

Baker Tilly Belgium – M&A

Baker Tilly Belgium is a leading independent firm, specialising in providing clients with a range of integrated services, related to bookkeeping, accounting, tax and legal consulting. The firm serves international and local clients on a local, regional and international basis.

The firm aims to give its clients a focused and proactive assistance. The interdisciplinary team includes CPA's, certified accountants and tax consultants, bookkeepers, financial experts, legal and tax advisers and business advisers. The synergy between its specialists guarantees a complete and high quality service to clients.

Baker Tilly Belgium's client base is made up of businesses located in the whole of Belgium, i.e. Flanders, Walloon and the Brussels Region. These include fast growing businesses, owner managed and family owned businesses, as well as international and listed companies. The firm's client-companies range from high growth ventures, local management or holding companies to multinational group organisations, in most sectors of the economy. Baker Tilly Belgium also acts for government departments, private public co operations, not for profit organisations, and individuals.

In 2009 Baker Tilly Belgium advised about 15 mid-sized companies in successful closed M&A transactions. This assistance comprised, as well negotiating and drafting legal documentation, structuring and due diligence work.

Baker Tilly Belgium is an independent member of Baker Tilly International.

Baker Tilly International is a network of high quality, independent accountancy and business services firms, all of whom are committed to providing the best possible service to their clients, in their own marketplaces, and across the world, wherever the client needs help.

Anne Roucourt explained that Baker Tilly International is the 8th largest network in the world by fee income and is represented by 145 firms in 110 countries. She said: "The independence of member firms underpins our strength and diversity. We believe that only a network of genuinely independent, local member firms can hope to meet the many challenges faced by businesses in today's expanding marketplaces. Although each firm and its environment is different, all members share the same high quality standards. Each firm reflects and responds to the unique demands of its own particular marketplace, bringing to its work a degree of specialised knowledge and expertise that can't be 'imported'."

Ms Roucourt believes that the main strengths of the firm are its people. "Our people are the real secret of our success," she said. "They are committed and creative individuals and have a dynamic approach towards our client base. Due to our cohesive structure, the team work of our interdisciplinary resources, results in a shared commitment to provide first class business solutions and advice for every one of our clients. Many of our staff have been with us for many years, sharing our growth and development and the global dedication to our goals as described in our mission statement."

From start to finish

Solutions do not only need to be discovered, but require implementation.

Baker Tilly Belgium assists its clients up to the implementation phase and also emphasises on follow up and evaluation.

Each client is different

An optimal service is only reached if and when the adviser knows the client closely and builds on a long term relationship.

Baker Tilly Belgium has a sufficient and substantial basis for optimal service to the client, but meanwhile remains sufficiently focused on the small and medium sized enterprise and its management to be able to guarantee tailor made solutions.



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