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# TAX & ACCOUNTING

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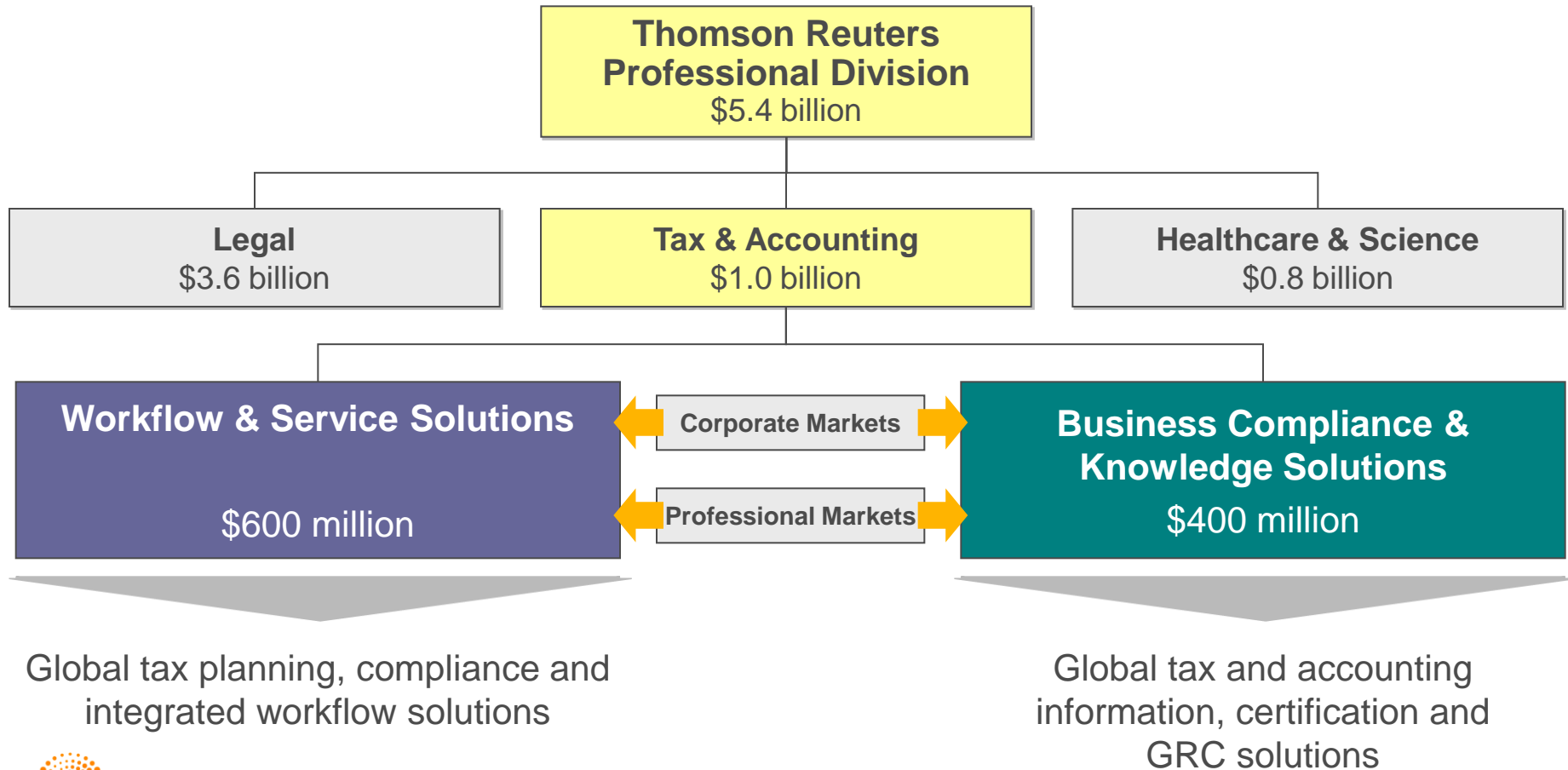
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# TAX & ACCOUNTING ORGANIZATION

**Tax & Accounting is part of Thomson Reuters Professional Division and has two businesses serving the global tax and accounting market**



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*Note: Results from ongoing businesses*

# PRODUCT CATEGORIES AND BRANDS

**Our solutions fall into three large categories globally, and are delivered by a global network of sales, service and support professionals**

## Product Categories

### Information: Compliance and Knowledge Solutions

- Tax research, accounting rules interpretation and expert analysis
- Practice solutions that steer practitioners through activities such as audits
- Online media, content and workflow automation tools

### Software: Web-hosted Workflow Solutions

- Tax compliance software in multiple tax domains
- Practice automation software for accounting firms
- Workflow and document management software
- Global governance, risk and compliance solutions (Internal Audit/SOX financial controls)

### Services: Tax Outsourcing and Advisory

- Implementation and training services for enterprise-wide installations
- Targeted consulting services for complex non-income tax compliance
- Tax outsourcing services for corporations
- Continuing learning and certification services for practitioners

## Key Global Brands

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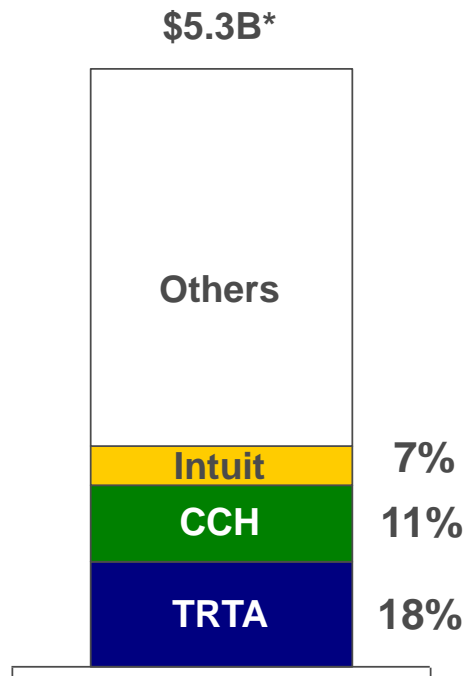


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# US MARKET LEADERSHIP

We are the US market leader and #1 or #2 in all major product categories with key brands like Checkpoint and ONESOURCE

## US Tax and Accounting Market, 2009



## Tax & Accounting Product Rankings

- #1 corporate income tax software provider
- #1 provisions software and services provider
- #1 transfer pricing software provider
- #1 trust tax software and services provider
- #1 sales (indirect) tax outsourcing provider
- #1 property tax software and services provider
- #1 online tax and accounting research service
- #1 practice and tax software for mid-market and small accounting firms
- #2 tax compliance software for large firms
- #1 in document management solutions for large accounting firms
- Leading global partner with the Big 4

\* Company estimate

# PROVIDING CRITICAL SOLUTIONS FOR WORLD CLASS CLIENTS

The world's largest corporations and accounting firms rely on our embedded workflow solutions to perform critical compliance activities

## Corporate Market



ExxonMobil



MOTOROLA



Microsoft

HSBC



- The sales and use tax group at Thomson Reuters processes over \$2 billion in sales tax each month
- 788 of the Fortune 1000 and 90 of the Fortune 100 are tax software customers
- Thomson Reuters property tax services group filed over 19,000 appeals on behalf of clients in 2009, resulting in over \$360 million in tax savings
- ONESOURCE Workflow Manager stores over 11 million documents electronically, the equivalent of 56 tons of paper

## Professional Market

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

Deloitte

ERNST & YOUNG  
Quality In Everything We Do



Grant Thornton

BDO

- Nine of the top ten largest accounting firms use our tax software, including all of the Big 4 firms
- Over 15 million professionally prepared income tax returns are processed annually using Thomson Reuters software
- Checkpoint is used by all of the Top 100 US CPA firms and 95% of the Top 100 US law firms for tax research
- Thomson Reuters awarded over 4 million hours of CPE to over 300,000 learners in 2009

