



Kenneth Atkinson

FCPA Australia, CPA Vietnam

Executive Chairman, Grant Thornton (Vietnam) Limited

Ken Atkinson started his career in international banking and after 14 years, including assignments in Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia, he set up his own consultancy business.

With over 43 years emerging market experience and 40 years Asian experience, Ken has undertaken corporate finance transactions in many emerging markets worldwide (Eastern Europe, the People's Republic of China and several other countries in South East Asia).

Ken has been working almost exclusively in Vietnam, Cambodia and Lao PDR during the last 28 years.

His work has included financial advisory, transaction support, with a strong emphasis on capacity building projects funded by multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors.

He has broad experience in advising Clients including commercial banks on project appraisal, debt finance, loan restructuring, corporate restructuring and equity funding.

Experience

Grant Thornton Vietnam

Executive Chairman	2014 - present
Managing Partner	2004 - June 2014
Partner in Charge Ho Chi Minh City	1998 - 2004

The main focus of his activities was in the corporate finance and structured finance division for which he had management responsibility.

Grant Thornton (Cambodia) Limited

Managing Partner	2011 - 2015
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Grant Thornton (Lao) Sole Co Limited

Managing Partner	2013 – present
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PCS International Ltd/ Kowin China Investments

Managing Director	1983 – 1998
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Independent Consultancy specialising in deal structuring and financing for projects in People's Republic of China and Vietnam.

Nordic Bank PLC (Now Den Norske Bank)

Associate Director (last position held)	1976 – 1983
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Responsible for Project Finance, Export Finance, Leasing and acted as a trouble-shooter on problem loans, and adviser for their China Project Loans.

Professional qualifications and memberships

- FCPA Australia; CPA Vietnam
- Chairman – British Business Group Vietnam (1989-2001 and 2015-present)
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Newborns Vietnam
- Vice Chairman of the Vietnam Tourism Advisory Board
- Former Chairman of Vietnam Business Forum Tourism Working Group
- Former Chairman of EuroCham Tourism and Hospitality Sector Committee
- Former Member of the International Board of Governors – Operation Smile International
- Former Board Member Kids with Cancer Foundation
- Former Chairman of Operation Smile Vietnam
- Former Chairman of Britain in Asia Pacific
- Former Treasurer of Eurocham

Languages spoken

- English: Native language
- French: Fluent
- Spanish – conversational
- Mandarin - basic conversational

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