

Perfiles Compañías participantes

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group

<http://www.rbs.co.uk/>

RBS is one of Europe's largest banking and insurance groups. Principal subsidiaries Royal Bank of Scotland and National Westminster Bank have the UK's largest bank network of more than 2,000 branches. The group offers private banking and insurance products through Coutts Group and Adam & Company. Other divisions include Ulster Bank, which operates in Ireland and Northern Ireland; Citizens Financial, which operates as Citizens Bank and Charter One in the US; and US transaction processor RBS Lynk. The UK government took a majority stake in RBS in 2008.

RBS is organized into six divisions: Global Markets (Global Banking & Markets and Global Transaction Services), Regional Markets (retail and commercial banking in the UK, Europe, Middle East, and Asia), RBS Insurance (including Churchill Insurance), and Group Manufacturing (i.e. operations support). In Puerto Rico, RBS is interested in financing to PPP projects.

Balfour Beatty Group

<http://www.balfourbeatty.com/>

Balfour Beatty provides engineering, construction, and property management services, primarily in the UK and North America. Balfour Beatty handles building, civil, and rail engineering for a wide range of projects, including housing, rails, and airports. It also focuses on asset management and capital projects such as hospitals, power projects, and roads. Subsidiary Balfour Beatty Construction participates in public-private partnerships (PPP) in the UK and the US. Balfour Beatty bought New York-based transportation engineering firm Parsons Brinckerhoff for some \$625 million in 2009. The combination of the two firms is in line with both companies strategies for global growth. Parsons Brinckerhoff retained its name and is now a subsidiary of Balfour Beatty. The acquisition is one of several the firm has made in order to expedite growth.

The company's investments and developments operations include privately funded infrastructure projects in the UK and internationally. Sectors include: power, health care, roads, education, and rail. The company also has partnerships with French firms AREVA and VINCI to bid on contracts to build new nuclear power plants there. Balfour Beatty has aggressively moved in on the airport business, bidding with a variety of partners on airport projects in the UK, Ireland, and the US.

Grant Thornton

<http://www.grant-thornton.co.uk/>

Under parent company Grant Thornton International, financial advisor Grant Thornton UK is part of the fifth largest auditing group worldwide behind accounting's Big Four: Ernst & Young, Deloitte, KPMG, and PricewaterhouseCoopers. The UK subsidiary serves entrepreneurs, government agencies, and large corporations in the automotive, financial, food, health, mining, non-profit, real estate, media, and travel industries. It offers consulting services in areas of accounting, claims adjustment, dispute resolution, risk management, and regulatory compliance. Grant Thornton operates in over 100 countries worldwide, which includes 33 international business centers (IBCs). The company has over 2,600 partners and employs 30,000 people in member firms worldwide. In

Puerto Rico, Grant Thornton operates through its partner Kevane. Kevane Grant Thornton is located in the financial hub of San Juan and has grown to its current staff of more than 100 professionals and support personnel.

Grant Thornton's Project Finance team works with both the public and private sectors on a range of procurement models including private finance initiatives and public private partnerships. The firm works with local authorities, governmental agencies, private sector partners, and funders on projects covering a wide range of areas such as renewables, waste, health, transport, regeneration, technology, ports, airports, defence, energy, utilities, the criminal justice system, emergency services, shared services, outsourcing and e-government. For education and housing, Grant Thornton has been recognized as the best financial advisor.

Halcrow Group Ltd.

<http://www.halcrow.com/>

Halcrow Group Limited offers planning, design, and management services for infrastructure development. It focuses on transportation, water and power, maritime, and property sectors. The company serves airports and air transport, bridges, built environment, dams, hydropower and irrigation, economics and business solutions, environment, fire safety engineering, flood management, geomatics, geotechnics, health and safety, highways, maritime, materials technology, nuclear, power, public private partnerships, rail, renewables, transport planning, tunnels and underground spaces, urban and regional planning and architecture, water management planning, and water utilities and developers markets. It has locations in North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia. The company was formerly known as Sir William Halcrow and Partners Limited and changed its name to Halcrow Group Limited in 1997. The company was founded in 1868 and is based in London, United Kingdom. Halcrow Group Limited operates as a subsidiary of Halcrow Holdings, Ltd.

J.C. Rathbone Associates

<http://www.jcra.co.uk/>

J.C. Rathbone Associates (JCRA) is a financial risk consultancy, specializing in interest rate and foreign exchange risk management. The company has been in existence for ten years. JCRA provides financial risk management in five areas: interest rate protection, foreign exchange rate protection, structured finance, management information and control, and valuations. JCRA work with their clients to produce hedging strategies that are designed to minimize the threat to profitability that might be caused by adverse market movements in unfavourable positions. Their mission is to produce a financial risk strategy that creates a cost efficient insurance policy against adverse market movements while being sufficiently flexible to adapt to changes or alterations to the clients' financial position.

Steer Davies & Gleave Ltd

<http://www.steerdaviesgleave.com/>

Steer Davies Gleave operates worldwide to provide consulting services across the transport industry. It advises government, operators, financiers, regulators, developers and other interest groups. The company's HQ is in central London. There are other UK offices in Leeds, Edinburgh and Glasgow. The company also has strategic locations throughout Europe, The Middle East, Central/South America, and North America.

The Puerto Rico office for Steer Davies & Gleave opened in 1995, following a successful bid to provide toll road traffic & revenue advice to the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA). Since then the office continues to provide support to PRHTA, as well as to private agencies such as planning, architecture and engineering firms, developers, venue administrators, pharmaceuticals and lawyers. Most recently, Steer Davies Gleave undertook the transport assessment for the Science City at Oso Blanco. The development will transform 83 acres of an old penitentiary into a mixed-used development including educational, cultural, research, residential and commercial uses oriented toward the scientific community. S-PARAMICS models were created to assess the operation of the highway network and the impact of the development in terms of accessibility and mobility.