



Welcome to the July 2017 edition of the KPMG New Zealand Alumni E-comm. This monthly update is a great way to keep you connected to KPMG New Zealand.

We value your feedback and if there is something in particular that you would like to hear more about please get in touch with us via our Website, Alumni email address or KPMG Alumni page on Linked in.

See below for some of our latest news, publications and events which we hope will be of interest to you:

- **Konnections: Winter 2017 issue** out now! The Winter 2017 issue has a culture theme, celebrates the success of two of our Alumni, and highlights different initiatives that KPMG is proud to be working on. Please [click here](#) to view.
- **CEO Outlook New Zealand.** Our survey is based on the New Zealand segment of a global KPMG survey of more than 2,000 CEOs across 52 countries. Of these CEOs, 51 were from New Zealand, which was selected for the first time this year as one of the 42 benchmark countries to be involved. It's focused on New Zealand CEOs' expectations for business growth, the challenges they face and opportunities they seek, and the strategies they use to chart business success with responses coming from those who lead major corporate companies headquartered in New Zealand across a range of market sectors including retail, infrastructure, banking, energy, insurance, and technology. For more information [click here](#).
- **The Lifewise Big Sleepout 2017.** Team KPMG supported Lifewise and their collaboration with Rainbow Youth to help homeless youth, and particularly young members of the rainbow community who experience homelessness. Lifewise is an innovative social agency that isn't afraid to do things differently. They help people turn their lives around for good. Lifewise supports people of all ages including families in need, those who are homeless as well as those affected by addiction, mental health issues and disabilities. Click on [The Big Sleepout](#) to find out more.
- **KPMG Australia announces Alison Kitchen as new Chair.** The partnership of KPMG Australia has elected Alison Kitchen as its new National Chair. The first woman to Chair a Big Four professional services firm in Australia, Alison has outstanding national and international client and business leadership experience. She is a strong advocate for improving trust between business, government and the community. [Alison Kitchen as new Chair](#)
- Our latest **FIPS Quarterly** reports that the dip in profits for the banking sector is no cause for concern. To read a full copy of our latest FIPS Quarterly, download it [here](#).
- The **Key Audit Matters:** Auditor's report snapshot provides our insights and observations on Key Audit Matters (KAMs) from published audit reports of 16 entities. Our analysis highlights the top four KAM topics, representing over 60 percent of all KAMs communicated. It provides industry specific observations and analysis, sharing patterns you may not have expected. To read the full report [click here](#).
- **Global Consumer Executive 2017 Top of Mind Survey.** To read Top of mind topics and trends according to 500+ consumer and retail executives from some of the world's largest brands. [2017 Top of Mind Survey](#).

— **KPMG Reporting News** Our latest reporting news, Issue 6: 2017. [Click here](#) for more details.

We value your connection with us and invite you to visit our Alumni website periodically to stay abreast of all the latest news and happenings at KPMG New Zealand. Please reach out to us if you would like additional information regarding any of the above topics.



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