

End-to-end Outsourcing services for Accounting & Bookkeeping firms



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### **About Outbooks**

Founded in 2011, we live up to our reputation as a reliable, and specialist accounting & bookkeeping outsourcing service provider, straddling the full suite of support and advisory services to accountants and the organisations they represent in the UK.

We help clients tower over the competition with greater focus on core objectives, costeffective outsourcing services, ironclad guarantee of reliability & exceptional delivery.













### **Meet the Executives**

Other people's successes are good news - for them and for you. Good for you because they then help your Business grow



Amit Agarwal

Managing Director, UK



#### Ajeet Agarwal

Managing Director, India

#### From the Founders Desk

Success comes at a price. Accountability to business goals, to employees, to stakeholders and laws of the land. Accounting goes beyond just accountability, it strikes the balance that gives meaning to a business.

The narrative is always in the numbers. Accounting offers explicit inputs that can sway tactical and strategic decisions towards better outcomes in a business. Accounting services have a broader mandate than actuarial science, and this is testimony of the specialist nature of services provided. The processing of financial data, encompassing basic bookkeeping to advanced tax computation and analytics, offers businesses, insights that help navigate towards ultimate objectives, while ensuring compliance.

Outsourcing has established an ecosystem that is integral to the successes of businesses, riding high on technological progress and acquisition of specialist knowledge. Low costs, speed of turnaround, scalability, high quality of services and experience of resources are just a few of the many standout benefits that accrue from accounting.











### Team and Offices

From London to Gurgaon, Noida & Alwar -We are your extended team

### **People Who Get** The Work **Done**.

We are 450+ strong and truly believe that a healthy and happy team builds a happy company. We value our employees. We provide good comfortable workspaces, train them, reward them and work towards changing lives.

Every employee is a part of the Outbooks family and we take care of each one as our own!













### **Ethics & Compliance**

The most trusted and reliable outsourcing partner

### Building trust and Relationships

Ethics and professionalism are lynchpins that drive our relations with clients. The need to deliver, the need to see a satisfied client at the conclusion of business is the ultimate goal which directs the focus of every single accounting effort and support service











### **Security & Confidentiality**



We make sure to never compromise yours!

## Safety of Customer data is our utmost priority

At Outbooks we understand these concerns and safeguard your data while giving you top notch outsourcing services. We do regular health check ups and monitor all systems and processes very diligently as we understand the importance of data and it's sanity for our customers.

- Antivirus
- Secure Logins
- Firewall
- Encryption
- VPNs
- DLP

- Servers in the UK, connection via VPN
- Controlled Data Transfers
- Employees get access to only those files which they are allowed to
- Uploads/Downloads are disabled outside permitted channels
- Removable drives on desktop strictly disabled
- Security guards and CCTV Cameras in all offices
- Lockers provided for staff
- Several websites are blocked for access
- Laptops, Mobiles not allowed. Use of Desk phones & Desktops only
- We use highly secure & GDPR compliant services like Box and AWS for our software and data transfers
- No personal data is stored without your consent
- Secure Emails & data transfers
- Data in motion monitored

### **Our services**



#### Looking for professional advice on how to scale for your practice? We can help!



Company Formation, including VAT/PAYE Registration

- Corporation Tax Calculations

### Why outsource?

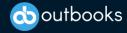
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Save on costs and scale without increasing headcount



### Why Outbooks?

Thinking of Outsourcing? Think of Outbooks!



## The Secrets of Our Success

Outsourcing can help you tower over the competition with greater focus on scaling your practice at lower cost. There are many reasons to choose Outbooks:

- Commitment to quality & excellence
- Quality of services
- Pledge of security & confidentiality
- Responsive approach & communication
- Flexible engagement models
- Unbeatable value for money
- Adherence to timelines

10+ years in business Real time reporting

Flexible engagement models 100% Secure and compliant

Dedicated account manager Phone and Email support

450+ specialised team members Flexible engagement models

#### Software capabilities:

Xero, Quickbooks, Freeagent, TaxCalc, Sage, Nomisma, Iris, Absolute and several more...

### **End-to-End Outsourcing Process**



#### How it works

- 1. We agree on data sharing platform, software and commercials
- 2. We sign the contract
- 3. You upload data via secure channels
- 4. Our team validates the data
- 5. We agree on pricing & delivery dates
- 6. Outbooks team delivers the output
- 7. You provide feedback
- 8. We make amends if required & re-upload the output
- 9. Happy faces & sign off from the job



### **Engagement Model 1**

Staff Augmentation (FTE)



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- Customers can get a full time employee working solely for them remotely
- Staff is essentially like a full time staff of the customer and will be managed by the customer themselves
- They will be able to interview if they want before an appropriate staff is assigned to them
- Staff will be fully trained and are normally commerce graduates
- ACCAs are also available
- Staff will be given a desktop, phone and all office essentials to help the staff work for the customer
- Staff works from 7 am to 4pm in the winters and 8 am to 5pm in the summers from Monday to Friday
- They will be entitled to have 22 + 3 days of leaves (just like UK)
- They can have some sick days off
- Unless its an emergency or something similar, staff will give appropriate notice for holidays
- This type of agreement is min for 6 months
- Customer can wish to change the staff if they are not happy with the performance

