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Andy manages our corporate services team, which covers all aspects of work for the medium to larger sized corporate clients including audit, assurance, accountancy, corporation tax, business advisory and corporate finance services.

Specialising in the areas of audit, assurance and business advisory services, Andy has previously worked for top national and international practices, and most recently as a Senior Manager within the audit and business advisory practice of Ernst & Young LLP.

Andy's expertise in this area covers a diverse range of industry sectors, from manufacturing, distribution and technology sectors, with both UK private business and subsidiaries of major US and European multi-national corporations, to the healthcare, education and charity sectors.

Andy is a member of the ICAEW as well as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, having trained and qualified there.

“ We are a new audit and tax client of Ellacotts and what has impressed us the most has been the seamless transition to working with them. It occurred with ease. Andy has been instrumental in this transition - leading the team from the front, being very quick to respond to our questions and providing us with an expert and efficient audit which focused on our needs.”

Keith Schofield
Finance Director, First Line Ltd

Increasing the value of your audit

The regulation and complexity:

It has been well publicised in the financial press recently that businesses will have to bear the rising costs of audit, particularly as new legislation to tackle fraud and international accounting standards is introduced and implemented in the UK, and with the increasing focus on 'audit quality' by the regulators. This increasing level of regulation and complexity surrounding the audit process means that it is often easy for businesses to lose sight of the real value of the audit process.

The 'real' value of audit:

At Ellacotts, we believe that the real value of audit lies in the key aspects of your business that we come into contact with, in our role as auditors. This is not just limited to the 'figures', but extends to your key processes and controls, profits and cash flows, budgets and forecasts, as well as having an in-depth knowledge and understanding of your business. With the benefit of a highly privileged and regular insight into your business, we are ideally placed to provide you with proactive advice and input you need to assist you in developing and expanding your business to realise opportunities and meet your ultimate goals.

How Ellacotts can help:

At Ellacotts, we pride ourselves on building and maintaining strong business and personal relationships with our clients. Led by Andy, our Corporate Services team's emphasis is on delivering a skilled, knowledgeable and tailored professional solution. We guarantee a service that combines the expertise associated with a larger firm with a personal, customer focused, down to earth and practical approach.

Our focus is on the delivery of an efficient, quality and value added service, which we do while actively keeping the cost associated with this at a very competitive level.

If you are interested in finding out how you can increase the value of your audit, please contact Andy to arrange a **free introductory meeting**.

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