

Welcome to the August 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:

- **Festival for the Future 2017**: The Festival, held in Auckland, over the weekend of the 5th and 6th August was attended by a national team of 24 from KPMG. The Festival was attended by around 1000 young people (high school and university students, young leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators) and was all about celebrating what's possible and the future of technology, work, the environment, learning and education and growing ideas about a vision for country. Click here to learn more.
- The Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA) launched their **Responsible Investment Benchmark Report 2017**. The report which was based on survey results researched and collated by KPMG's Sustainability Services team, is the most comprehensive review of the responsible investment sector in New Zealand and shows a dramatic increase in responsible investments over the past year. Read the <u>full report here</u>.
- **IT Internal Audit (ITIA)** is coming under increasing pressure to measure the management and mitigation of technology risks that are proliferating. Resources are stretched and demands are ever increasing. As technology risks multiply, ITIA is being asked to do more. The findings in this report are based on a survey of 250 ITIA professionals around the world. Click here for more details.
- **KPMG v PwC Rugby 2017.** On Friday 22nd September, 23 athletes will take to the fields at Grammar TEC Cornwall Park to do battle with our friends at PwC. We're forecasting two things: some top quality rugby and a sell-out crowd. If you're able to get along to Cornwall Park; the team would greatly appreciate all forms of your support.
- KPMG Reporting Update: Public benefit entities New Standards. Click here for more details.
- KPMG Reporting News Our latest reporting news, Issue 7: 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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