

Your guide to our services

FOR THINKING THAT COUNTS





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For thinking that counts.

Smith Cooper is a top-40, multi-award-winning accountancy and business advisory firm. Our partner-led, multidisciplinary team offer businesses and their owners a truly committed and lasting partnership. We bring together expertise, experience and market knowledge to ensure we exceed your expectations and deliver tailored, cost-effective and innovative solutions.



A tailored approach

No two businesses are the same. We therefore take the time to form a strong and long-term relationship, so that we not only understand your business, but help drive it forward.



Award-winning advice

The need for trusted, thorough and proactive advisers has never been greater and we are exceptionally proud that our expertise and dedication to clients has been recognised.



A partner-led service

Our partner-led, multidisciplinary delivery team offer a truly committed and lasting partnership with our clients. We bring together expertise, experience and market knowledge to ensure we exceed your expectations and deliver cost-effective, innovative solutions.



Accounts and audit

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At Smith Cooper, our audit and accountancy services are more than just a box ticking exercise. We take the time to get to know and understand your business to ensure all of our services are tailored to your exact needs and objectives.

Adding a wealth of value to your organisation

Meeting your statutory requirements is just the start. Our audit and accounts team can help you add true value to your business and achieve real growth.

Our partner-led team will work as an extended part of your business to identify any potential threats as well as any opportunities, and will then recommend and implement the best solutions.

As well as giving you the assurance that your business fully complies with statutory requirements, we work with you to provide the support you require to achieve your goals.

How can we help you?



Accounting and compliance



Management accounting



Internal audit



External audit



Forensic accounting



Tax services

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In recent years, an unprecedented number of changes in UK tax and a change in HMRC's approach have meant that it's becoming increasingly difficult for businesses and their owners to identify and take advantage of opportunities to reduce their tax liability.

Our tax services team are on hand to help you plan a tailored and tax-efficient approach to every aspect of your business and personal life.

Our Partner-led tax services team work closely with you to maximise the legitimate allowances you are entitled to claim and to minimize tax liabilities, ensuring you pay the right amount of tax.

Whether you require tax returns, help with corporate or personal tax planning, support whilst making an R&D claim or advice on efficient employee incentives, our tax team can advise on the full spectrum of tax services.

How can we help you?



Corporate tax



Personal tax



VAT and indirect taxes



Employment tax



Buy, sell and grow your business

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At Smith Cooper Corporate Finance, we start by thoroughly understanding your objectives and business issues before creating highly flexible, innovative solutions that fit your needs.

We are an award-winning corporate finance advisor based in the Midlands

By understanding your aspirations and business issues, we will work with you to deliver practical, commercially-viable advice with positivity, and tenacity.

Our highly experienced, partner-led advisory team specialises in comprehensive, high-intensity project management of deals, usually up to £50m and are equally happy advising at a strategic level, or on discrete aspects of a transaction.

We strive to deliver exceptional service quality, irrespective of the size of the deal, by building close relationships with clients, keeping you well-informed and providing a proactive service to guide you every inch of the way.

How can we help you?



Business advisory services



Acquisitions



Disposals



Fundraising



Business recovery and insolvency

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Financial pressures present themselves in many ways: a statutory demand; a winding-up petition; inability to pay amounts due to suppliers, including the Crown; a bad debt; or personal guarantees being called upon.

Time is of the essence.

We can help provide candid, proactive commercial advice on your options when you need it most.

We appreciate that at times like these, the demands on your finances are high and cash is not readily available. For that reason, your initial meeting with one of our business recovery and insolvency specialists will take place free of charge. At this point, we will determine your financial position and discuss the best strategic options for you to adopt at this most sensitive and pressured time.

Who can we help?



A creditor who is owed money by a company or an individual



A director or shareholder of a legal entity in financial distress



A solvent entity seeking to conclude tax efficiently



An individual with a debt problem



Outsourced services

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Providing you with accountancy, compliance and advisory outsourced services to support your business through every stage of the life cycle.

Helping you improve your bottom line.

Our specialist teams can help you to reduce costs and improve efficiencies, so you have time to concentrate on what is important – running your business.

We work in partnership with all of our clients, becoming an extended part of your team and offering a complete tailored solution.

Whether you want to ensure your employees are paid correctly, your IT systems are being supported or your bookkeeping is being managed – we can call upon experts across a full spectrum of services to create the optimum solution for your business.

How can we help you?



HR consultancy



IT support



Payroll services



Management accounts



Sage systems and support



Bookkeeping services



Private client services

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We believe that it is vital that your interests are well looked after and very carefully balanced, particularly when it comes to tax planning and preventing wealth erosion.

We offer a holistic approach to planning your financial and tax affairs, putting the needs of you and your family at the forefront of everything we do.

We like to work closely with you and your family, providing a bespoke, partner-led service that can work alongside your other professional advisers in a clear, proactive way that caters for your individual needs.

We provide advice to a broad client base – from property owners and family businesses to owners of large landed estates, sportsmen and independently wealthy individuals – on the taxation implications of key life events such as business start-ups and exits, marriage, family succession, and planning for retirement.

Our specialists have many years of experience and aim to help you with your personal planning requirements with confidence, supporting you every step of the way.

How can we help you?



Personal tax compliance



Personal tax



Independent financial solutions

Award-winning services



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OF THE YEAR 2019



**CORPORATE
FINANCE
FACULTY**



ICAEW East Midlands Best Medium Practice of the Year 2019 | Regional Insolvency Team of the Year 2018 | Accountancy Firm of the Year | ICAEW Corporate Finance Faculty | Acquisition International Leading Adviser 2014 | East Midlands SME Deal of the Year 2018
East Midlands Corporate Finance Team of the Year 2018 | Midlands SME Advisory Team of the Year 2018 & 2016



What our clients say



BROADVIEW

financial services

Daniel Moore

Broadview Financial Services

Smith Cooper provide us with professional services in areas including tax, company and management planning and company forecasting. They understand our company and deliver their services in an easy-to-understand language and with great communication skills throughout, providing an all-round excellent service to our business.



John Yarham

Futures

Smith Cooper are an excellent finance and audit partner for us. They combine professionalism and scale with real understanding and care for our business. Their commitments when pitching for the work have all been met and they act as a real partner to our business, supporting us all of the way in our continued growth and development. They have been an integral part of our success over recent years and I recommend them without hesitation.



EVERSHEDS

Mark Wood

Eversheds

We have worked with Smith Cooper for a number of years and have no hesitation in recommending their expertise. The team can always be relied upon to deliver comprehensive advice to their clients, setting out strategies that deliver the best commercial outcomes available. A reliable business partner in restructuring your business.

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