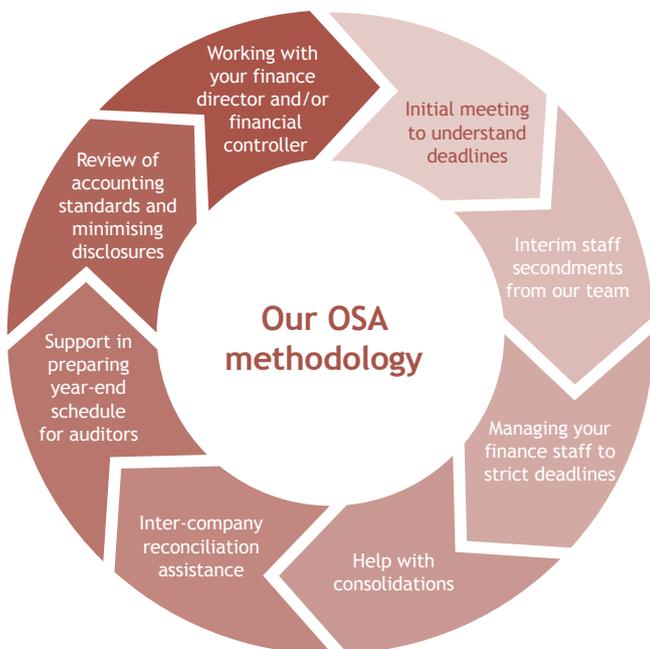


Outsourced statutory accounting services

Support for listed companies and large corporates

Finance directors are increasingly under pressure to meet year-end deadlines. Our step-by-step outsourced statutory accounting service can help.



Year-end concerns

As your company's financial year-end approaches a number of issues may concern you, such as:

- the practical FRS102 knowledge of you and your finance team
- your finance team's capacity to complete statutory accounts and accounts for subsidiary and related companies
- having limited time to consolidate group accounts before the auditors arrive
- the finance team's experience preparing statutory accounts, related year-end papers and its ability to cope with staff absences
- whether prioritising other strategic activities would be a better use of time
- your auditor is only able to provide you basic guidance and support due to unavoidable conflicts of interest

Outsourced statutory accounting service

Smith & Williamson's outsourced statutory accounting (OSA) service can improve efficiency at your financial year-end. We will work with your finance team through our OSA methodology to complete the year-end close procedures, as well as highlighting process weaknesses to improve efficiency.

Benefits to you

- External auditor queries dealt with quickly.
- Reduced period of group sign-off and shorter reporting cycle.
- Efficient process, from statutory accounts preparation through to audit sign-off.
- Close process takes fewer days.
- Access to experienced advisors with up-to-date FRS102 technical knowledge.

 Smith & Williamson staff picked up our statutory reporting process and ran with it; the experience was smooth and professional from start to finish. Their approach was proactive and several substantial improvements were made to strengthen the process. *Very cost-effective.*

Chief accountant of FTSE 100 company with £40bn market capitalisation.



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- Over 1,700 people
- 12 offices across the UK, Ireland and Jersey
- Around £21 billion of funds under management and advice (*as at 30 September 2018*)
- 8th largest UK accountancy firm (*Accountancy Age, 2018*)

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