

Aviation Advisory Services

End-to-end **expert advisory** across the aviation asset and finance lifecycle



The aviation market is **increasingly complex**, shaped by volatile **geopolitics**, evolving **regulation, capital constraints** and rapidly changing **technology**. Aviation investors, financiers, lessors and operators face growing pressure to manage risk, protect asset value and deliver long-term returns. Our aviation advisory specialists combine deep **sector expertise** with hands-on **market experience** to provide independent, practical advice across the full aviation asset and finance lifecycle.

Backed by BDO's global platform, operating across more than 160 countries with a strong presence in all major aviation and financial hubs, we ensure clients benefit from truly international reach combined with deep local expertise.

Aviation Advisory Services

When you partner with BDO, you benefit from our scale, network and collaborative expertise required to support complex, multi-jurisdictional structures with confidence.

We support you with integrated, end-to-end advisory solutions across the aviation asset and finance lifecycle — combining strategic insight, technical depth and institutional-grade execution.

Learn more about how we can support your business, or contact our team directly for personalised advice.

- ▶ **Strategic, technical & transaction advisory**
- ▶ **Lease & portfolio management – hosted lease management**
- ▶ **Aviation finance & back-office solutions**
- ▶ **Risk, governance & systems advisory**
- ▶ **Broader BDO aviation support.**



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Strategic, technical & transaction advisory

Independent advice aligned with investor objectives.

- ▶ Strategy and business planning
- ▶ Pricing and integrated financial models (including model audit and validation)
- ▶ Aircraft / Portfolio acquisition and disposal support
- ▶ Technical advisory and lifecycle asset oversight
- ▶ Vendor finance and structured finance advisory
- ▶ Airline expertise and sustainability advisory
- ▶ Supply Chain Management selection, best practice and relationship management
- ▶ OEM interface and advisory.

Lease & portfolio management – hosted lease management

Everything an aviation investor needs (customised) — without building a full in-house platform.

- ▶ Lease (contract) management and compliance monitoring
- ▶ Ongoing portfolio valuations and fleet monitoring
- ▶ Aircraft depreciation tracking and valuation support
- ▶ Maintenance forecasting and technical event oversight
- ▶ Regulatory compliance (FAA, EASA and other authorities)
- ▶ Risk mitigation and asset performance optimisation.

Aviation finance & back-office solutions

Institutional-grade reporting from day one.

- ▶ Full back-office finance solution (internal build or outsourced model)
- ▶ Management accounts and investor reporting packs
- ▶ Financial reporting and statutory compliance
- ▶ Treasury and cash management
- ▶ Data analytics and cashflow forecasting.

Risk, governance & systems advisory

Technology-enabled, scalable solutions as your portfolio grows.

- ▶ ESG and sustainability support
- ▶ Systems integration and consulting
- ▶ Data quality review and reporting enhancement
- ▶ Risk management frameworks
- ▶ Asset-backed securities (ABS) – Admin agent, servicer or support to admin agent or servicer.



One advisor. One data set. One version of the truth
— delivered by senior aviation practitioners.

Broader BDO Aviation support

Tax

- ▶ Corporation tax compliance
- ▶ Transaction support and advice
- ▶ Tax structuring
- ▶ Due diligence
- ▶ Executive and employee tax planning and compliance.

Outsourced Financial Accounting and Payroll

- ▶ Maintenance of books and records
- ▶ Preparation of monthly management accounts
- ▶ Accounts payables and Treasury support
- ▶ Technical accounting opinions
- ▶ Preparation of statutory financial statements and iXBRL conversion.

VAT

- ▶ Acquisition, leasing and disposal of aircraft and related parts
- ▶ VAT check
- ▶ VAT compliance services and training
- ▶ Temporary outsourcing to assist with occasional assignments.

Advisory

- ▶ Internal audit
- ▶ SOX implementation support and effectiveness testing
- ▶ Cybersecurity, including Threat Intelligence, Pen Testing and Incident Response
- ▶ Restructuring including members voluntary liquidations of special purpose vehicles
- ▶ IT Strategy, technology and systems implementation.

Corporate Secretarial

- ▶ Entity formation & structuring
- ▶ Statutory compliance & filings
- ▶ Board and committee governance
- ▶ Corporate changes & transaction support (deal governance)
- ▶ Policies, controls, and governance best practice.

Transfer Pricing

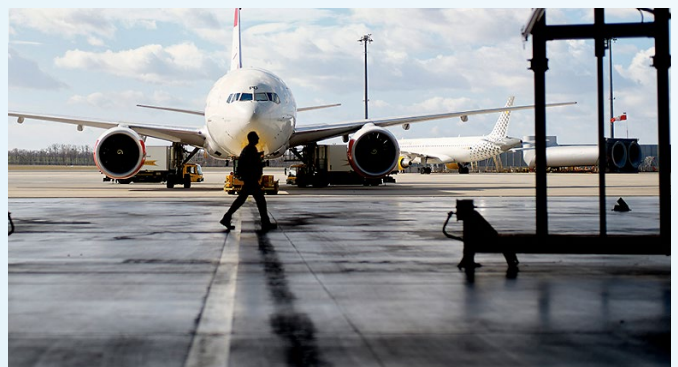
- ▶ Advice on robust and defensible financing structures and interest rates
- ▶ Advice and support on intra-group service arrangements
- ▶ Negotiation with Tax authorities
- ▶ Assistance in meeting compliance obligations.

Customs

- ▶ Import/export customs clearance requirements
- ▶ Securing duty reliefs
- ▶ Temporary import procedures
- ▶ Discharging customs supervision
- ▶ Intra-EU transfers
- ▶ Determining the customs status of aircraft and parts
- ▶ Use of airworthiness certificates for duty suspensions
- ▶ Audit risks
- ▶ Supply chain reviews
- ▶ Securing comprehensive bonds and guarantees
- ▶ Drafting of contracts
- ▶ Export control requirements.

Audit

- ▶ Core team that specialises in working with aircraft leasing clients and auditing SPVs in the sector, airlines and airports.



Why Ireland

Highly favourable tax environment

Strong legal and regulatory framework for asset protection

Deep aviation finance expertise and ecosystem

Efficient access to global capital markets

Political stability and pro-business policy

First-mover advantage and network effects

Why BDO

Specialist aviation expertise

We support airlines, lessors and investors across aircraft leasing transactions, regulatory requirements and operational performance, with advice grounded in real-world aviation finance.

Global reach, local expertise

With 860+ offices in 160+ countries, we support multi-jurisdictional structures and provide you with a single point of contact in Ireland for efficient, consistent delivery.

Integrated advisory and delivery

Aviation platforms require alignment across structuring, finance, operations and compliance. We bring these together through one coordinated team — from strategy through to execution.

Built for how aviation platforms operate

Alongside advisory, we provide integrated back-office and operational support — helping you scale, maintain oversight and meet reporting and compliance requirements.

How we support you:

- ▶ Regulatory and compliance advisory
- ▶ Transaction structuring and support
- ▶ Operational efficiency strategies
- ▶ Global project coordination.

New Aviation Advisory team: launched 2026

In response to evolving industry challenges, BDO Ireland established a dedicated Aviation Advisory team in 2026, bringing together over 60 years of combined aviation experience.

You work directly with specialists who understand the needs of airlines, lessors, investors and aviation stakeholders across Ireland and internationally. Our team includes professionals who have held senior roles across the industry, providing practical, actionable advice grounded in real-world experience.

The team's collective expertise spans aircraft leasing, structured finance, risk management, technical operations and regulatory compliance, supporting you across the aviation value chain.

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