Enhancing your treasury to drive value
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PwC’s Corporate Treasury Solutions group

Who are we?

150 Countries

500 Professionals

1 Team
PwC has built a leading corporate treasury team. This team is an international network of over 500 experienced professionals with a combination of treasury operations, risk management, investment, auditing, technology, corporate finance, cash management, tax, accounting and project management skills. The team is organised into 3 regional hubs covering EMEA, Asia and Americas.

With PwC you will benefit from the depth and breadth of experience and knowledge from the international network. We invest in rotating senior staff through annual team conferences and cross-border emerging trends projects to enable us to deliver insights from leading organisations and practical solutions tailored to your needs.

PwC has published global treasury surveys and a specific bank treasury survey. In addition, team members regularly speak at treasury and cash management conferences and our Treasury Blog is a source of good practice material.

Our team has been voted number 1 Treasury Consulting Team by the over 18,000 worldwide readers of Treasury Management International (TMI) in each of the years 2001 to 2014 – undisputed leaders in the field.
Our Services

You expect in-depth expertise in treasury and finance matters. Our answer is Corporate Treasury Solutions.
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**Financial risk management**

Design and implementation of processes and methods to identify, measure, analyse, report and manage FX, credit and interest rate risk and contribute to overall process improvement.

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**Cash and working capital management**

Design and implementation of a framework for corporate treasury. This includes policies, strategies, infrastructure, processes and methodologies for the treasury function, review, benchmarking and restructuring of the treasury function (payment factory, in-house bank, commodity trading etc.).

Design and implementation of cash and liquidity management systems. This includes planning, management and reporting processes, simplification and advising on bank account structures, cash pooling, netting and payment factories and improving working capital.

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**Treasury accounting and risk valuation**

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**Commodity risk management**

Design and implementation of processes and methods to identify, measure, analyse, report and manage commodity risks (gas, power, oil, metals, coffee, wheat, etc.).

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**Treasury technology**

Design and implementation of processes and methods to identify, measure, analyse, report and manage commodity risks (gas, power, oil, metals, coffee, wheat, etc.).

Developing functional requirements and RFPs, selection and implementation of treasury and commodity systems, SWIFT business case, bureau selection and implementation.
Our Vision

We believe

Every Treasury is unique
So we tailor our solutions to work for you and your organisation to deliver maximum impact.

Every Treasury can enhance an organisation’s value
So we help you to identify and capture the value you want to create.

No Treasury exists in isolation
So we give you access to a range of specialists that help your treasury connect and influence decisions across the whole organisation.

We will work with you to build the Treasury that you need to deliver positive value for your business as a whole.
Enhancing your Treasury to drive value

The Treasury development model

1. Transactional Treasury
2. A process-efficient Treasury
3. A value-enhancing Treasury
4. A strategic Treasury

Value/return vs. Organisation reach

Driving value across your organisation
Transactional Treasury

**What it delivers**
A Treasury that plays a focused execution role, enabling the business to carry out necessary transactions, primarily impacting financial functions.

**What you get**
- Increased control
- Improved compliance
- Visibility of risk and funding
- Centralised expertise

**How PwC can help**
- Treasury process design
- Treasury controls advice
- Financial audit
- System selection and implementation
- Outsource service provider evaluations
- Treasury accounting advice

**Client story**
A large pharmaceutical company had to set up a new, centralised treasury function for a spin-off division with a turnover of US$3bn. The company needed to do this quickly, ensuring there were no gaps in control and consistency of reporting. So we worked fast to develop policies, create processes, and get a new treasury management system up and running. Within four months, the treasury function was working independently and delivering seamless services to the new division.
A process-efficient Treasury

**What it delivers**

A Treasury that provides excellence in execution, ensuring optimal use of cash via integration with underlying finance processes and banking providers.

**What you get**

- Visibility and control of group-wide cash
- Improved liquidity management
- Lower treasury operating costs
- Straight-through processing
- Single version of the truth

**How PwC can help**

- Selection and implementation of cash pooling and bank overlay solutions
- Integration of treasury and ERP systems
- Cash flow forecasting solutions
- Optimised tax structures for treasury
- Automated hedge accounting solutions
- Group-wide reporting on FX and liquidity evaluations
- Treasury accounting advice

**Client story**

A long-term client was fast evolving from a single business into a mid-size multinational. They asked us for help to improve efficiency and make their growth viable. Our main focus was on giving them increased visibility and access to the group cash. We assessed their needs, implemented automated cash pooling and integrated the treasury management system with both their banking and their ERP platforms. These improvements have helped them achieve savings and are preparing them for future growth.
A value-enhancing Treasury

What it delivers
A Treasury that delivers quantifiable value for the whole business, optimising financial flexibility and efficiency, and acting as an enabler to the business to achieve its strategic goals.

What you get
• Lower cost of funding
• Lower business operating costs
• Stronger credit rating
• Lower earnings and cash flow variability
• Effective financial reach in new markets

How PwC can help
• Optimisation of bank relationships
• Payment factory and in-house banking implementations
• Integration with transactional SSCs
• Treasury value dashboard
• Integrated Financial Risk Management Framework
• Treasury solutions for difficult markets
• System selection and implementation
• Outsource service provider evaluations
• Treasury accounting advice

Client story
A group treasurer at a multinational client faced a huge challenge: to ‘re-draw’ the face of the treasury following a merger. The business needed to achieve integration with minimum disruption, so any changes to the treasury required buy-in from relevant members of the now 55,000-strong employee group worldwide. We helped the group treasurer choose and implement a banking infrastructure fully integrated to a global in-house bank and payment factory. We also created a ‘treasury value dashboard’, so he could track efficiencies and financial risk indicators across the business – in 80 countries.
What it delivers
A Treasury that actively contributes to the strategic decisions of the whole business and provides financial leadership.