There are over 750,000 end users of Tax & Accounting products in 104 countries worldwide



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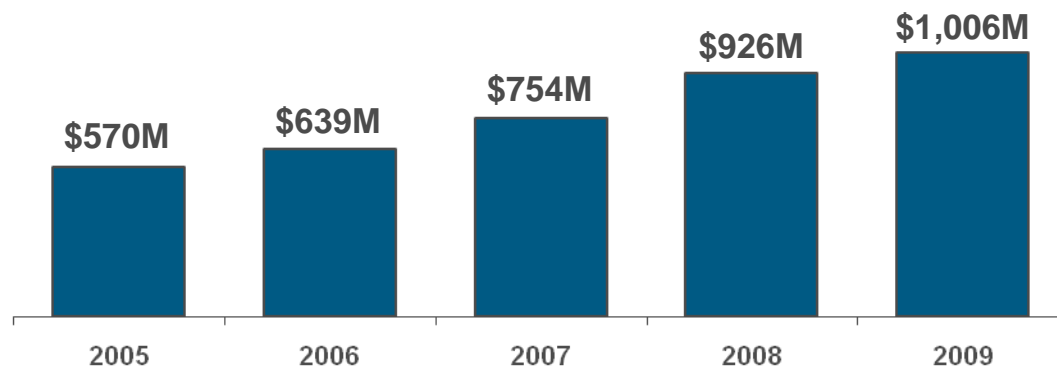
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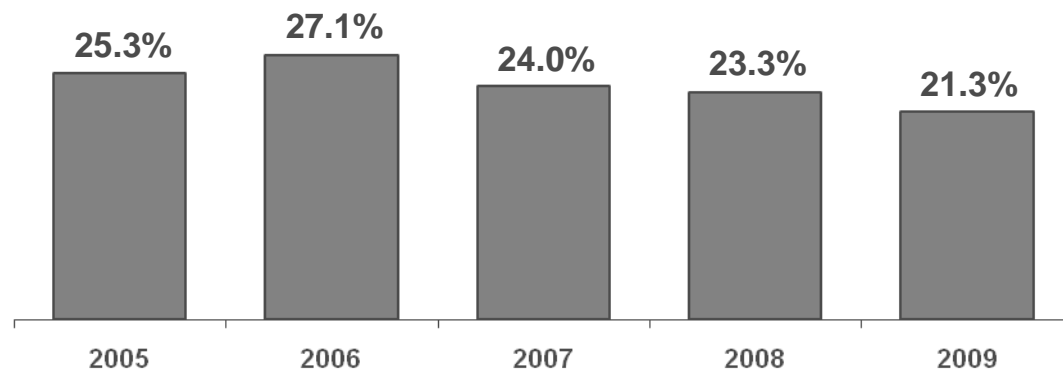
# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

## Revenue



Total Revenue Growth:	10%	12%	18%	23%	9%
Organic Revenue Growth:	7%	11%	10%	10%	4%

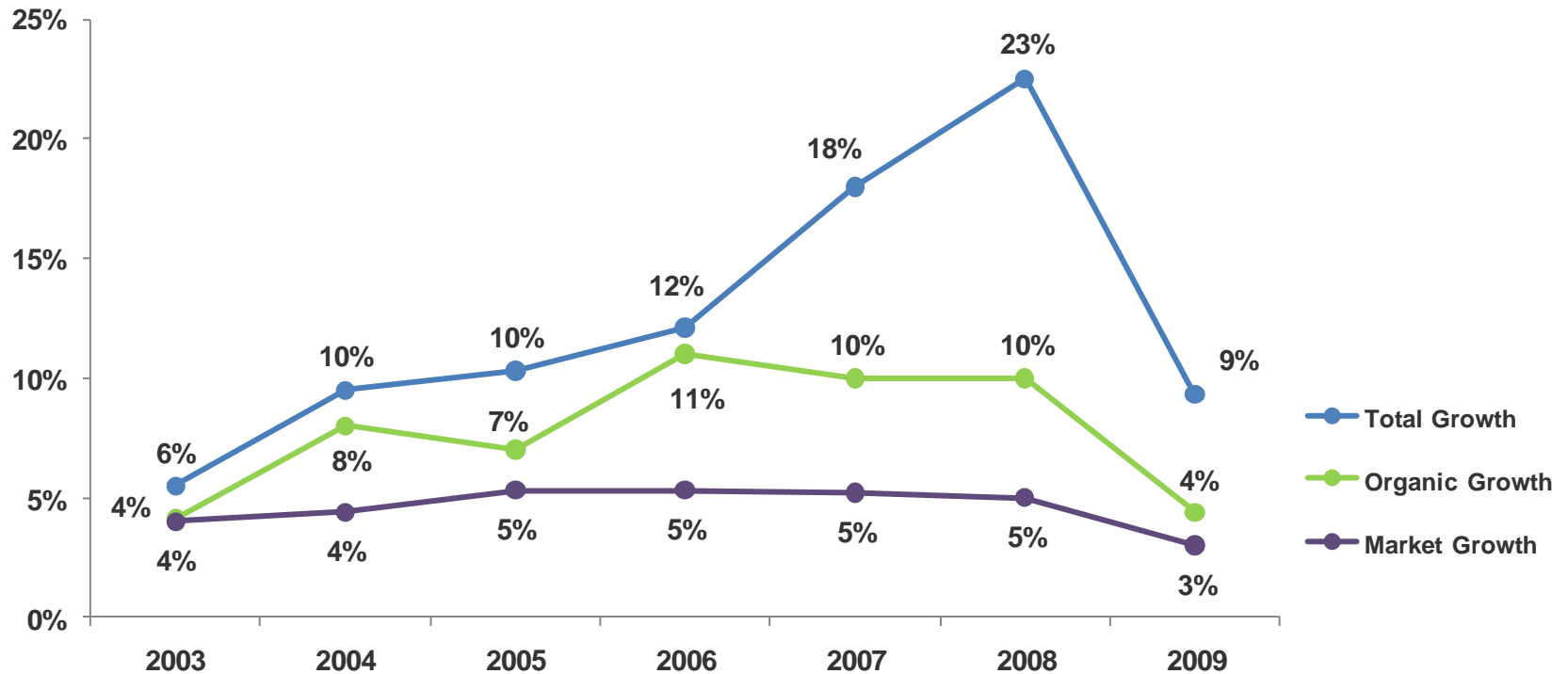
## Segment Operating Profit Margin



Segment Operating Profit Growth:	8%	20%	5%	19%	-1%
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# OUTPACING THE MARKET

Our business continues to grow faster than the market



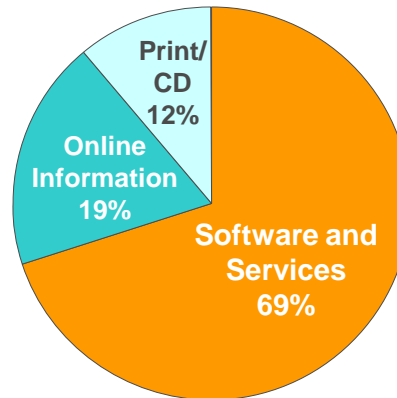
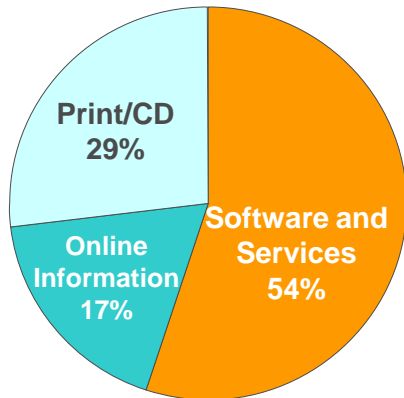
# FAVORABLE REVENUE MIX

