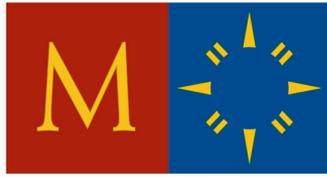




# Milton Keynes Finance & Business Services



# MAZARS

**One of Europe's largest accounting firms with a huge global presence has been operating in Milton Keynes for over 30 years.**

Mazars is an international, integrated and independent organisation specialising in audit, advisory, accounting, tax and consulting services. The group operates in 71 countries, and draws on the expertise of 13,500 professionals to assist – major international groups, SMEs, private investors and public bodies at every stage in their development. Mazars also has correspondents and representative offices that give the capacity to serve clients to the same high-quality standards in a further 14 countries.

Mazars has been operating from Milton Keynes for over 30 years. Originally Neville Russell, it merged with the French-formed Mazars in 1998. Milton Keynes is a great location to do business; it hosts both domestic and international companies who see it as ideal for serving their needs as a UK headquarters and/or European base.

It's a place with a 'can do' style of thinking which mirrors ours at Mazars. It's a centre of excellence for business - the business community pulls together to encourage more investment and business deals and encourages people to find ways to get into new markets, ultimately benefiting everyone.

Milton Keynes has a very realistic ambition of becoming one of the largest cities in the UK by 2031.



Mazars is a top 10 UK firm by audit fee income, and one of Europe's largest accounting firms with a huge global presence.

The UK firm operates across 18 offices with 1,275 staff, which includes 116 partners.

The last five years has seen significant growth in the Milton Keynes office. Staff numbers grew from 80 in 2008 to 120 three years later following the merger of Milton Keynes, Oxford and Bedford offices. There's also been further growth and expansion in the past three years to 170 currently.

## Why Milton Keynes

There's a good source of talented individuals here in Milton Keynes. Being a prime location in the UK this has not only benefitted our local office but also our offices nationally.

Milton Keynes is home to a wide range of businesses, to which we are able to match the experience and skills of our strong multi disciplined team. A key part of our business model is leveraging our close international links. Milton Keynes has many foreign-owned companies and businesses for which trade international is critical. Mazars is ideally placed to support companies at every stage of their development and strategic plans.

It's in a great geographic location; equidistant from London and Birmingham with excellent facilities for business.

There are lots of opportunities and it's become a prime business centre for inward and outward investment, international business and forward thinking entrepreneurs who embrace technology.

There's a great buzz around imagination and innovation – more than 40 per cent of businesses here are on the cutting-edge of knowledge-based sectors such as technology, finance, publishing, research and development (R&D) and culture/leisure.

It's firmly on the business 'map', continually being chosen by and home for many major companies who move their regional headquarters here.

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We get involved in the local community; we are supporters of the MK Community Foundation; Friends of the MK Dons SET; we've sponsored the MK Marathon the last two years and were headline sponsor of the inaugural Business Expo 3.0.

Our teams get involved in many charitable activities locally and nationally and we encourage participation as a firm – the latest ones being Race for Life and Ride London 100 mile challenge.



## Working with local partners

Bletchley Park (BP) is home of technological innovation – the first large scale electronic computer was conceived and operated there. As part of our investment in our Milton Keynes office at The Pinnacle, Mazars commissioned local photographer Shaun Armstrong to create a bespoke collection of photographs with a Bletchley Park theme. The qualities of innovation, independent thinking, creativity, perseverance and teamwork are truly inspirational. The images from Bletchley Park serve to remind us all of the influence we can have and the legacy of our actions for future generations