



**Nexia**  
**Levitt Kirson**

**Corporate profile**



# More than just auditors

Nexia Levitt Kirson is a member of Nexia, a leading, global network of independent accounting and consulting firms, providing a comprehensive portfolio of audit, accountancy, tax and advisory services. Nexia Levitt Kirson was established in 1989 under Elliot and Hotz. In 1992 they became Sandberg Hotz & Partners for a short duration before becoming Levitt Kirson. On 1 September 1997, Levitt Kirson officially joined the Nexia network, effectively becoming Nexia Levitt Kirson. Nexia was established over 25 years ago thereby making us one of the longest established firms in the network.

With unmatched experience and expertise in advisory services, tax, audit, estate planning, secretarial services, trust administration, independent drafting of the annual financial statements and forensic and litigation services, we are the team you can trust to help you achieve your goals and reach new heights. We collaborate with top legal and tax professionals in the country and, if needed, our international associates in the Nexia network, to ensure effectiveness in the services we provide.

We specialise in several industries and cater to a wide range of clients, from small to medium-sized businesses to large private companies and high net worth individuals.

Among our many valued clients we service the following industries:

- Motor industry
- Manufacturing
- Retail outlets
- Construction
- Logistics
- Exports
- Non-profit organisations
- Financial services
- Wholesalers



# Mission and values

## Our mission statement

Our mission is to empower our clients to achieve their goals by delivering unparalleled audit, tax, advisory, and related professional services. As a proud member of the Nexia network, we leverage global expertise and resources to foster transparency and trust, believing that personalized attention to each client is crucial to our shared success.

## Our values

### Personal relationships

Nexia's strength stems from the quality of personal relationships forged between our people and our clients, ensuring greater trust, responsiveness, and more effective service delivery.

### Business-minded

We are characterised by people with an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit who can relate closely to the type of clients we serve.

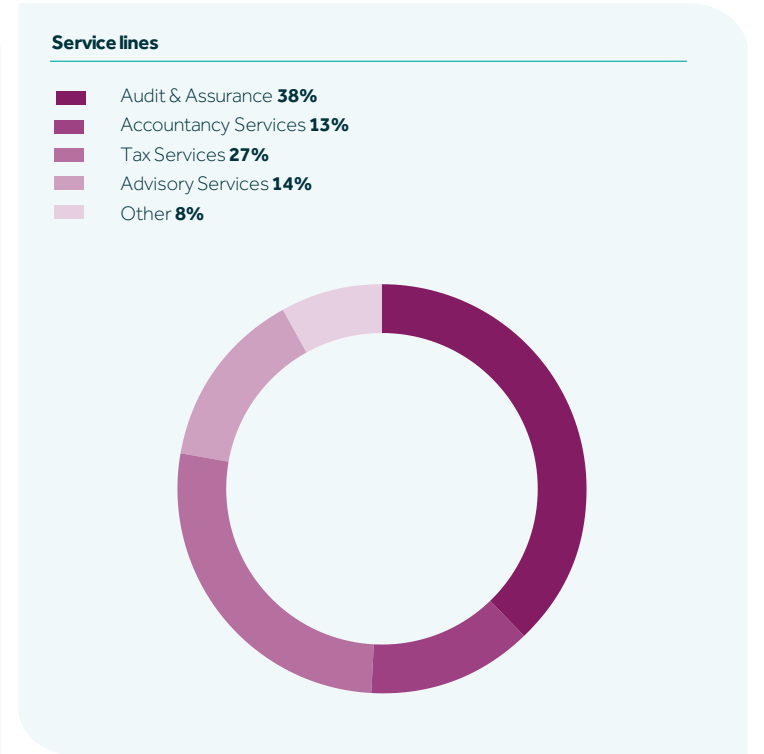
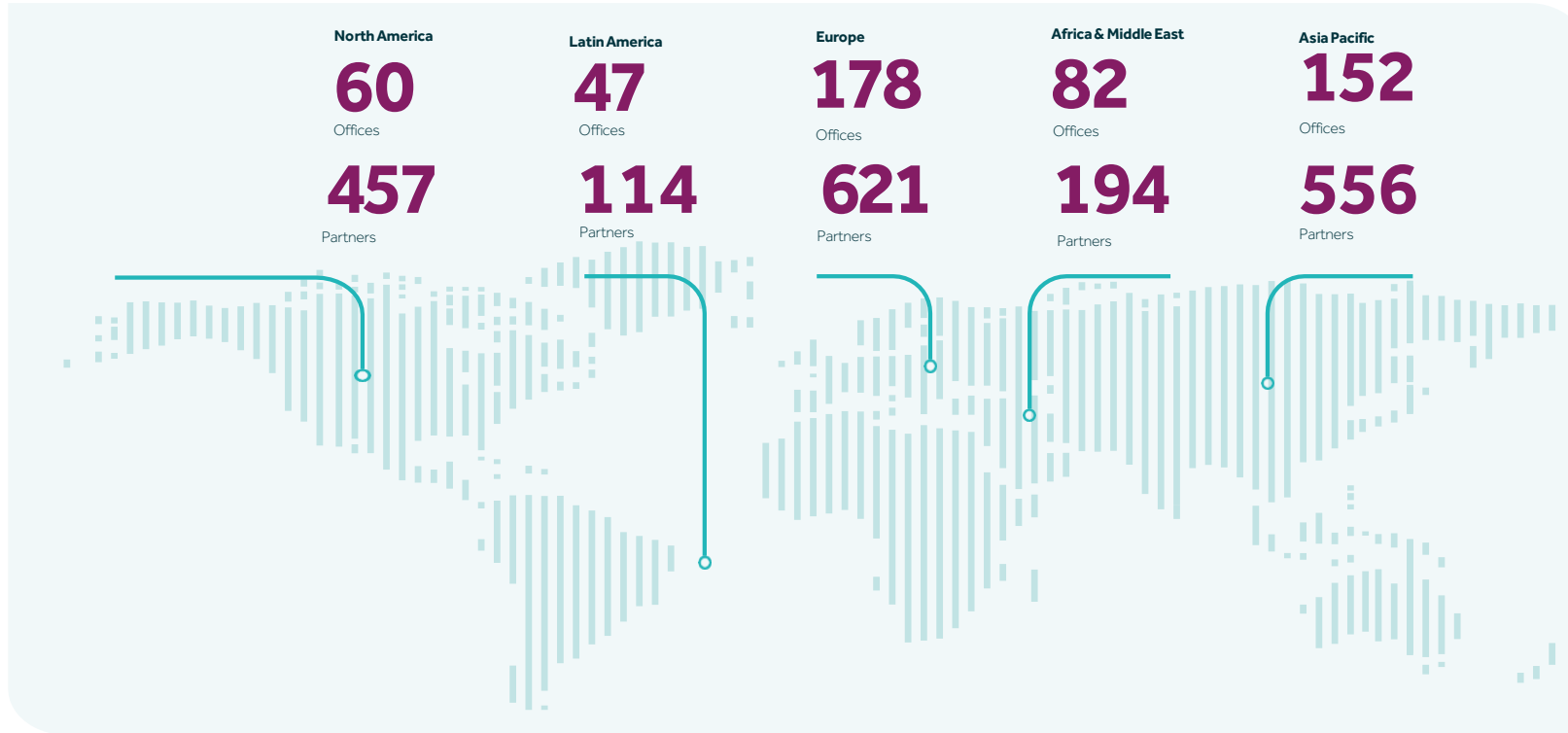
### Better connected