A five year focus on high-growth market segments and recurring revenue streams has resulted in a favorable mix of revenues

2004

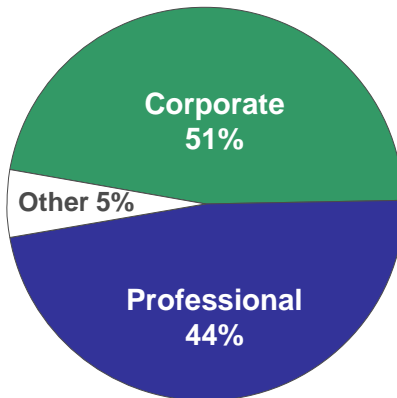
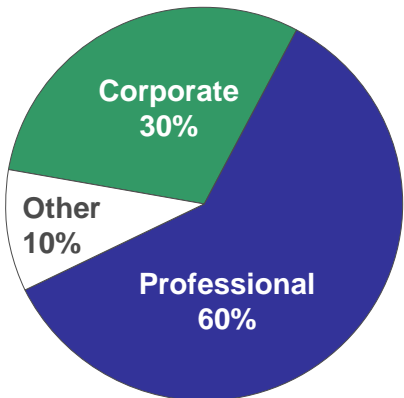
2009

By Product



Higher growth businesses comprise an increasingly larger proportion of revenues

By Customer



A balanced portfolio of customers helps smooth performance through economic cycles

# KEY COMPETITOR COMPARISON

	Thomson Reuters Tax & Accounting	Wolters Kluwer (Tax & Accounting Division)
<b>2009 Revenues</b>	\$1,006 million	€955 million <sup>1</sup>
<b>2009 Revenue Growth (pre-FX)</b>	9%	~6% <sup>2</sup>
<b>2009 EBITDA</b>	29.0%	30.1% <sup>2</sup>
<b>Market Focus</b>	Full suite of software, services and information for both professional accounting firms and corporations	Offerings primarily target professional accounting firms
<b>Revenue Composition</b>	Majority of revenue is from electronic information and software solutions	Significant print component, especially in non-US markets
<b>Key Thomson Reuters Tax &amp; Accounting Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadest product range and customer breadth of any competitor</li> <li>• Unmatched value proposition for MNCs and the Big 4 accounting firms</li> <li>• Strong track record of successfully integrating strategic acquisitions</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> Pro forma based upon new organizational structure as of 1/1/2010. Source: WK reports.

<sup>2</sup> Based upon internal Thomson Reuters estimates

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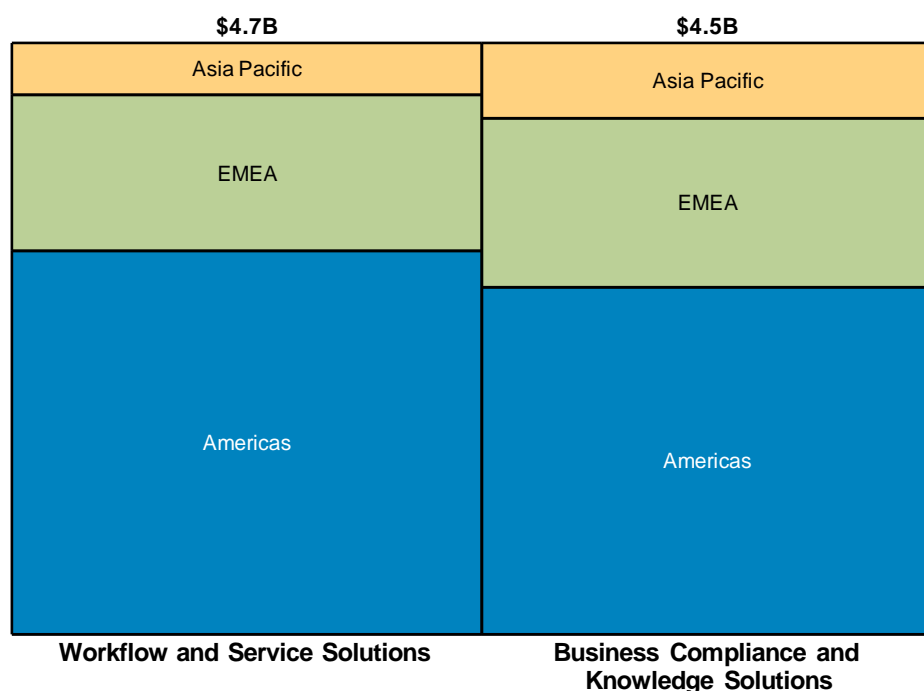
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# OPPORTUNITY

## A LARGE AND GROWING MARKET

The global market for tax and accounting information, software, and services is \$9.2 billion, and Thomson Reuters is an established leader within the market

### Global Tax and Accounting Market



### Market Highlights

- Global tax and accounting market growing at 4.5%
  - 6% in Workflow and Service Solutions
  - 3% in Business Compliance and Knowledge Solutions
- TR Tax & Accounting outpaced the market with 9% growth in 2009
- Thomson Reuters has an 11% share of the global market

# OPPORTUNITY REGULATORY COMPLEXITY & SCRUTINY

**The proliferation and heightened enforcement of government regulations creates challenges for corporations on a global scale**

- The continuous introduction of new regulations are increasing compliance costs for companies in Asia Pacific, North American and Europe
- Tax departments are affected by the global spread of SOX-like regulations and increased reporting transparency
- Rapidly expanding budget deficits are driving enforcement initiatives and enhanced scrutiny by tax authorities
- Companies are adopting a systemic approach to compliance and risk management, using technology to support the process

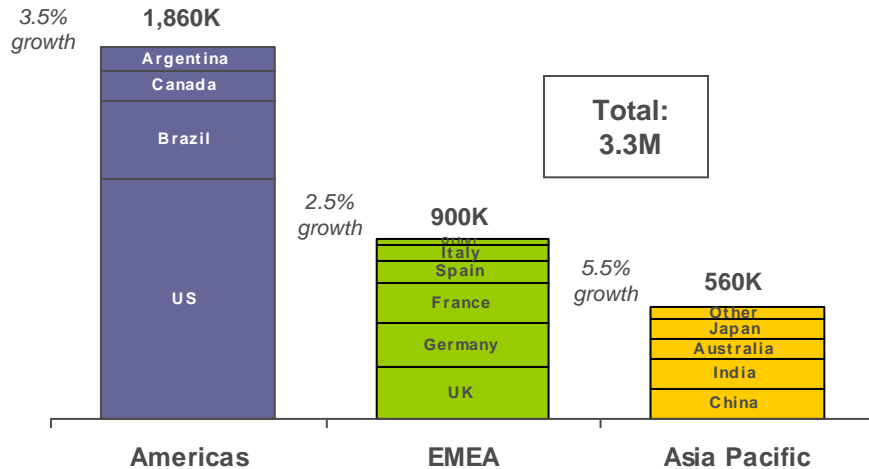
Corporate Governance Regulations in Major Markets	
US	US SOX
Canada	Canadian SOX
UK	Companies Act
Germany	Eighth Directive On Company Law
ANZ	CLERP 9, Companies Act
Switzerland	Changes in Company Audit Law
Japan	J-SOX
Denmark	Danish Legislative & Supervising Bodies
Netherlands	Dutch Corporate Governance Code
France	LSF
Hong Kong	Company/Security & Futures ordinances, Fit & Proper Guidelines
Singapore	Company/Security & Futures/Banking Acts
Italy	Law 262/2005
Spain	Law 44/2002
India	Clause 49, Companies Bill 2008
Argentina	CNV
China	C-SOX, Company/Security Laws
Brazil	Corporations/Securities Laws



