Our focus:

- 1. Processing pay components and benefits in line with tax and statutory rules and company benefit management policies
- 2. Data validation and sanity check
- 3. Quality control and risk avoidance and mitigation mechanism
- 4. Timely tax and statutory compliances
- 5. Adherence to agreed timelines for deliverables
- 6. Employee and employer satisfaction through services
- 7. Smooth year-end related work plan and execution
- 8. Data security and confidentiality

Our approach:

PwC follows a standard implementation plan which includes:

- 1. Set-up, testing and go-live
- 2. Schedule and checklists for any necessary interface development
- 3. Testing, training, workflow and process development

System study

- Service scope and understanding
- Sian-up
- Data migration
- Data cleanup and validation

Past run

- Identification of gaps
- Draw-up of standard operating procedures (SOPs)

Parallel run

- Comparison of output data
- Identification of gaps
- Complete customisation of systems and processes

Live run Payroll processing in offline system Level 1 check by processing team Level 2 check by team leader with input and variance Release payroll reports to web-based system for employees

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PwC optimisation services: Payroll





PwC offers end-to-end payroll processing services through a state-of-the-art, web-enabled payroll solution.

Our payroll solution offers a safe and secure data processing and archival environment with a special focus on security and confidentiality management. We have been serving a number of leading global clients across various sectors in the area of payroll processing:

- We collaborate with clients to help them to overcome their payroll, tax and statutory challenges.
- We offer our services to both small and large companies across the globe.
- We follow a single point of contact (SPOC) approach.
- Our support team brings in knowledge from multiple competencies, including human resources, statutory and legal services, and international and domestic taxation.
- We also leverage the expertise of the global PwC network to address critical issues
- We have standard operating procedures and a software system that enable us to deliver high-quality, value-added services.
- Our processes are in compliance with ISO 9001 and ISO 27001.
- We maintain strict confidentiality of our client's documents and information.



Services we provide:



A) Domestic payroll services

- Maintenance of payroll master database
- Gross to net salary computation
- Payroll and non-payroll reimbursement processing
- Statutory compliances: Provident fund/profession tax/labour welfare fund, as applicable
- Tax compliance: TDS return filing (24Q) and issuance of tax deduction certificate (manually or digitally signed)
- Employee query handling over email and phone, online portal
- Payment processing support: Salary, TDS and other payroll statutory
- Year-end support: Tax-saving documents checking, mock test of annualised tax computation, on-site help desk
- Employee self-service (ESS) support through web portal
- Payroll statutory audit support
- Management information system (MIS) folder: Salary journal voucher (JV), fund statement, headcount report, payroll variance report and other customised reports
- Gross-up payment processing support
- Change management support in case of merger, acquisition or inter-entity transfers

B) Global payroll services through CRM model

- Initial set-up, transition services and payroll registration, if required, with local tax and statutory authorities
- Monthly payroll processing and calculation of all notional payments/benefits in kind
- Calculation of tax, social insurance, pension and other statutory deductions
- Payroll payment processing
- All local reporting and filing with third parties as required by local laws
- Ongoing and year-end reporting and compliance with local laws and regulations
- Provision of appropriate payroll reports
- Provision of payroll advice and help-desk support for employees and client payroll staff with complete confidentiality
- Provision of regular updates on payroll legislation changes in each jurisdiction
- Payroll compliance
- PMO-based coordination point for payroll services through a centralised service delivery system for all the countries in scope

C) Other allied payroll services

- Tax administration review of local employees
- Review of benefit management processing and tax/statutory withholding logic configuration
- Preparation and filing of tax withholding (24Q) return
- Issuance of tax deduction certificate (Form 16 and Form 12BA)
- Support in submission against outstanding/defaulter notices u/s 192B
- Closure of open issue around payroll-related statutory (PF, PT and LWF)
- Preparing policy documents on administering payroll benefits
- Preparing SOPs for payroll and training
- Labour compliance services

Payroll solution



PwC uses a state-of-the-art payroll solution to manage payroll service requirements across all sectors and sizes. We offer an online employee self-service portal (ESS) to address all employee payroll needs.

A) Features

- Flexibility in managing complex payrolls
- Automatic upgradation with respect to tax and statutory updates
- Enhanced user accessibility
- Increased employee productivity
- Efficient integration with less effort
- Enhanced control on security and confidentiality of data
- Effective data back-up and management
- Capable of all types of payment processing: Regular computation, arrears computation, and complex adjustments
- Integrated leave management system
- All standard reports for payroll, customised reports, tax and statutory reports for return filing

B) Employee self-service portal (ESS)

Submissions

- Flexible plan declaration/CTC structuring
- Income tax declaration
- Update PAN/dependent details
- Reimbursement claims
- Income tax proof submission
- Query management
- Payroll/reimbursement payslips for all periods

Employee self-information view

- Income tax details with guidelines
- YTD reimbursement claims
- Approval/rejection of claims
- CTC reconciliation
- Form 16
- Forms for PF submissions
- Company policy guidelines



Benefits

For (employer) client

- Efficient and hassle-free processing of payroll and reimbursements; strong review mechanisms
- Customised reports and analysis with variance report useful for management review and planning
- Risk management on payroll-related matters
- Timely tax and statutory compliances related to income tax, provident fund, profession tax, etc.
- Payroll processing support for inbound assignees (expats) from PwC's IAS (Tax) team
- Flexible software to accommodate changes in benefit management policy
- Significant reduction in effort involved
- Capable of supporting issuance of digitally signed Form 16 to employees
- Presence of PwC offices in all metros and some non-metro cities
- PMO-based effective coordination point, reducing cost and time
- PwC's strong presence across the globe

For employees

- Real-time access to compensation details, including payslips, claims status, income tax deductions, provident fund, YTD earnings
- Online query management within the stipulated time frame
- Flexibility to pay annual or pro-rata claim reimbursement
- Access to YTD details of compensation and reimbursement claims processed
- Security and confidentiality in maintaining individual data
- Personalised query management support to employees