What you get
• Increased operating revenue
• Improved competitive positioning
• Improved customer and supplier relationships
• Balance sheet aligned with business dynamics
• Improved business unit cash flow
• Deploy finance expertise to business units

How PwC can help
• Dynamic financial risk management tailored to products and markets
• WCM optimisation programmes
• Optimised capital structure and tailored funding sources
• Optimisation of business models and financial supply chains
• Redefining the wider strategic role of treasury: pension fund risk, insurance, commodity risk, commercial credit and country risk and EWRM
• Establishing the brand of treasury as valued business partner
• Group-wide reporting on FX and liquidity evaluations
• Treasury accounting advice

Client story
A new CFO at a large consumer products client was keen to improve the profile of the treasury across the business and make sure it was involved in strategic decisions. We worked closely with her and line managers from different divisions, helping them to understand how treasury could better support and inform business decisions – in areas including consumer credit, local FX risk management and the transformation of regional operating models. At board level, we successfully elevated the 'brand' of the treasury and showed how it could add value, most notably in actively contributing to the agreed approach for entering new, emerging markets.
Real results based on real beliefs

Every Treasury is unique
So we tailor our solutions to work for you and your organisation to deliver maximum impact.

Every Treasury can enhance an organisation’s value
So we help you to identify and capture the value you want to create.

No Treasury exists in isolation
So we give you access to a range of specialists that help your treasury connect and influence decisions across the whole organisation.

So we

Tailor our advice and co-create solutions with you

Help you identify the value you want to create and find solutions to capture it

Give you access to a comprehensive range of specialists with diverse professional experience

Create solutions to suit your needs and deliver maximum impact

Enhance your Treasury to create and capture the value you want

Connect Treasury with the whole organisation and widen its influence
**Working with you to create the value you’re looking for**

### Shareholder value
- Optimising capital structures
- Absorbing market changes
- Optimising cash flow
- Optimising financial risk management
- Increasing share price
- Increasing margins

### Informed decision making
Using Treasury to inform decisions on:
- Capital rationing
- Return on capital
- Gearing
- Costs of funds
- Sensitivity to key risks and opportunities
- M&A
- Tax optimisation

### Operational benefits
- Enabling flexibility in operating conditions
- Enabling efficiency
- Benchmark of treasury: structure, activities, processes and performance measurement
Addressing your individual needs

Everyone faces different challenges and opportunities and will be approaching them from different perspectives.

Depending on your perspective, we can help you address:

**A part of your treasury**
- Cash and banking management
- Investment and debt management
- Liquidity management and forecasting
- Commodity risk management
- Funding and trade finance
- Working capital management
- FX, credit and interest rate
- Corporate finance risk management
- Change management

**The supporting infrastructure**
- Technology
- Controls and accounting
- Processes
- Strategies
- Organisational structure
# Summary of our services

## Corporate treasury solutions

| Treasury vision/policies/ organisation | Corporate treasury solutions | Treasury vision/policies/ organisation  
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| Review and recommend  
• Implementation | Financial risk management  
• External and internal audit support  
• Review and recommend  
• Cash flow forecasting  
• Implementation  |  
| Financial risk management  
• Review and recommend  
• Design and selection  
• Implementation | Investment and debt management  
• Review and recommend  
• Implementation |  
| Energy and commodity risk (including hedge accounting)  
• External and internal audit support  
• Review and recommend  
• Conversions and implementation |  
| Accounting and auditing (including hedge accounting)  
• Vanilla instruments  
• Structured/exotic instruments | Valuations  
• Pre/Post/Integrated implementation reviews  
• TMS selection  
• Implementation |  
| Energy and commodity risk trading systems  
• Pre/Post/Integrated implementation reviews  
• Package selection  
• Implementation |  
| Deals  
• Treasury & commodity risk reviews in DD  
• Treasury set-up in PDS environment |  
| Accounting and auditing (including hedge accounting)  
• External and internal audit support  
• Conversions and implementation |  

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Our methodology for transformation projects

PwC has a global methodology that is used in transformation projects. Our methodology is flexible and can be applied at any stage.

Delivering change

- Strategy
- Structure
- Process
- Technology
- Change management
- Programme delivery

Driving change

- Assess
- Design
- Construct
- Implement
- Operate and review

Assess
- Create initial target operating model and "case for change":
  - Data gathering and confirmation of treasury vision
  - Initial target operating model and interim operating model
  - Gap analysis and business case
  - Roadmap

Design
- Select treasury systems/confirm systems landscape
- Select/confirm bank & cash management infrastructure
- Confirm the treasury target operating model and detailed treasury policies

Construct
- Realisation
- Build new ways of working and plan rollout

Implement
- Final preparation
- Roll out new ways of working and ensure benefits are realised

Operate and review
- Go live and support
- Operate new organisation and implement continuous improvement
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