# OPPORTUNITY FAVORABLE MARKET DEMOGRAPHICS

Practitioner growth driven by Asia Pacific growth, globalization, and increasing regulatory complexity

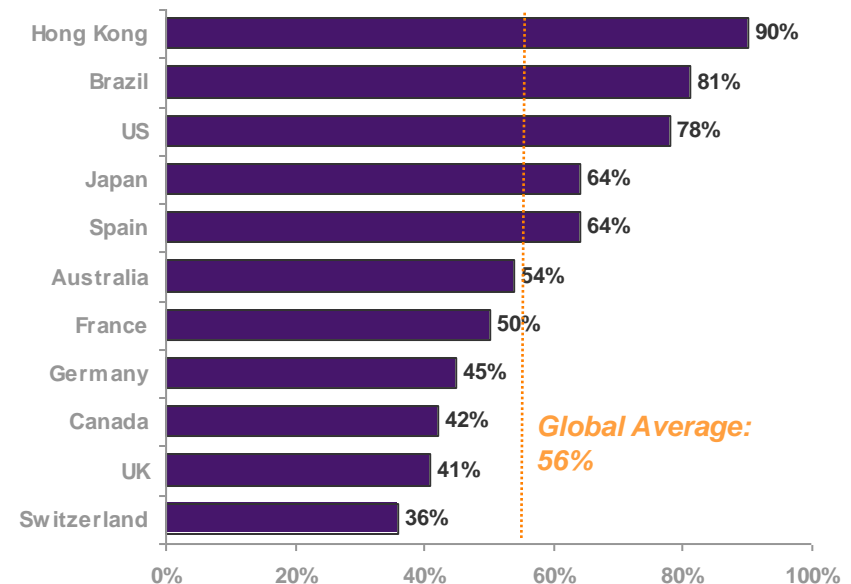
Number of Practitioners, 2009



- Growth of practitioners in EMEA continues alongside demand for cross-border content, software and services
- CPA population is experiencing strong growth across emerging markets in the Americas and Asia Pacific
- Accounting student enrollments are increasing throughout Asia Pacific, particularly in Australia and India

Global shortage of experienced talent driving need for knowledge solutions, software, and services

Percentage of Managers Having Difficulty Finding Skilled Accounting and Finance Job Candidates, 2008-09

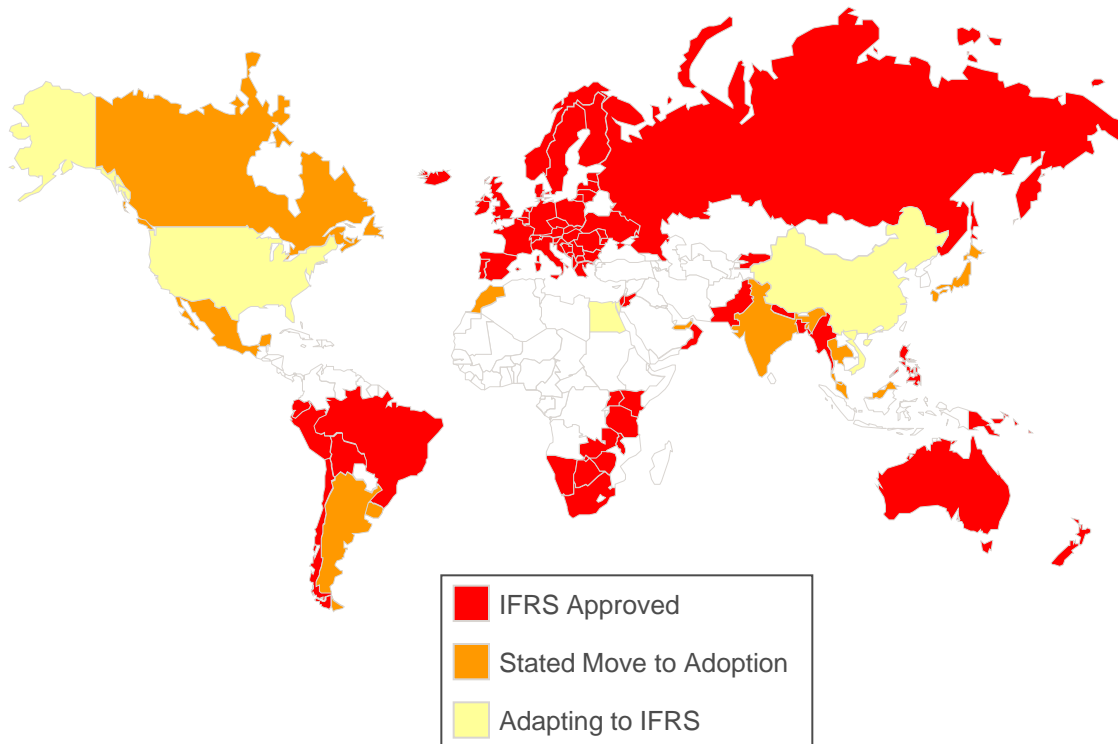


- Need for knowledge solutions, software, and outsourced services to substitute for experienced practitioners
- The majority of countries surveyed are experiencing difficulty finding job candidates in accounting/finance

# OPPORTUNITY CONVERGING ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

**The adoption of IFRS is leading to consistent and comparable accounting standards worldwide**

## Global IFRS Adoption and Planned Adoption



## Highlights

- Within the next five years, >90% of the world's GDP will be generated in IFRS-compliant nations
- >100 countries (including countries of the EU) have adopted IFRS
- ~50 more countries will adopt in next five years (including China and India)
- Consistent and comparable accounting standards worldwide will facilitate development of global standards in other areas, such as tax provisions (IAS12 global tax standard)

Source: PwC IFRS adoption by country, 2009

# OPPORTUNITY

## THE NEW WORLD OF TAX FOR MNCs

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**Market trends and globalization are forcing MNCs to take a broader view of tax compliance, planning and risk management**

### Global Statutory Compliance

- Aggregation of global tax liabilities for financial reporting
- Global statutory compliance across all legal entities and jurisdictions
- Managing the global tax calendar

### Tax Management in a Global Economy

- Effective tax planning to manage the corporation's global tax obligations on a consolidated basis
- Management of tax treaties and legal entity structure/strategies
- Transfer pricing compliance across multiple legal entities and cross-border

### Local Compliance and Risk Management

- Timely compliance in all local jurisdictions
- Tax return filings and payments, in all forms of taxation
- Tax audit avoidance and audit defense



# MNC TAX WORKFLOW PLANNING

Global tax planning involves the management of tax obligations, M&A tax implementation, and routing of international cash transfers

**Tax Planning**

Transfer Pricing

Tax Provisions

Tax Compliance



- Establish legal entities
- Plan for effective corporate income tax rate
- Determine country based revenue migration path(s)
- Repatriate currency and profit from other countries
- Strategies for acquired businesses
- Monitor international tax treaty changes and take advantage of the treaty structures

**Planning is a combination of tax rate management and risk management with implications for, and from, other tax activities**

