The power of four

An evolution in risk assessment that applies actuarial theories, sophisticated algorithms, mathematics and advanced D&A together in a KPMG proprietary methodology to identify, connect and visualize risk in four dimensions.
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We believe that KPMG’s Dynamic Risk Assessment (DRA) marks a ground-breaking shift in risk identification.

DRA was developed to provide KPMG auditors and clients with a better understanding of the risks their organizations face in today’s complex world of developing technology, emerging markets, climate change, growing populations and other mega-trends that interact and shape our future.

Pioneered by Global Lead Andries Terblanché, a KPMG Partner and Research Fellow to the Institute of Global Finance, and a team of data scientists, mathematicians and economists, DRA takes an unprecedented approach to gaining insights into clients’ risk environments — by pinpointing central risks and shedding new light on the effectiveness of controls.

DRA is currently being scaled for use across KPMG’s global network of member firms.

You can learn more about KPMG’s Dynamic Risk assessment at www.kpmg.com/dra

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Dynamic Risk Assessment Centers of Excellence, serving clients across the globe

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KPMG is a global network of professional services firms providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services. We operate in 155 countries and have 174,000 people working in member firms around the world.

Financials and organization

FY15

Combined global revenues

$24.44

US$ in billions

Growth

8.1%

In local currency

People

173,965

People growth

7.4%


**FY15 commences 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

Quality, clients, innovation, talent and community.
Focusing on these with passion, purpose and perspective has a measurable impact for member firm clients, our people and the world.
Extraordinary talent

In FY15, KPMG’s global workforce grew by more than 7% to almost 174,000 partners and staff, the highest number of individuals ever employed across the network.

People by region

**Total: 173,965**

- **Americas**: 49,578
- **EMA**: 89,113
- **Asia Pacific**: 35,274

*A total headcount figures are expressed as full-time equivalent (FTE) and are based on average headcount for the financial year.

- 352 new external hire partners joined
- 643 newly-promoted KPMG partners — the largest partner class the KPMG network has ever had

A record-breaking...

- 24,000 new graduates joined KPMG member firms
- 2,500 KPMG professionals took part in our GO global mobility program, taking on assignments in more than 95 countries
Empowering our communities

The Millennium Village Project was launched in 10 Sub-Saharan African countries to enable and facilitate communities to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

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Millennium Village Project in Kiuyu Mbuyuni, Tanzania

- School attendance reaching 68%
- Over 90% of the village now has access to safe and clean water
- Reforestation with over 300,000 trees and mangroves planted
- Over 3,000 villages work in seaweed farming creating revenues in excess of US$3 million
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He advises on systemic risk to clients across industries such as banking and finance, insurance, aviation, energy retail, motor vehicle and natural resources.

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In 2015, nominated by New York University and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology to become a member of the international honours society Beta Gamma Sigma in recognition of academic performance and his contribution to business.

In 2016, appointed 1 of 11 Senior Research Fellows to the Institute of Global Finance (IGF), joining a number of Nobel Prize winners and other prominent academics in recognition of his ground-breaking research on systemic risk. The IGF is the leading global academic institution on systemic risk and the subject of interconnectedness.

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Looking beyond conventional depictions of risk based on likelihood and severity, Dynamic Risk Assessment takes a four-dimensional view of risk that allows for the contagion effect of risks — one of the most significant learnings of the Global Financial Crisis.

In these turbulent times, companies need to approach risk assessment with fresh thinking and innovative solutions. Additionally, key stakeholders expect audit professionals to consider emerging business risks and independently assess how these should influence their audit focus.

As global organizations expand their reach beyond traditional geographic and sector boundaries, they not only create new opportunities, but also expose themselves to potential new risks. At the same time, businesses are being influenced by macro-economic, socio-political and other mega-trends not necessarily observed in the past.

In a world where economic volatility is the norm, and the past is no longer an indicator of things to come, disparate events can become inextricably linked. This makes assessing risk exposure especially difficult because risk is unpredictable and contagious, and connected globally within complex organizational structures.

Recognizing that past data and assumptions are severely limited in a world of developing technology, emerging markets, climate change, growing populations and other mega-trends that interact and shape our future, KPMG’s audit professionals are continuously assessing ways of enhancing risk assessment techniques and methodologies.

A turning point

Have we reached a point in time where traditional, two-dimensional risk management methodologies that focus on single points of risk with high likelihood and severity may be limiting in increasingly complex and global organizations?

Understanding an organization’s risk interrelationships can be significantly improved if we find a way to identify potential risk contagion and reveal new insights.

Dynamic Risk Assessment is the key with which those deeper insights can be unlocked. It is an evolution in risk assessment that applies actuarial theories, sophisticated algorithms, mathematics and advanced data and analytics together in a KPMG proprietary (patent pending) methodology to identify, connect and visualize risk in four-dimensions.

This view takes into consideration risk interconnectedness and the velocity with which risks can impact business operations. Combining the latest in applied science with insights from management and extensive benchmarking, DRA modelling allows our audit professionals to see where risks can be expected to form critical clusters or trigger ‘contagion’ with other risks.

By exposing the expected contagion effects between global and enterprise risks, we objectively measure the genuinely significant threats.

These fresh insights arm our audit professionals with new levels of risk assessment that can help enhance audit quality. They will also be able to provide clients with new insights that they may use to drive more-informed decisions within their organizations about how best to tackle and monitor these threats.

Focusing on systemic business risks helps produce better audit evidence, reveals new insights and enhances audit quality.
Dynamic Risk Assessment takes a four-dimensional view of risk

Traditional, two dimensional risk map

- **Likelihood of occurrence of material financial statement error**
- **Potential impact**

Inter-connected view

- **Likelihood and severity of this cluster exceeds those of this single risk**
- **The individually most significant risk exhibits low levels of expected contagion**

This individually insignificant risk has hidden systemic significance: it triggers many other risks into existence, all of them more significant than itself.

Connectivity strength:
- low
- medium
- high

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