#### What are the Benefits

- Start with at least the similar skillsets as onsite staff at 35% the cost
- No hiring pains
- No employee management pains
- No need for PAYE related administration
- Ability to ramp up capacity very quickly by having access to large pool of skilled and trained workforce

### **Engagement Model 2**

Hourly

#### What is it?

- This is the service in which instead of getting a full time employee, customers can get the service delivered based on the hours consumed
- No need for a commitment of 6 months or any number of months.
- Hours are charged under two competencies namely bookkeeping and accounting
- Apart from bookkeeping and confirmation statements which are classified under bookkeeping hours, all other types of jobs are classified under accounting hours
- Weekly timesheets will be delivered to the customer to show the number of hours consumed by each client

#### What are the Benefits

- No fixed commitment and no delays in terms of quoting for a price and then agreeing it and then getting the work done (as in job based model)
- Good way to start the relationship
- Will still give at least 40% savings against inhouse costs
- No minimum time commitment



### **Engagement Model 3**

Percentage Fee Based

#### What is it?

- This is the total outsourcing solution where Outbooks will take care of all the compliance work required for the client (customer's customer)
- This includes Bookkeeping, Payroll, Year End Accounts, Self Assessment for 1 director and CS related tasks
- Customer still maintains the customer relationship and contact points
- Outbooks wont engage with the end client and will deal with Accountant only for all the queries
- All the deadlines and delivery will be Outbooks responsibility and wont need any reminders
- This also includes default software for which customer wont have to pay anything. If customer wants, Outbooks will use the software that the customer wants
- This can also include other services like onboarding for an additional fee

#### What are the Benefits

- Total outsourcing model in which accountant can focus on growing its practice rather than getting in the muddle of managing day to day stuff
- No Penalty guarantee
- No heavy software costs
- Perfect solution for one man practices looking to grow their business



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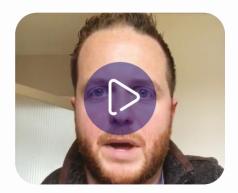
### **Testimonials**

See what they say about us



PHIL BESSANT DIRECTOR, PHIL BESSANT LIMITED

> UK'S Top Accounting Startups



ALEX WEDDELL FOUNDER, OZLOP

One of the Fastest growing Accounting Startups



GARY ZOUVANI OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, DNS ACCOUNTANTS

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### **Case study: Client A**

#### See how we can help

### **Results:**



Challenge:

- The client was outsourcing their accounting and suffered tremendous losses.
- The client began looking for an alternative outsourcing service provider that could be trusted and who would promote the company's growth along with theirs. This is when they contacted Outbooks.

#### Solution:

- Outbooks offered to the client a full-time operating model along with a dedicated account manager at the same price point as the previous service provider.
- Our team of certified professionals delivered quick and hassle free accounting and bookkeeping services to the client.

Within 3 months, we fixed all the issues in the quarterly VAT returns and delivered everything with great precision

Promptly delivered weekly reports

Responded to client communication within 24 hours

Proactively notified the client when work was completed

Regularly nudged the client for more work

Relieved bandwidth for the client to meet new prospects



See how we can help



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#### **Challenges:**

Practice was observing a slow growth

Slow turnaround time

Costs were scaling faster than revenues

Accounts were struggling with deadlines

Client payments were constantly delayed

#### Solution:

Outbooks worked with the Client to identify time-consuming tasks that could be outsourced

Trained our staff & ran parallel operations for over a month to minimise operational risks

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# Client B

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### **OUTBOOKS**

The most Trusted and Reliable outsourcing partner

# Let us show you what our team of professionals can do for you and your practice

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### **Appendix 1**

**Detailed Process** 

- 1. 1. We sign the agreement This is a very open ended agreement with no min term or min retainer. This is like master services agree ment and then we do work based on this agreement but it doesn't bind you to anything. If you can share company number, we will send the agreement specific to your company
- 2. We complete KYC/AML for a director
- 3. Customer to provide access to the documents. This can be done in one of the following ways:
  - 1. You can invite <u>amit@outbooks.com</u> to your cloud data storage folder
  - 2. We will invite you to our cloud data storage folder and allocate unlimited storage for you. You can upload all the paperwork the re under individual client folders.
  - 3. You can provide us access to your data server using remote desktop
  - 4. Or if we are using digital tools like RB, Hubdoc or auto entry then we will get the paperwork through these channels.
- 2. Customer to provide the login details for the software where they would like Outbooks to work on. This again can be done in o ne of the following ways:
  - 1. You can invite <u>amit@outbooks.com</u> to your cloud software for a client you want us to work on. This is convenient for any cloud based software. For the hosted desktop, it works very much like cloud software.
  - 2. You can provide us access to your software server using remote desktop. This is convenient for any desktop based software
- 3. Customer to send an email clearly detailing the requirements for the job. This needs to have the name of the company, job det ail s and any other useful information for the job. We can also agree the process and standard SOPs for all the jobs rather than discussing the requirem ent s for each job
- 4. We will send the missing log if there is any. Once we have the full paperwork, Outbooks to complete the job and send it to Cu sto mer for review. Weekly reports
- 5. will also be shared by Outbooks so that customer knows the progress and status of the jobs we are working on
- 6. Customer provides the feedback and Outbooks incorporates the feedback.
- 7. We continue the partnership