# MNC TAX WORKFLOW

## TRANSFER PRICING

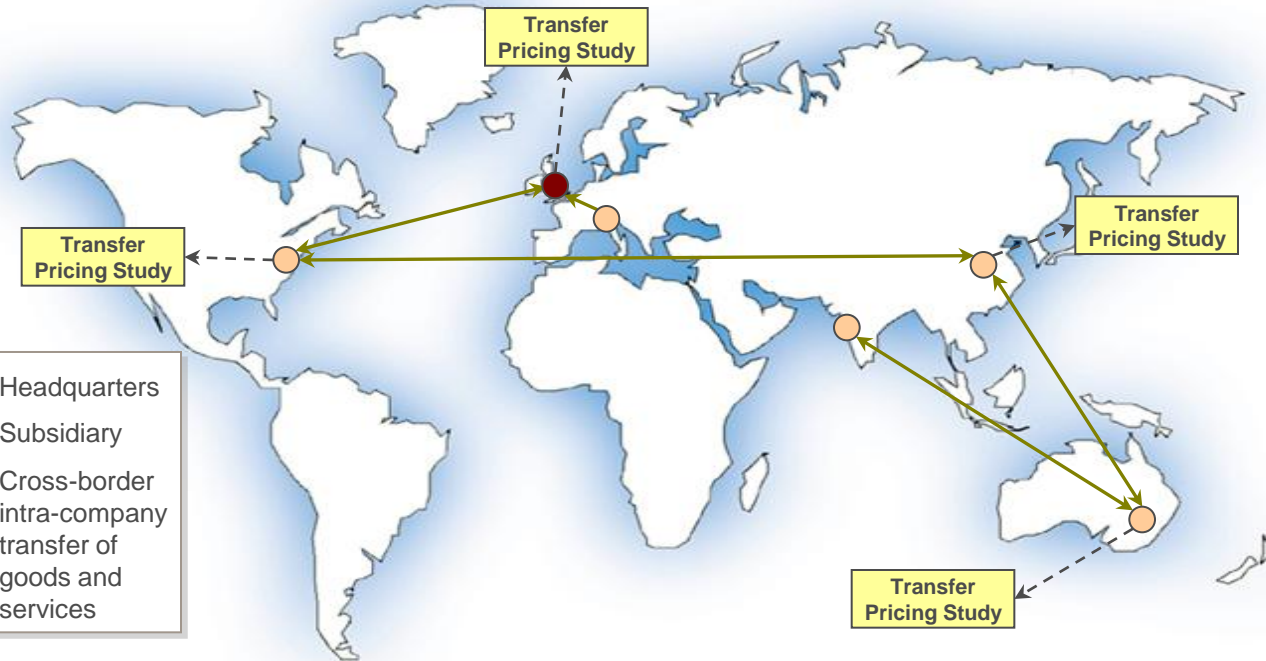
**Taxing authorities require MNCs to plan for and document market-equivalent prices for cross-border intra-company transfers of goods and services**

Tax Planning

Transfer Pricing

Tax Provisions

Tax Compliance



- Stay current on the tax implications of moving goods and services across borders within the organization
- Establish and test internal pricing agreements to comply with country rules and international tax treaties
- Comply with constantly changing rules and treaties
- Retain supporting documentation to successfully defend tax audits

**Transfer pricing issues have significant tax planning and compliance implications**

# MNC TAX WORKFLOW PROVISIONS

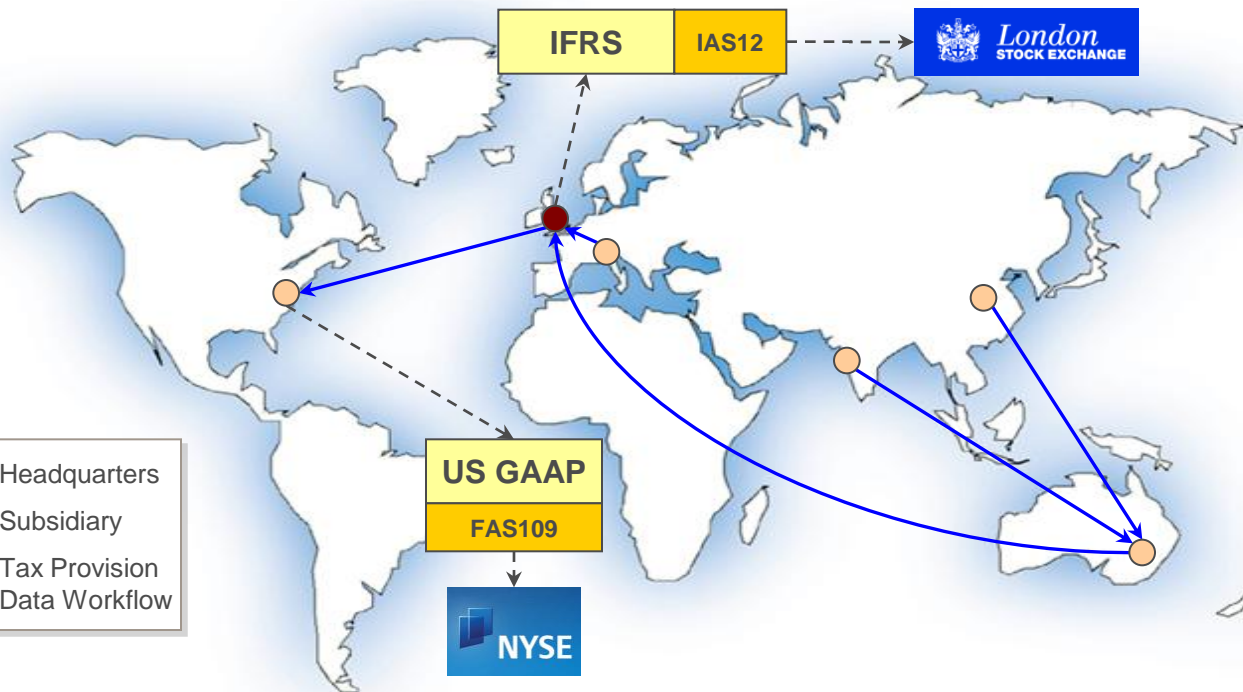
Publicly traded MNCs must report on current and deferred tax liabilities on a consolidated basis from around the world, directly impacting EPS

Tax Planning

Transfer Pricing

Tax Provisions

Tax Compliance



- Transparent and proper financial reporting of tax liabilities and risks
- Systematically gather tax data from operations around the globe
- Reporting the financial statements in both GAAP and IFRS
- Keep up with annual changes in country based compliance rules and regulations

As accounting standards become globalized under IFRS, IAS12 is increasingly the worldwide provision standard



# MNC TAX WORKFLOW

## LOCAL COMPLIANCE

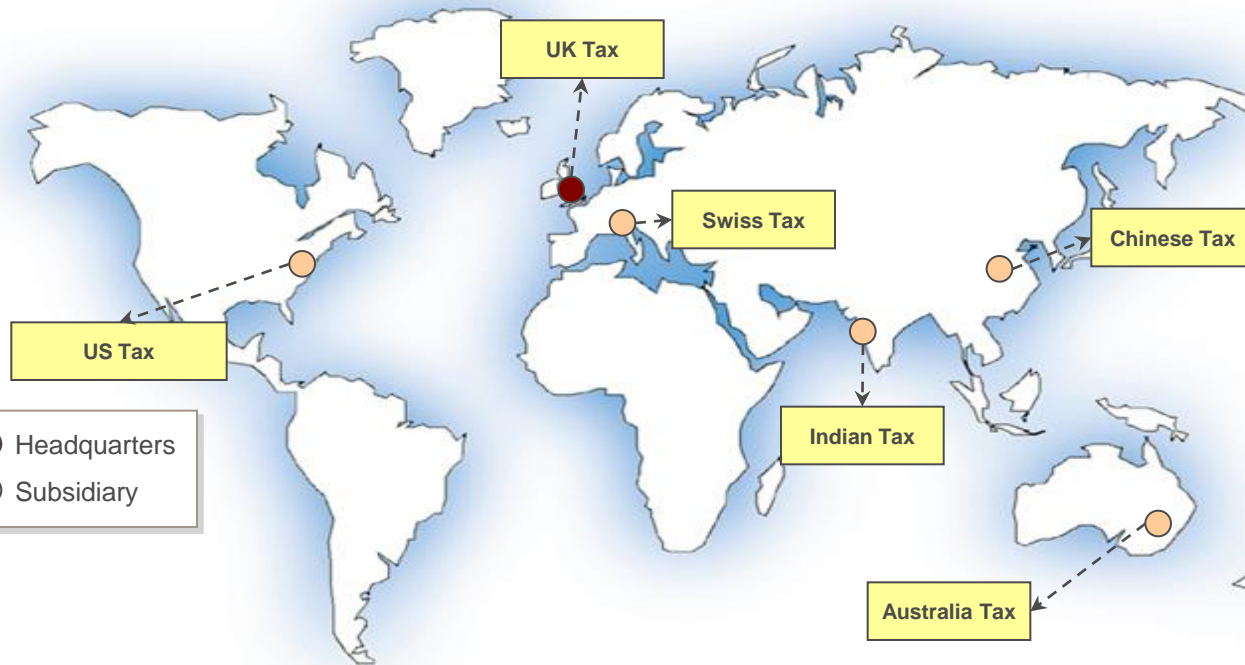
The preparation and filing of tax returns is done on a country-by-country (jurisdictional) and legal entity basis, guided by local statutory rules

