

# Continuous Bookkeeping Support

Optimizing return on investment during the build-phase

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Optimizing return on investment during the build-phase involves effectively managing costs and ensuring timely completion of tasks.

## Your key questions, challenges and objectives



- Companies in Germany are required to maintain proper bookkeeping. This means that all business transactions must be documented completely and in a timely manner
- The bookkeeping must comply with the principles of proper accounting (GoB). This includes completeness, accuracy, and traceability of the entries
- Companies must prepare a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement (P&L). These must be published annually
- There are various legal retention periods for accounting documents. For example, commercial books and annual financial statements must be kept for at least 10 years



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## How we support



- KPMG will take over the monthly bookkeeping to ensure compliance with the German regulations
- Support with monthly reportings according to local GAAP as well as a bridging to a possible Group GAAP accounting
- Preparation of annual financial statements based on the bookkeeping prepared by us or bookkeeping prepared by the client
- Filing the annual financial statements with the company register
- Support during the year end audit

## Examples of relevant credentials

Pre-phase - Site selection and state subsidies

Pre-phase - Other

Build phase - Core business

Build phase - Support processes



### Diversified Industry Several Clients

Preparation of monthly bookkeeping, debtors and creditors accounting

Payment support, VAT filing, reporting, GAAP conversion, financial statement preparation, filing of accounts

**Ongoing**



### Corporates (Middle Class, Family Office)

Preparation of financial accounting, annual financial statements, posting of business transactions, preparation of reports & KPIs, VAT, ZM reporting

Support with payment transactions and dunning

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### Start Ups (Online Retail)

Preparation of financial accounting, annual financial statements, posting of business transactions, preparation of reports & KPIs, VAT, ZM reporting

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