

Our services: let us share with you what our clients think about us.

Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C.





Introduction

The best evidence we may provide of the quality of our work is the positive feedback from our clients. This document contains the valuable input of directors, presidents and owners of companies, who have been kind enough to share their opinion about us.

Direct awareness and personalized services rendered by our partners are the key of our success and makes us different from other firms. We have found the perfect balance between infrastructure and quality. The professionalism of our people, over 30 years experience, and the technology applied to perform our activities, are elements that will surely add value to your company.

You will always find the right professional available to solve any problem or answer any question you may have, during and after providing our services. You will experience the daily commitment from proactive people who are passionate about their work and know how to carry it out under the highest performance standards.

Let us share with you what our clients think about us: Live the Grant Thornton's experience.

Héctor Pérez Aguilar
Managing Partner
Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C.

Overview

Since 1979 Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. has been an outstanding Mexican public accountant and business consulting firm and has been a leader in providing personalized services to privately held companies and their owners within our country.

Since its inception, the Firm has been committed to provide services with high performance standards to its clients, such as professional quality, experience, personal and team commitment and maintaining an effective communication with the owners and directors.

We are the first Firm in Mexico certified under ISO 9001 Standard in all its professional practices; this is the result of the quality leadership we are known for.

The technology and vast knowledge implemented to our services sets us apart from most firms, due to the constant updating and investment we place on those two important areas.

Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. is Grant Thornton International's member firm in Mexico. Over 600 professionals work to provide services in areas such as Assurance, Tax, Outsourcing and Business Advisory. The variety of clients that Grant Thornton Mexico has ranges from large transnational companies to medium-sized owner-managed companies.

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Being on the vanguard of professional development is essential for public accounting organizations and advisors, who operate in a highly regulated and dynamic business environment.

Grant Thornton's member firms stand out for their independence, integrity, professional excellence and transparency.

A company truly committed with its personnel, clients and society



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At our Firm, we consider that social responsibility is a fundamental aspect for strategic planning and for the decisions related to it. Therefore, we have been acknowledged as a Socially Responsible Company by the Mexican Center for Philanthropy (Cemefi).

Social Responsibility involves four different areas:

- environmental care
- quality of life
- corporate ethics
- bonds with the community



In large companies with a human profile



“Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. is a firm that has surpassed our expectations. What makes them different from other firms is the personalized attention from executives who are empowered to make decisions at any time and who are always taking care of us by advising us in an ethical manner, with in-depth knowledge. We value the human sense they devote to their professional practice. The quality of their professional staff is definitely superior”.

Ricardo Salinas Pliego
Chairman
Grupo Salinas

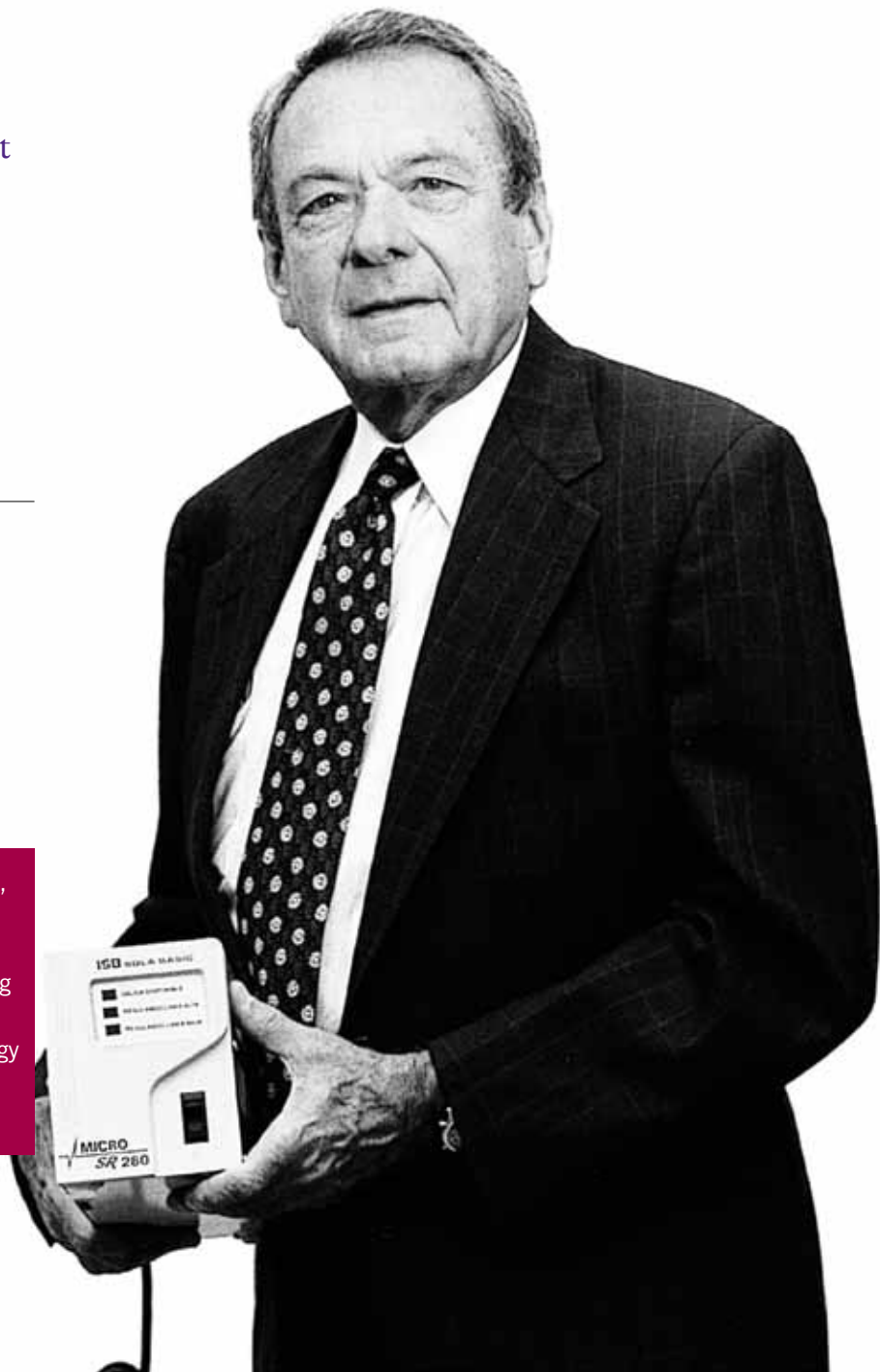
Grupo Salinas is a group of dynamic companies with a solid presence in specialized trading and financing sectors, as well as in the media and telecommunication sectors. The Group has been fundamental for the development of our society, due to its profound humanistic vision. Fundación Azteca has a commitment of improving the living conditions in numerous communities, by providing support to social institutions, such as Fraternidad Sin Fronteras, I.A.P., an institution that protects homeless people with mental disabilities; this is a joint effort with Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C., which proves that profitable businesses also support the community.