Tax Planning

Transfer Pricing

Tax Provisions

**Tax Compliance**



- Periodic filing of estimated and final tax returns by country and by legal entity
- Compliance with local requirements for submission of tax returns and payments
- Much of the data for provisions estimation and planning is used in compliance
- Indirect tax is less episodic and continuous

Compliance and provisions are becoming closely tied as provision reporting has shifted from estimations to more detailed calculations

# CAPITALIZING ON KEY TRENDS

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## Key Trends

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- Increase in regulatory scrutiny and complexity
- Globalization and converging accounting standards, including the adoption of IFRS
- Global shortages of experienced accounting and finance staff

## Tax & Accounting Opportunities

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- Deliver integrated content, software and workflow solutions that specifically target the full range of compliance activities
- Develop technology solutions which meet the *global* tax, accounting, and compliance needs of our MNC and Big 4 customers, married with local tax compliance technologies provided by local domain experts
- Use technology to fulfill the demand for workflow solutions which drive practitioner productivity, and reduce staffing needs, across firms and corporations





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# VISION AND GROWTH STRATEGIES

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## Tax & Accounting Vision

**Be the leading provider of integrated workflow, compliance, and knowledge solutions to the global tax and accounting market of professional firms and corporations**



## Core Strategies

### Extend Leadership Position in US

Extend Tax & Accounting's leadership position by continuing to integrate products into increasingly comprehensive solutions

### Accelerate Global Expansion

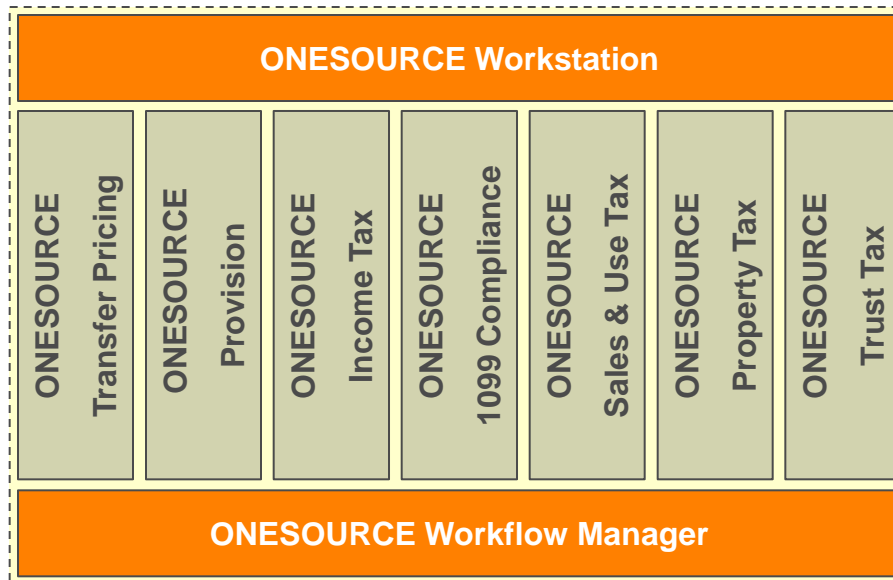
Expand global technology suite and enter attractive, high-growth global markets



# EXTEND US LEADERSHIP POSITION ONESOURCE PRODUCT INTEGRATION

## The ONESOURCE Strategy

- Provide a single integrated tax department solution using our proprietary workflow tools



## Integration Benefits

- Customer benefits:
  - Improved productivity and accuracy
  - Easy access to data, metrics, and workflow status
  - Increased visibility across the entire tax department
- Tax & Accounting benefits:
  - Long-term sustainable differentiation for Tax & Accounting
  - Drive multi-unit sales to existing and new corporate customers

# EXTEND US LEADERSHIP POSITION THE ONESOURCE PLATFORM



## ONESOURCE

- Over 37,000 users
- Streamlines access to key metrics without having to open/understand individual applications
- Enhances overall management and control of the entire workflow process
- Over 20 products form an integrated **ONESOURCE** solution, and we are acquiring and building more
- The foundation of our global technology for our Big 4 partners

# EXTEND US LEADERSHIP POSITION ONESOURCE IS NOW A GLOBAL BRAND

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## ONESOURCE™

### DRIVE YOUR SUCCESS WITH PROVEN POWER

#### INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY FROM A SINGLE, TRUSTED SOURCE

How do you maintain excellence in your tax department with a keen eye on the bottom line? The ONESOURCE portfolio of software and services from the experts who know corporate tax.

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# EXTEND US LEADERSHIP POSITION CHECKPOINT LEARNING

Checkpoint Learning is an integrated learning solution that combines  
Tax & Accounting's existing CPE assets into a single platform

The screenshot shows the Checkpoint Learning web application. On the left is a navigation menu with links like 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Courses', 'My History', 'My Alerts', and 'My Settings'. The main content area includes sections for 'CPE Status Reports', 'Search Course Activities', 'Helpful Tools for your development', 'My Learning Plan', 'On Demand Learning', and 'Live Learning'. Several callouts with orange boxes and arrows point to specific features: 'View your CPE status' points to the 'CPE Status Reports' section; 'Access your CPE history' points to the 'Search Course Activities' section; 'Access your Online Learning Subscription Libraries' points to the 'Helpful Tools for your development' section; 'Access online grading to take an exam' points to the 'My Courses' section; 'Access Course Finder to search for courses' points to the 'Course Finder' button; 'Read announcements from us or your firm' points to the 'Announcements' section; 'Easily access online courses in progress' points to the 'My Learning Plan' section; 'Browse the online course catalog' points to the 'On Demand Learning' section; and 'Shop for live events and webinars' points to the 'Live Learning' section.

