Mark Overfield has joined Grant Thornton’s growing Yorkshire audit team as director based at the firm’s Leeds office.

Mark began his career with Deloitte in Newcastle in 1996, moving to Leeds in 2009, latterly working as an audit director and also leading Deloitte’s manufacturing practice across Yorkshire and the North East.

With 18 years’ experience, Mark has led audit and related services for a portfolio of businesses across the region, with a particular focus on the manufacturing, consumer business and energy and waste sectors. His wider experience has included reporting accountant and diligence roles as well as the provision of accounting and other technical advice to both UK and overseas businesses.

In his new role, Mark will be assurance director for Grant Thornton in Leeds, applying his skills to build new relationships, strengthen existing ones and further develop the existing team.

“The appointment of such an experienced director adds further depth and breadth to the team, enabling us to build on our sustained growth in Yorkshire and the strength of our offering to dynamic businesses in the region,” comments Andy Wood, partner and head of Grant Thornton’s Yorkshire audit practice. “It forms part of our strategy to cement our position as the leading adviser to fast-growing, mid tier businesses as the economy improves and new opportunities arise.”
Mark adds: “Grant Thornton is known for being client-focused, and I share its clear passion for proactively providing insight and meaningful, actionable advice. The firm has built an impressive team in Yorkshire, being big enough to have real strength and depth of expertise, and remaining agile enough to add real value in supporting its clients’ growth ambitions. I am really looking forward to playing a part in its continued success.”

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Photo shows: Mark Overfield, assurance director for Grant Thornton in Leeds

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