In export companies with state-of-the-art technology

“While we were entering a new market, I needed a team of individuals that I could go to at any time, people who were capable of providing intelligent and honest answers. I am favorably impressed by the collaborators at Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C., who provide us with high quality advisory. I do not like to be surrounded by people who agree with me all the time; members of Grant Thornton make us think constantly”.

Rubén Catán
CEO
Industrias Sola Basic

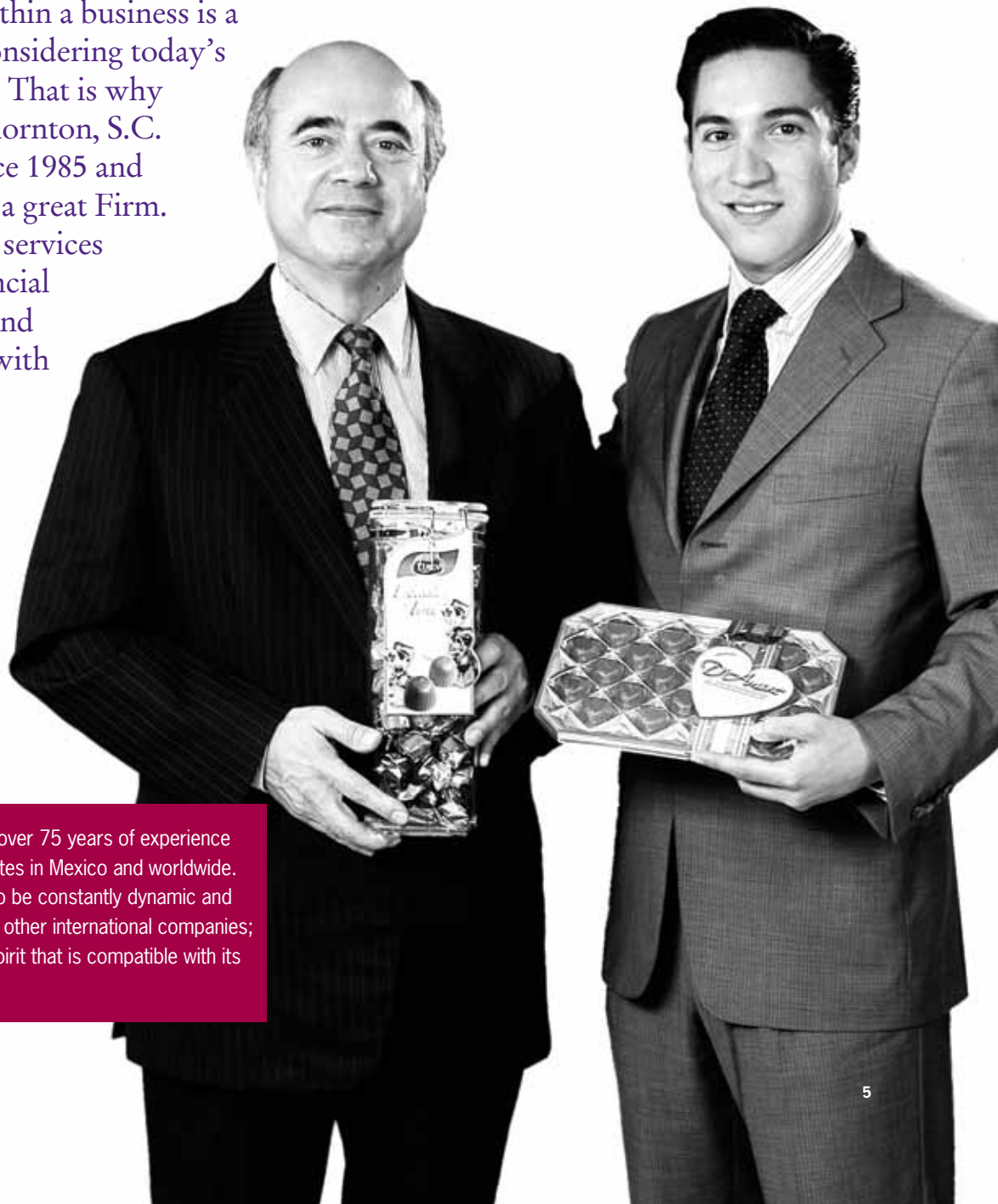
Sola Basic is a leading company in the manufacture of regulators, ballasts and lighting systems. It is the living proof that Mexican companies can compete and succeed within a global market. In order to achieve the level of a company that demands outstanding quality both in the products it manufactures as well as in the services it provides, it is necessary to have experience, technology and service attitude; these are all aspects that characterize our Firm.