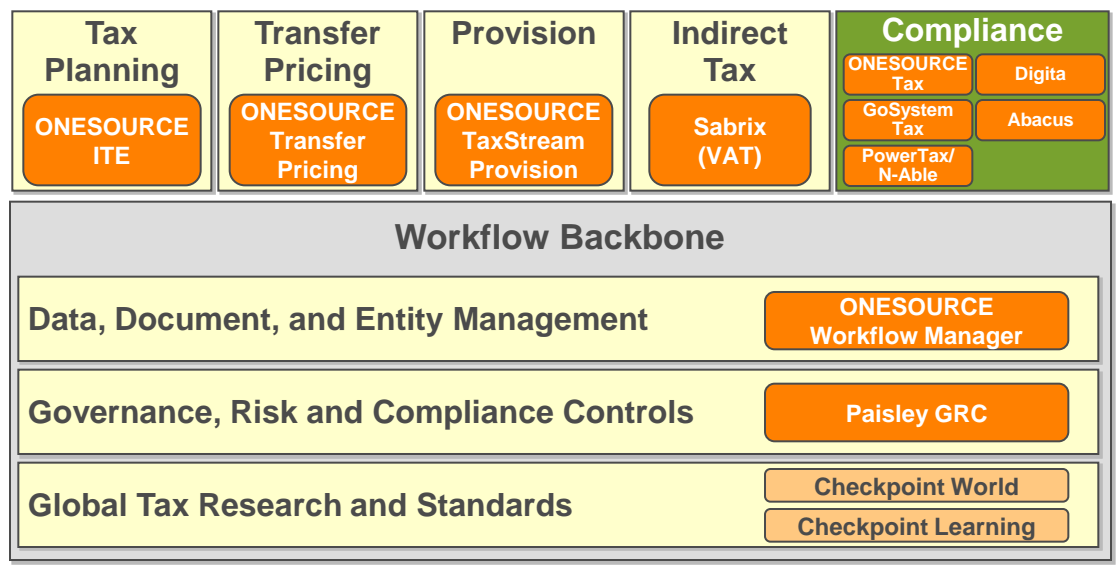
## Comprehensive CPE Platform


- Checkpoint Learning platform is differentiator for Tax & Accounting in a highly fragmented market
- The new platform will transform CPE into a subscription-based recurring business model
- Customizes curriculum, automates compliance with state CPE rules and reporting of credits, provides online storage of course material
- Integration between Checkpoint and CPE courses enhances customer value
- The technology is the basis for our global Certification platform


# ACCELERATE GLOBAL EXPANSION THE GLOBAL TAX WORKSTATION

The global tax workstation combines local compliance engines with global tax and workflow applications to provide integrated platform solutions for customers

## Global Tax Workstation



 **Local Compliance:**  
Local tax engines integrated within solution

 **Global Components:**  
Used across all markets

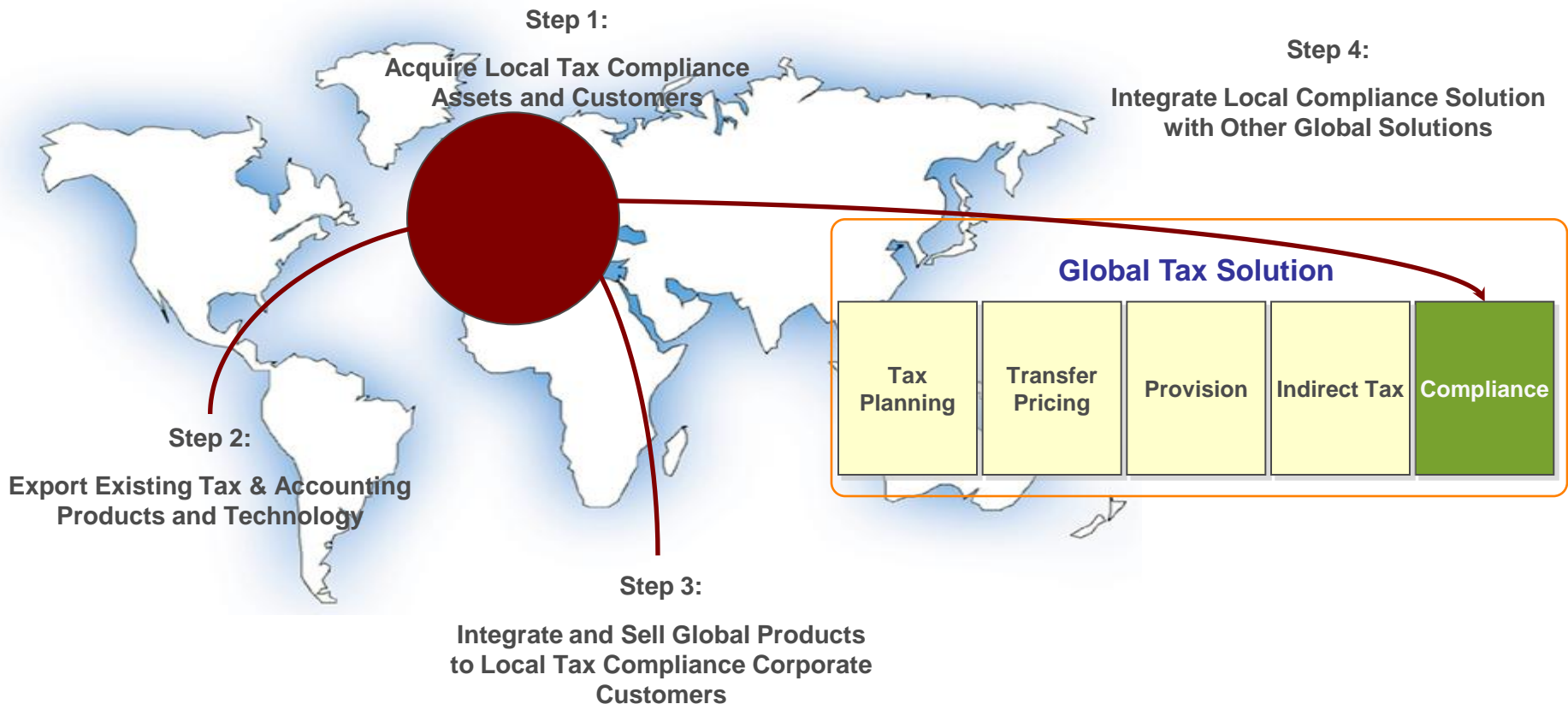
## Complete Global Solution

- By leveraging existing products and solutions, Tax & Accounting has the key components of global tax workstation today
- Acquired several local tax solutions, including Digita (UK), Abacus (UK), and PowerTax (ANZ) which are being integrated into the global platform
- Continue to buy and/or build additional solutions to further develop global presence – build projects and partnering now underway in multiple countries
- Official launch scheduled Q4 2010



# ACCELERATE GLOBAL EXPANSION COUNTRY ENTRY VIA ACQUISITION

Acquisition of professional or corporate compliance software businesses in strategic countries will be critical to the long-term success of our growth strategy

