE SUCCESSFUL?



# How You Can Help Make The GCM Successful

- Collaborate with a GCM Service Provider to serve your clients' needs when you don't have the capability or bandwidth
- Broaden your reach and identify opportunities to provide services to your clients that you don't currently offer
- Apply to become an Approved Provider if you offer a unique or specialized service
- Identify a GCM champion within your firm to help drive usage

### **Benefits To You And Your Firm**

- Extend client relationships
- Position your firm as a one-stop resource
- Generate additional revenue
- Develop your people
- Serve clients confidently



## THANK YOU

