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# Your connection to our knowledge and people

**Ernst & Young *Online***

*Our flexibility is your flexibility.  
Online data exchange allows for  
a large degree of flexibility.*

## What is Ernst & Young Online?

In today's connected business world, staying competitive means making decisions fast. Making the right decisions depends on accessing the right knowledge and people at the right time. Ernst & Young *Online* is your single, continuous connection to Ernst & Young, available wherever you have access to the internet – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## How does Ernst & Young Online benefit you?

Ernst & Young *Online* delivers timely insights to keep you up to date on evolving business issues. It is designed to help you work more efficiently with the knowledge and online business tools relevant to your work.

Additionally, Ernst & Young *Online* can provide opportunities for collaborating virtually with your colleagues and Ernst & Young team.

## Ernst & Young Online provides you with:

- **Continuous access to your Ernst & Young team worldwide**
  - a single online connection point, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
- **Collaborative services**
  - providing better project management and continuous global access to project status and current documents, all in one protected online work environment;
- **Individually tailored content, tools, and resources**
  - customized so you see only the content, tools, and resources you want and need;
- **Efficiencies**
  - helping you work more productively with relevant knowledge, insights, and business tools accessible in one location;
- **Enhanced service delivery**
  - giving you access to Ernst & Young's global breadth and depth of services and capabilities (self-service to full service), helping you execute your business decisions;
- **Global knowledge and expertise**
  - valuable and timely insights on evolving business issues, helping you make informed decisions faster



**News, Alerts and Analyses**

**Online Services**

**Collaborative Services**

*Cooperation remains cooperation. With your trusted Ernst & Young advisors, cooperation is more efficient. Of course, we will always be there for you.*

## Ernst & Young Online Features

In a multinational business, it is vital that you have access to correct and up-to-date information on taxation, accountancy and legal affairs. Whether you're dealing with international tax rules or the latest IFRS guidelines, Ernst & Young *Online* offers insights with a targeted range of developments and analyses, specialist subject knowledge and online co-operation with your advisor.

- **News, Alerts and Analyses**

Every day, announcements on new developments, reports, and regulatory alerts are published by Ernst & Young. On demand you will receive updates on topics of your interest via email.

- **Reference Library**

This is where you will find Ernst & Young's detailed and extensive materials on accounting, taxation, legal issues, and more. International GAAP & GAAS Digest, Accounting & Reporting Digest, Audit Committee Digest and Internal Controls Digest will keep you informed on international accounting and reporting issues.

- **Ernst & Young Perspectives**

Here you can access Ernst & Young's insights and points of view on global business issues. Ernst & Young Perspectives contain documents as well as Thought Centre Webcasts. These internet broadcasts cover recent issues relevant to your business.

- **Professional practice support when you want it**

Professional practice information can be found quickly via the Global Accounting and Auditing Information Tool, the Dutch accountancy specialist database and Electronic VAT Assurance.

- **Up-to-date know-how with e-learning**

To keep the basic know-how of financial staff up to date, online learning modules are available for IFRS and international VAT, among other areas.

- **Online collaboration with Ernst & Young**

Ernst & Young *Online* offers advanced collaboration services through eRoom. Ernst & Young *Online* eRoom is an online service that provides you with a secure collaborative platform, capable of managing classified documents, complex workflows, project calendars and databases. The platform can be accessed from around the world allowing geographically dispersed teams to work together efficiently. Ernst & Young *Online* eRoom provides direct access for you to work with your Ernst & Young team in a protected environment.

*Our convenience is your convenience.  
Online services make lines of communication  
shorter and more effective.*

### Your choice

Ernst & Young *Online* provides you with a broad range of business information. Based on your own needs, you decide what information you require. You also decide which Ernst & Young services you want to access online. You choose the level of online collaboration with your Ernst & Young advisors.

### Optimum safety and collaboration

Ernst & Young *Online* offers safe storage and communication of confidential information. Various security levels ensure that you can work confidently with your advisors.

#### News, Alerts and Analyses

This is where you will find a summary of recent Ernst & Young publications. By opting for email alerts, you will be informed of developments in the areas of interest you select, such as VAT and financial reporting.

#### Library

The library contains a variety of reference material on auditing, legal affairs and taxation, such as the International GAAP & GAAS Digest, Internal Controls Digest, Audit Committee Digest and Accounting & Reporting Digest.

#### Online Services

Online services grant you access to our knowledge and people. The Global Accounting and Auditing Tool (GAAIT) is your single, global resource for accounting and auditing standards and interpretive guidance. Other online services include Electronic Vat Assurance and the VAT Code Generator.

#### Ernst & Young Perspectives

Here you can access Ernst & Young's insights and points of view on global business issues. Thought Centre Webcasts allow you to listen to discussions on recent business topics.

The screenshot shows the Ernst & Young Online website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Ernst & Young logo and the tagline "Quality in Everything We Do". Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: "Welcome", "News, Alerts and Analysis", "Reference Library", "Online Services", "EY Perspectives", and "Links". The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Shortcuts" sidebar with links to "Global IFRS Resources", "Thought Center Webcasts", "International GAAP & GAAS Digest", "EYPassport", "Accounting & Reporting Digest", "Audit Committee Digest", "Internal Controls Digest", and "E-mail Alerts". The main content area features a "Welcome to Ernst & Young Online" section (highlighted in yellow) with a list of bullet points: "The latest news on accounting & auditing, fiscal and legal issues.", "A library granting you access to international Ernst & Young resources", "Self service tools, such as the Global Accounting & Auditing Information Tool", "Issues & Perspectives offering new insights through Thought Centre Webcasts and recent documentation on business matters", and "Advanced means of online collaboration between members of your organization and Ernst & Young". Below this is a "New forecasts for Major Economies and Emerging Markets" section with a small image and text. To the right, there is a "Special Announcements" section with a bullet point for "EU Tax Reference Library" and a "Current interest items" section with two bullet points: "Human Capital Alert Australia" and "EY Tax Global Knowledge Alert: Ernst & Young Implementation Insight: Practical Approaches to Improving Tax Control Effectiveness". The footer contains the text: "Site best viewed with IE 5.0/ Netscape 5.1 or higher. Copyright© 1999-2005 Ernst & Young. All rights reserved."

### **About Ernst & Young**

At Ernst & Young we believe in 'quality in everything we do'. Quality of people, our systems and our services. Ernst & Young provides clients with services in the fields of auditing, tax advice and transaction advisory services. The legal and notarial advisory services are provided by Holland Van Gijzen Attorneys at Law & Civil-Law Notaries, in a strategic alliance with Ernst & Young Tax Advisors. In addition, Ernst & Young provides support in a number of specific areas, including advice on subsidies and grants, information systems auditing, actuarial services, policy-related research, human capital, business location advice and documentary information systems. Ernst & Young Online ensures online availability, 24 hours a day, of most of our services.

### **More information**

If you would like to see how Ernst & Young *Online* can work for your organization, contact your Ernst & Young advisor. More information and a demo can be found at: [www.eyonline.nl](http://www.eyonline.nl).

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