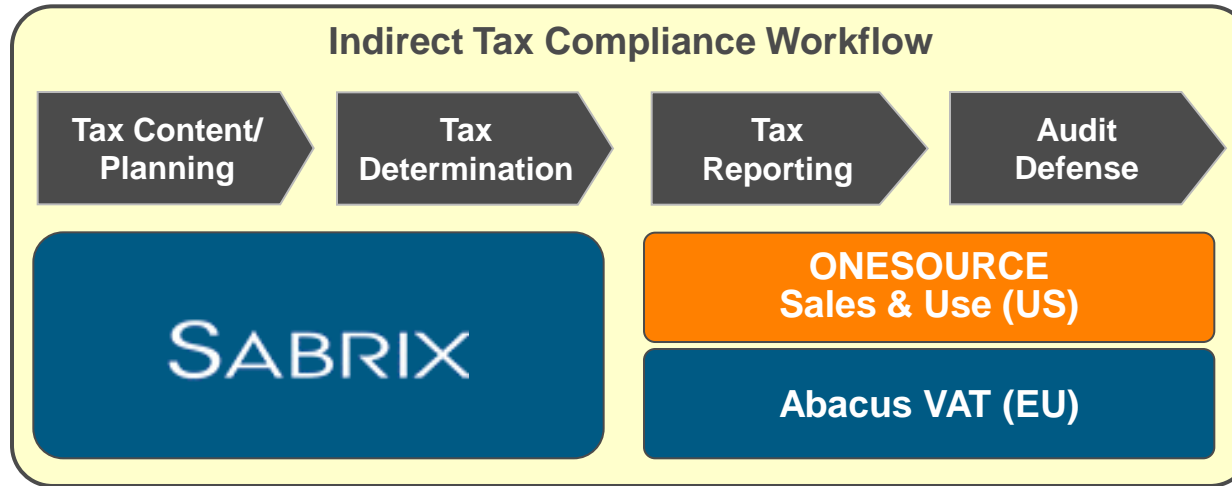




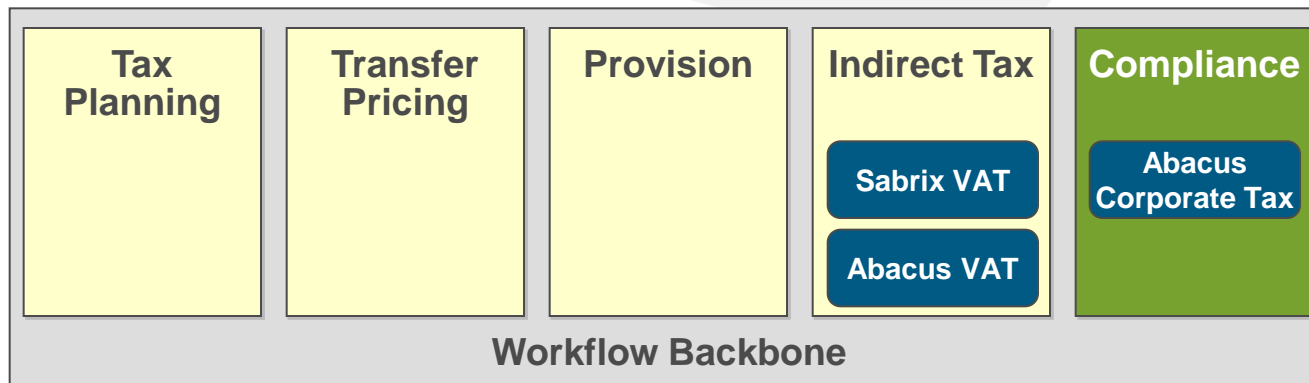
# ACCELERATE GLOBAL EXPANSION

## GLOBAL INDIRECT TAX EXAMPLE

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### Global Tax Workstation

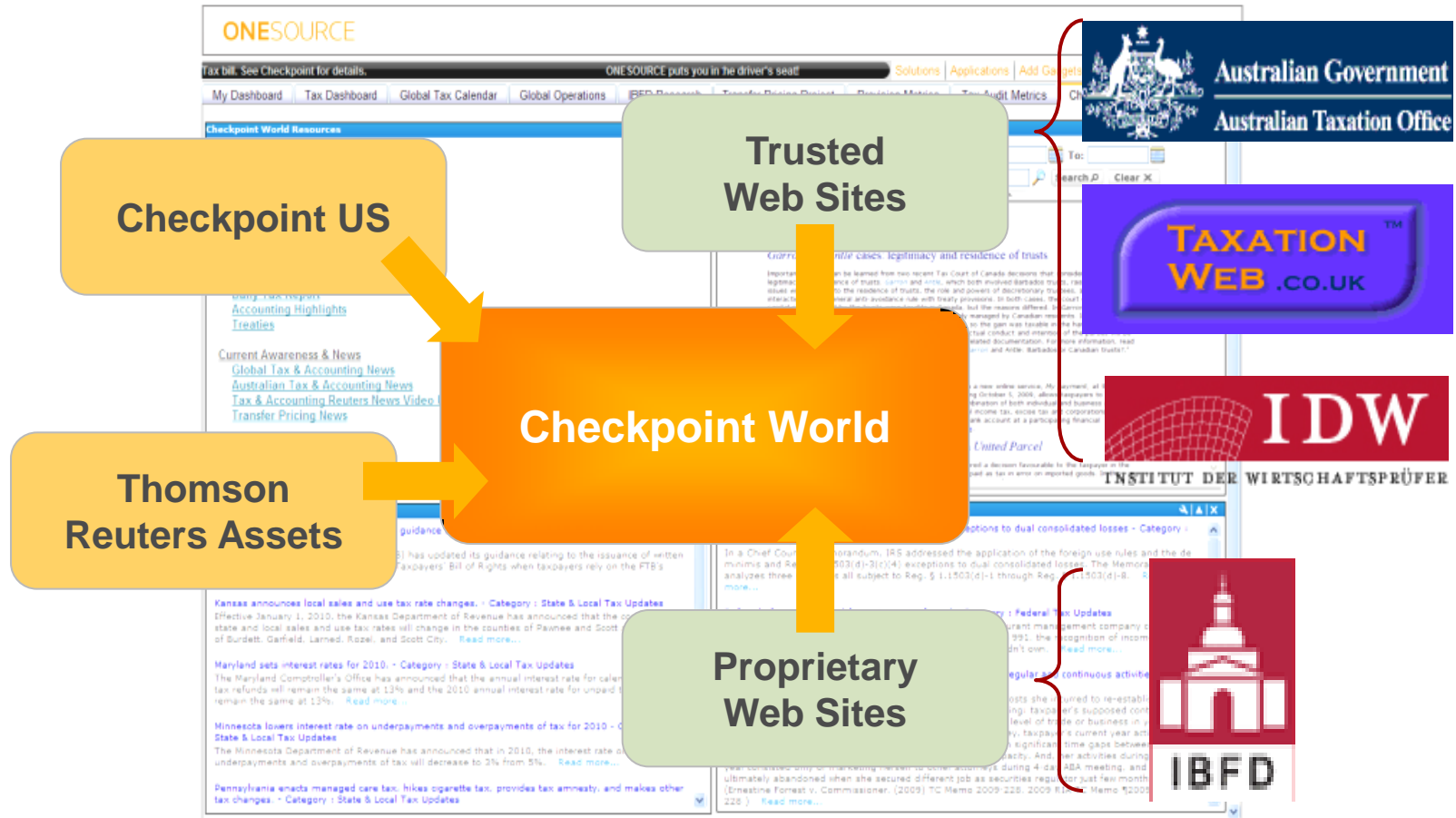


### Global Expansion

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- Thomson Reuters was a leader in US sales and use tax reporting, but aspired to provide a global end-to-end solution for corporate customers
- Acquisition of Abacus in the UK in 2009 provided VAT reporting capabilities for over 20 countries in the EU
- Completion of Sabrix transaction in year-end 2009 added global tax content and determination capabilities
- These acquisitions will be integrated and will then form a critical component of the global tax solution

# ACCELERATE GLOBAL EXPANSION CHECKPOINT WORLD



**Global content hub for Tax & Accounting online services, other Thomson Reuters businesses, and third-party web sites, all with Single Sign-On (SSO)**

# ADDITIONAL 2010 PRODUCT LAUNCHES

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	Description	Timing
<b>Accounting CS</b>	Launch of a new web-based workflow platform for accounting firms which unites key products under a single platform and allows for unprecedented client/accountant collaboration	Launched in May 2010
<b>CS Mobile Application</b>	New mobile application for iPhone/iPad which will provide remote access to a firm's practice management data	Scheduled for Q2 release
<b>ONESOURCE Tax Provision 7.0</b>	Updated release of market-leading provision application re-written in MS.NET, fully internationalized and integrated with the ONESOURCE platform	Scheduled for Q3 release



# SUMMARY

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- We are the organic growth leader in a growing market and have increasing scale advantages
- Market trends are rapidly changing our customers' needs, thus creating a global market for tax, accounting and compliance technology, workflow and knowledge solutions
- We are uniquely positioned to exploit the market opportunity by providing integrated solutions that simplify and automate our customers' complex compliance processes, in partnership with their advisors





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