



# Alumni News



## June 2017

Dear Alumni

Welcome to the June 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:

- **KPMG Executive Business Briefing with Bill English** held at the ANZ Viaduct Events Centre in Auckland of Friday 9th June. Around 500 senior business leaders were in attendance with keynote speaker RT Hon Bill English. In addition to the Prime Minister sharing his perspective post-Budget and pre-election, Matt Prichard, Godfrey Boyce, Kim Jarrett and Bruce Bernacchi looked at the key drivers that are changing the model of commerce, shared the latest insights from NZ CEOs and provided strategies to help NZ organisations succeed in the 'new normal'

Coverage of the event – including video footage of each of the presenters, along with their presentation material and our media release – is on our website at [www.kpmg.com/nz/EBBB](http://www.kpmg.com/nz/EBBB)

- **Alumni 2017 event.** Our Annual KPMG Alumni event was held on the 1st of June in our Auckland office. Grant Fox was our keynote speaker and it was great to have some insight from him on the Lions Tour. Thank you for joining us I am sure you will agree it was a great night. Please visit the KPMG Alumni website to view some of the pictures from the evening. <https://home.kpmg.com/nz/en/home/alumni/konnections-magazine.html>
- This story is a fantastic demonstration of **KPMG making a difference** by keeping the customer at the heart of everything. Trevor Knyvett worked extremely hard to coach this couple, the couple were exhausted, stressed and as you can imagine they really just wanted to have someone 'make it go away'. This couple were close to the edge emotionally and financially. Trevor knew that long term coaching/supporting and guiding this couple to take back control was going to financially empower and create a more sustainable business model for the future. <https://www.figured.com/user-stories/turning-the-tables-when-things-got-tough>
- **Budget 2017 Executive Summary** Will the budget '17 plans ease New Zealand's growing pains? We predicted that the Budget would try to scratch a lot of itches. It would have a strong focus on middle income earners, infrastructure and social investment. By and large, this is exactly what Hon Steven Joyce has served up in his first Budget.

### We want to hear from you

Contact us with your questions and feedback.

If you haven't already done so, you can also join the KPMG New Zealand Alumni & Current Professionals group on LinkedIn. Simply follow this link and click 'Join'.



We'd love to keep in touch with you. Please take a minute to update your contact details [here](#).

<https://home.kpmg.com/nz/en/home/insights/2017/05/budget-2017-executive-summary.html>

- **KPMG Reporting News** Our latest reporting news, Issue 4: 2017. Click on the link for more details on NZ IFRS 15: Revenue and NZ IFRS 17: Insurance <https://home.kpmg.com/content/dam/kpmg/nz/pdf/June/dpp-reporting-news-issue4-kpmg-nz.pdf>
- On Wednesday morning we held our annual KPMG Agri Leaders' Breakfast in association with Fieldays at Mystery Creek. The event was attended by over 150 key industry players, being opened by Minister Nathan Guy, and many more influential agri-food leaders from around New Zealand. We launched two new resources for the industry:

**KPMG Field Notes App.** As a new channel for the popular Field Notes, the new App provides top news, as well as insights / blogs, services and contacts to showcase our forward thinking in the agri-food sector.

Download the App here:

<https://home.kpmg.com/nz/en/home/insights/2017/06/field-notes-app.html>

**2017 Agribusiness Agenda: The Recipe for Action.** The success of the agri-food sector is dependent on individuals across the industry placing consumers at the centre of everything they do. This year's popular agenda, contains 110 action items that were distilled from more than 250 ideas collected from roundtables held all across New Zealand, conversations with top leaders, and an online survey.

Download the agenda here:

<https://home.kpmg.com/nz/en/home/insights/2017/06/agribusiness-agenda-2017-the-recipe-for-action.html>

- Please take a moment to complete the **KPMG Global Alumni survey** and share your views. As a KPMG Alumni we would really welcome your views about your time with us, how you feel about KPMG today and which factors motivate you most when considering a potential, future employer. We would be very grateful if you could spend 5 minutes completing this anonymous, online questionnaire. Please click here to access the KPMG Global Alumni Survey

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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