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Francesca Lagerberg was the Global leader — network capabilities for Grant Thornton International Ltd (GTIL) and a partner in Grant Thornton UK LLP. Her role was to work with the 140 plus Member Firms in Grant Thornton to encourage growth and capability improvement, organically and via strategic mergers, so the network remains compelling to clients and our people. This included programmes to drive our growth in strategic markets. She led the Network Capabilities Team who were based in various places around the globe to provide on the ground support to member firms. She has sat on the GTIL Global Leadership Team since 2013.

Francesca was previously the Global leader — tax and during her five years in that role the service line grew to exceed US\$1 billion in revenue for the first time and became the fastest growing service line in the network. She has also played a role in leading on people and culture issues and risk management.

Francesca is a past-Chairman of the Tax Faculty of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and a past-Council member of the Chartered Institute of Taxation. She has been involved in committees with Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs in the UK and the Confederation of British Industry.

Francesca writes about global matters regularly for the professional and world-wide press and lectures extensively on topical issues impacting on clients and professional services. She is also a regular commentator on radio and TV and the co-sponsor for Grant Thornton's annual Women in Business report plus speaking on Grant Thornton's International Business Reports. In 2016 she was awarded the International Accounting Bulletin's Personality of the Year award.