



How Strategic Outsourcing Helped a UK Accounting Firm Overcome Talent Shortage and Boost Advisory Growth

Highlights

- 1 Discover how a UK-based accounting firm overcame a critical talent shortage.
- 2 See how the firm achieved operational efficiency and advisory growth
- 3 Learn how to scale resources swiftly during peak periods
- 4 Uncover real business benefits: cost savings, increased client satisfaction, and long-term growth

Introduction

An established UK accounting firm, praised for its **bespoke client advisory**, was at risk. A rising **talent shortage** had begun to impair their service delivery. Overworked internal teams, hiring delays, and mounting stress levels led them to seek a sustainable solution.

That's where Corient stepped in, not just to outsource, but to **transform**.



The Initial Problem: What Went Wrong?

The firm was experiencing:

- **Inability to recruit and retain talent**, especially during peak periods
- **Internal capacity overload**, preventing focus on high-value tasks
- **Training drag**, where onboarding slowed down client work

This strained the firm's resources, limited scalability, and impacted client relationships.

Corient's First Solution: The Fix

Corient began with deep discovery meetings to map out the firm's workflows and needs.

- **Deployed qualified professionals** with strong UK compliance experience
- Took ownership of **day-to-day operations** like payroll, bookkeeping, and reconciliations
- Ensured **smooth team integration** into the firm's processes

This strategic resource alignment allowed the internal team to shift focus to **advisory growth**.

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The New Problem: A Surprise Roadblock

During the fiscal year-end, the firm faced a surge in client work. Their newly stable system risked collapse due to increased demand — they needed more support, fast, without any operational slowdown.

Corient's Second Solution: Fixing the New Problem

To respond to this surprise workload spike, Corient activated a **stepwise tactical plan**:

Step 1: Rapid Gap Assessment:

Identified immediate pressure points in existing workflows and delivery.

Step 2: On-Demand Talent Sourcing:

Activated our **scalable pool of trained professionals** ready to integrate at short notice.

Step 3: Customised Orientation:

Delivered firm-specific process training to new staff for seamless onboarding within days.

Step 4: Agile Team Sync-Ups:

Introduced **daily coordination calls** between the firm and Corient to align workloads and expectations

Step 5: Elastic Resource Planning:

Implemented a flexible staffing model, enabling team expansion or reduction weekly based on project needs.

OUTCOME



The Final Outcome: A Success Story

Thanks to Corient's structured support, the firm experienced:

- **Increased strategic bandwidth** for advisory services
- **Lower operational costs** by avoiding constant recruitment cycles
- **Faster client delivery** and higher satisfaction
- Reinforcement of its image as a **trusted, forward-thinking advisor**

What the Client Said



"With Corient, we didn't just solve a resource issue — we elevated our service delivery. Their team is proactive, flexible, and committed to our success."

Key Takeaways: Why This Matters for Businesses

- **Structured outsourcing** bridges internal capability gaps **without compromising quality**
- **Scalable partnerships** help firms stay agile during **high-demand periods**
- Transformative **support like Corient's** leads to **long-term client growth and loyalty**

The right outsourcing partner unlocks your firm's hidden potential.