We draw on the expertise of our people across the globe to support clients as they grow and expand into new markets.



# Nexia International

## Our world in numbers



<p>USD <b>2.558</b><sub>bn</sub></p> <p>Fee income for 2024</p>	<p><b>186</b></p> <p>Total member firms</p>	<p><b>519</b></p> <p>Offices globally</p>	<p><b>22,296</b></p> <p>People worldwide</p>	<p><b>119</b></p> <p>Countries</p>	<p><a href="https://nexia.com">nexia.com</a></p>
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# Why Nexia Levitt Kirson?

- **Industry expertise**

As a key driver of workforce development, innovation, and social mobility, you need a partner who understands the complexities of business. With a global network and extensive knowledge and experience, we help you meet your statutory obligations, allowing you to focus on what truly matters. Our mission is to connect you with your true potential. With specialists in every area, we are your proactive partners in facilitating quality lifelong learning and solutions tailored to meet your objectives.

- **Connected opportunities**

Change is constant and it is our responsibility to keep abreast with the market trends in order to provide you with the most precise advice and guide you to making the best decision. Our industry presence and experience spans over 30 years and therefore we have the necessary skills and expertise to help you achieve your goals, whether they're profit focused or compliance focused, long term or short term. Through our affiliation in the global Nexia International network, we can connect you with an international partner in the specific country to assist you with any international business opportunities or advice you may be looking.

- **Audit focus**

Our recruitment process allows all age groups and any level of academics to apply and join our firm. This has resulted in a diverse level of understanding, knowledge and performance. As a result of the diverse staff, audit is seen from a more realistic eye rather than through book knowledge. We encourage staff to listen first and "think out of the box" to be able to understand and apply the process. This has resulted in better trained professionals, better client relationships and guaranteed client satisfaction.



# Key members of the audit department

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**Jono Hotz**  
Managing Partner

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Jono Hotz completed his Bachelors of Business Science Degree at UCT in 2006 and Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) the following year. His articles were served under PwC in Durban. After relocating to Johannesburg, he started working as a financial accountant. In June 2015, he returned to Durban to join Nexia Levitt Kirson. Jono qualified as a Chartered accountant in 2011 and became a Registered Auditor in 2016. Jono recently took over as managing partner from his father David Hotz.



**David Hotz**  
Partner

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David Hotz completed his articles at Alex Aitken and Carter (now KPMG) and then moved to the Small Business Development Corporation eventually becoming the Regional General Manager for KwaZulu Natal. He started his own accounting practice in 1989. The practice has changed its name over the years, eventually becoming Nexia Levitt Kirson. He is a Chartered Accountant and a Registered Auditor. David's extensive experience and insight has allowed him to develop expertise in various sectors and industries. David is constantly up to date with the latest industry trends and brings with him a wealth of knowledge to share.

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Kurt obtained his Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. After completing his articles at Nexia Levitt Kirson in 2017, Kurt continued with the firm, stepping into the role of audit supervisor. His dedication and hard work paid off when he qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2024, which led to his appointment as the Head of the Audit Department. In March 2025, he achieved another career milestone by being promoted to partner. Throughout his journey, Kurt has been known for his courteous and supportive demeanour. He is unwavering in his commitment to prioritizing his clients' needs and providing reliable, timely guidance to help them succeed.

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**Samantha Cheesman**  
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Samantha Cheesman obtained her Bachelor of Accounting Science degree and thereafter her Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accounting whilst serving articles at PKF Durban. She qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 2008 and went to work in London at PKF UK LLP as their Training Manager in the Technical department. In 2012, she returned to Durban and worked as the financial manager for a listed electrical wholesaler. In 2015 she joined an audit firm based in Hillcrest as the practice manager. She joined Nexia Levitt Kirson in March 2018 and was promoted to partner in 2019. Samantha is actively involved in the Nexia International network and is a member of The Nexia International People Development Committee. Samantha utilises her strong interpersonal skills to cultivate genuine client relationships resulting in exceptional outcomes.

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**Our management team**





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