

Top **Accountancy** Firms

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Introduction

Welcome to this special report celebrating the firms that featured in the 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Accountancy Firm rankings. The 2023 rankings feature 41 firms (up by four from 37 last year) spread across four tiers with ten firms in Tier I, nine in Tier II, another eleven in Tier III and a further eleven in Tier IV. This is recognition of the quality of service that UK accountancy firms offer to clients from both the UK and abroad.

Congratulations to all the firms who feature in the rankings this year and thank you to our sponsor EFG Private Bank for their kind support of the initiative.

Will Sidery
Senior editor
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Foreword

EFG Private Bank is delighted to sponsor the 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Accountancy Firms list. We would like to extend our congratulations to all the nominated firms. We value the wealth of experience that results in the leading positions they hold in their industry.

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Our purpose is to empower entrepreneurial minds to create value, today and for the future. To do so, we use our extensive network of experts to anticipate market behaviour, the goal being to ensure that the next steps we take lead our clients in the right direction. A strong relationship requires strong partners who think and act according to shared views and values and, additionally, display just the right degree of flexibility.

Many congratulations on your 2023 *eprivateclient* Top Accountancy Firms listing, we look forward to working together with you in the future.



Michael Vlahovic
Head of Private Banking
EFG Private Bank Limited

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Tier

	Partners	Fee earners	Private client fee income
BDO	39	315	£62 million
Blick Rothenberg	21	140	£23 million
Deloitte	32*	246*	£49 million*
Dixon Wilson	15	124	£16.4 million*
Evelyn Partners	27	170	£40 million
EY	37	294	£69 million
KPMG	31	164	£35 million
PwC	31*	220*	£40.1 million*
Rawlinson & Hunter	15	145	£25.5 million
RSM UK	22	257	£38.3 million*
Saffery	47	434	£58 million

* denotes publisher's estimates

Tier

	Partners	Fee earners	Private client fee income
Buzzacott	18	107	£19.5 million
Crowe UK	17	66	£6.3 million
Grant Thornton	8*	98*	£9.9 million*
HW Fisher	8*	55*	£7.6 million*
Mazars	14*	62	£23 million
Moore Kingston Smith	16	56	£16.3 million
PKF UK and Ireland	7	85	£13.1 million
UHY Hacker	30	114	£7.2 million
Saffery	47	434	£58 million

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	Partners	Fee Earners	Private client fee income
Azets UK	27	108	£21 million
haysmacintyre	5	11	£4.3 million
Kreston Reeves	6	64	£6.1 million
Menzies	9	52	£5 million
Mercer & Hole	7	40	£6 million
MHA	12	135	£8.3 million
Shipleys	4*	28*	£5 million*
Sopher + Co	5*	26*	£3.2 million*
SRLV	10*	15*	£3.4 million*
Tax Advisory Partnership	5	28	£4.6 million *
Wilson Wright	4	26	£5.7 million*

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Tier

	Partners	Fee Earners	Private client fee income
Bishop Fleming	12	53	£3 million
BKL	5	26	£2 million
Bright Grahame Murray	6*	27*	£3.9 million*
Chiene and Tait	3	25	£2.3 million
Creaseys	2*	25*	£3.4 million*
Critchleys	4	11	£1.2 million
Forbes Dawson	5	16	£3 million
James Cowper Kreston	3	32	£3.4 million
Old Mill	3*	8*	£1.8 million*
Streets Chartered Accountancy	4	18	£4 million
Trident Tax	4*	9*	£1.3 million *

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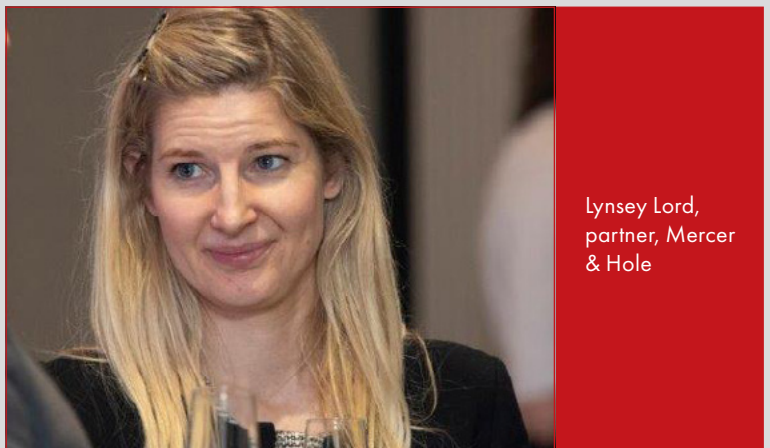
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