

PRESS RELEASE

## KPMG in Belgium joins SAP® PartnerEdge® program

To help clients further advance business transformation and accelerate value.

Brussels, Belgium, 27 March 2024 — Today, KPMG in Belgium announced that it has joined the SAP<sup>®</sup> PartnerEdge<sup>®</sup> program, combining KPMG's industry-specific, business-centric approach with the power of SAP's market-leading technology to help clients fast-track their digital transformation journeys with the aim of becoming future-ready businesses.

As organizations continuously strive to transform and the demand for cloud-enabled technology solutions steadily increases, KPMG in Belgium provides business-led, tech-enabled solutions to help organizations modernize and drive future success. The <u>KPMG digital transformation suite of solutions</u> <u>and services</u> provides access to leading practice operating models pre-configured on SAP, along with human-led leading practice implementation. KPMG professionals are helping clients accelerate business transformation, enable generative AI adoption, and enhance transparency on ESG to help organizations become agile, data-driven, and resilient businesses.

The SAP PartnerEdge program enables members to leverage the power of the SAP ecosystem and gain access to a wide range of enablement tools and support to facilitate building quality, disruptive applications focused on specific business needs – quickly and cost-effectively.

**Harry Van Donink, CEO of KPMG in Belgium**: *"In today's intricate and disrupted marketplace, effective collaboration is paramount for ongoing success. It requires us to look beyond organizational walls, leverage the power of technology, and collaborate with the right people. We're thrilled to join the SAP<sup>®</sup> PartnerEdge<sup>®</sup> program, as we jointly support clients along their digital transformation journeys, ensuring they are equipped for what lies ahead."* 

**Stijn De Beuckelaer, Managing Director at SAP Belgium & Luxembourg**: "Collaborations like this one with KPMG Belgium play a key role in empowering businesses of all scales and sectors to innovate and thrive. A solid relationship is the basis for achieving successful outcomes with our customers. We are proud to welcome KPMG into the SAP PartnerEdge program offering them a unique framework to connect, collaborate and co-innovate with SAP."

With more than 6,000 existing SAP-specialized consultants across the KPMG global network of member firms, KPMG professionals are helping clients to increase capabilities, drive sustainable growth, and open up broader cloud-enabled opportunities.

• Accelerating business transformation – The KPMG digital transformation suite, called 'Connected. Powered. Trusted.', includes <u>KPMG Powered Enterprise</u>, an outcome-driven, functional transformation solution which aims to drive rapid transformation and efficient timeto-value for clients. KPMG Powered Enterprise enabled by SAP is rooted in KPMG professionals' extensive knowledge of the SAP technology landscape and experience managing S/4HANA implementations for clients. Powered Enterprise takes a holistic approach which considers the various aspects and impacts of functional transformation to help organizations become more responsive, resilient, and competitive.



- Enabling increased transparency on ESG By combining KPMG professionals' businessfirst approach and sustainability tracking tools running on SAP software, KPMG specialists are helping clients embed sustainability data into core business processes to generate actions from insight into ESG data. This includes helping to improve forecasting and planning, as well as data management, which aims to increase efficiencies with ESG reporting and improve balanced decision making.
- **Tapping into the revolutionary power of SAP Business AI** KPMG professionals are helping to build AI into clients' core business processes connecting finance, supply chain, procurement, sales, marketing, human resources, and IT. KPMG specialists combine experience gained from many functional transformations and AI initiatives with in-depth knowledge and experience in SAP technologies.

KPMG's cloud-first strategy, industry-specific investments, and integrated multi-disciplinary capabilities, combined with in-depth experience in achieving measurable results with SAP cloud solutions, enables KPMG specialists to offer clients improved speed to value and help transform modern digital businesses.

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