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Attendance is free of charge.

Registration

RSVP by 20 June 2017 using the online registration form:

www.kpmg.de/chemicals-roundtable2017.html

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You will receive separate confirmation of your registration via email.



Chemicals Roundtable

Strategies for growth:
M&A, innovation and digitalisation



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Tuesday 27 June 2017

at KPMG's offices
Tersteegenstr. 19–23
40474 Dusseldorf



Event content

We live in uncertain times. And who dares venture predictions for 2017 following the unforeseen political outcomes of the previous year. How will the chemicals industry deal with this uncertain outlook?

Shares in chemical companies have performed well in the past twelve months. Balance sheets are strong and mega M&A deals are driving consolidation in several sectors. But, there are disruptive forces. Customers are transforming their business models and adopting digital solutions, frequently in partnership with technology players. What does this mean for the chemicals industry? Will it embrace digitalisation fast enough? How can innovation drive future growth?

We have assembled a panel of experienced speakers to debate these issues. We will discuss global industry trends and the power of innovation. We will examine the drivers of M&A activity and discuss growth opportunities. We will hear from companies on how they are using digital means to drive growth and efficiency.

We warmly invite you to join us and to participate in these discussions.

Programme*

- 1:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Roundtable
- Global trends in the chemicals industry
 - M&A transformation and growth strategies
 - Successful approaches to innovation
 - Digitalisation opportunities for the chemicals industry
 - Outlook for the German chemicals industry
- 6:00pm Conference close followed by get-together and dinner
- Dinner at: [Rosati, Felix-Klein-Straße 1, 40474 Dusseldorf](#)

*may be subject to changes

Speakers

Christian Bünger

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