With clients of tradition and prestige in the industry

“To create real value within a business is a key factor, especially considering today’s economic environment. That is why Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. has worked with us since 1985 and has demonstrated to be a great Firm. Getting its professional services assures us that our financial information is reliable and that we are complying with all our tax obligations”.

Octavio Peñaloza
CEO
Alejandro Peñaloza
CFO
Chocolates Turín



Chocolates Turín is a company with over 75 years of experience in manufacturing and selling chocolates in Mexico and worldwide. To accomplish this, it is necessary to be constantly dynamic and to innovate in order to compete with other international companies; therefore, it requires a Firm with a spirit that is compatible with its leadership attitude.

In large transportation and logistics companies

“Currently, the challenges faced by all companies worldwide, make them work with first level firms that, far from acting as a commodity, have functions that provide a plus in the value chain. For this reason, Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. is a Firm with which we identify; it has a competitive spirit that sets it apart from the rest”.

José Serrano Segovia
Chairman of the Board
Grupo TMM

Grupo TMM is one of the largest transportation and logistics companies in Latin America. The complexity of its operations makes it necessary to be thorough and efficient in the services provided. That is why Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C., uses state-of-the-art technology and the knowledge acquired for over 25 years to meet the challenges set by such an important company.

In innovative companies devoted to research and development

“At Grupo Vitalmex we feel identified with Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. because we share the interest of offering innovative solutions on a permanent basis. With proven creativity of the services they provide, they are helping us to build a ‘Virtuous Spiral’ to continuously increase the value of our company”.

Jaime Cervantes Hernández
Chairman
Grupo Vitalmex



Grupo Vitalmex is a group of companies that, based on innovation, created Integral Services, a concept that revolutionized public health assistance patterns. Applying their creativity, they designed an artificial heart, a magnificent solution for heart disease patients in Mexico and Latin America. Additionally, Grupo Vitalmex launched another concept, Specialized Medical Units, a brilliant idea to provide medical attention directly to public sector patients through the private sector. Just as Grupo Vitalmex, our Firm constantly looks for innovation.

Our services

The professional services provided by Salles, Sainz – Grant Thornton, S.C. are comprised within five service lines:

Assurance

Examination of financial statements and related information to issue reports on their fairness, according to financial reporting standards or other required standards.

Business Risk Services

We use an Integrated Risk Management approach to assist you with your needs for Risk Management, Internal Audit, Internal Control, Information Security, Systems Audit, Corporate Governance, Fraud Prevention, Money Laundering Prevention and others, ensuring an adequate transfer of knowledge and technology through proven methodologies and procedures.

Tax and legal

Integral services that assess compliance with tax obligations, properly defining regimes and interpreting rules and regulations; and always looking to improve companies' tax situation.

Outsourcing

Services designed to downsize management systems by making them more efficient when subcontracting accounting, payroll and tax calculation functions.

This helps companies focus on the main activities of their operation while we make their accounting area more effective.

Business Consulting

Advisory services oriented to helping clients achieve a profitable growth. From an integral business vision, we work as a team with our clients to develop and implement practical business solutions that yield measurable results.



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We invite you to learn more about the services we provide. Please take a look at the separate line attached to this brochure.

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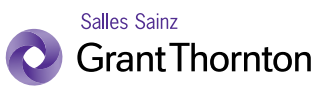
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