

# Global Finance & Treasury Practice

**In an era of increasing concern as to the sustainability of government finances – and when tax revenues are shrinking while public expenses are increasing – governments are placing mounting pressure on their finance and treasury teams to improve the quality and health of public finances.**

## **Harnessing proven expertise to strengthen government finance**

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KPMG's Global Finance & Treasury practice brings together subject matter experts and highly experienced professionals from around the world to share industry best practices, knowledge and experience in the sector. Our mission is to support the sustainable economic prosperity of nations and governments around the world by harnessing and leveraging KPMG's economic and financial expertise.

Together with KPMG's large base of accounting, finance and economic professionals, the Global Finance & Treasury practice provides a deep and specialized understanding of the complex challenges facing today's government leaders. By centralizing our insight, approaches and methodologies, clients can expect advanced and informed guidance from KPMG member firms around the globe.

## A full spectrum of valuable skills and capabilities

The Global Finance & Treasury practice works hand-in-hand with KPMG's network of member firms to develop tailored solutions that reflect global best practice and local insight. Building on our strong reputation as trusted advisors to government and public sector organizations around the world, KPMG professionals help clients drive tighter fiscal management in a constantly changing environment through expertise and hands-on experience in:

- Government accounting including deep and specialized knowledge of international systems and standards such as SNA 2008, GFSM 2001, IFRS, IPSAS
- Country-specific government financial frameworks
- Economic modeling, either by whole of economy or industry sector
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT) enabled solutions including financial systems, shared services and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
- Policy formation assistance and program design, delivery and through life development

## Focused priorities lead to results

The Global Finance & Treasury practice supports the entire finance and treasury spectrum, delivering valuable client solutions and trusted advice in these critical areas:

- Economic modeling
- Tax policy formation
- Substitute revenue approaches (including PPPs, PFIs, cost recovery, licenses, fees)
- Government financial frameworks
- Government budgeting and reporting
- Financial management and cost accounting for government departments, agencies and programs
- CFO advisory for government departments and agencies



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Nick Baker leads KPMG's Global Finance & Treasury practice where he works to develop a suite of valuable services to support the finance and treasury functions of KPMG member firms' government clients.

Nick also serves his Australian public sector clients as a Senior Partner with KPMG's Federal Government practice in Australia. Over the last 20 years, he has been instrumental in developing Australia's financial management practice.

Through his work with KPMG in Australia, Nick has served various public sector agencies across a diverse range of portfolios and including both central departments and line agencies.

At KPMG, our professionals have access to and work across a broad range of industries to provide practical advice and complete, integrated solutions to help address the challenges facing finance and treasury organizations. We have global teams who work closely with our local firms and clients to share best practices and knowledge from around the world in a variety of industries and sub-sectors, including:

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| Cities                        | Healthcare                                    |
| Defense                       | Human & Social Services                       |
| Education                     | Infrastructure                                |
| <b>Finance &amp; Treasury</b> | International Development Assistance Services |
| Government                    | Justice & Security                            |

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