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Opening – KPMG International Business Summit 2022 – Navigating the future

Setting the scene for an insightful three days conference covering the business location Germany and the impact of global disruption.

Andreas Glunz (KPMG Germany)

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United Kingdom – Please Mind the Gap

The political system in the United Kingdom is in turmoil. Nevertheless, the UK remains an important partner for trade and knowledge exchange with Germany.

Dr. Ruprecht Brandis (bp), Markus Gsoedl (KPMG Germany), Ilka Hartmann (BCCG), Herbert Düll (German Embassy London), Stephan Freismuth (BMW), Mario Urso (KPMG Germany), Nikolaus Schadeck (KPMG Germany), Yael Selfin (KPMG UK), Dr. Sylvia Trage (KPMG Germany)

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Emerging Markets – Major Opportunities in Times of Uncertainty

The EU has sealed several Free Trade Agreements recently. Together with the Asia-Pacific Conference 2022 we analyse the impact of these Free Trade Agreements on the economic development in South-East Asia.

Almut Rößner (OAV), Stephan Freismuth (BMW), Mario Urso (KPMG Germany), Alexander Oldenburg (KPMG Germany), Martin Baltes (KPMG Germany)

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Geopolitical Talk – How Decoupling is Changing International Business

The global economic powers are drifting further apart. Has the globalisation come to an end?

Andreas Glunz (KPMG Germany), Friedolin Strack (BDI), Jan Kallmorgen (Berlin Global Advisors)

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Managing Sanctions – Driving your Success in Foreign Markets

The EU has just increased its sanctions against Russia. Companies need to decide whether to stay and risk reputational damage or to leave and suffer a significant sales drop.

Anne-Kathrin Gillig (KPMG Germany), Steven Brotherton (KPMG US), Una Petruska (KPMG Latvia)

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Africa – Delivering on its Growth Potential

Africa has a huge potential for business which is still neglected by the German economy. What's necessary for German companies to start investing?

Kunle Elebute (KPMG Africa ret.), André Güdel (KPMG Switzerland), Klaus Helsper (DEG), Benedikt Herles (KPMG Germany), Christoph Kannengießer (Africa Association)

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ESG Reporting in Germany – What US Companies Need to Know

Tesla's Gigafactory in Grünheide and Intel in Magdeburg. Have the American world players rediscovered Germany as an investment destination?

Warren Marine (KPMG Germany), Gabriele Hässig (Procter & Gamble), Simone Menne (AmCham), Kaveh Taghizadeh (KPMG Germany)



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Global Mobility – Establishing a Global People's Network

The pandemic, the current overall geopolitical situation and the labor shortage have substantially changed the way people and teams work together globally, bringing „New Work“ to life.

Eric Gangey (RWE), Ija Ramirez (KPMG Germany), Anna Richter (KPMG Germany), Tanja Schumacher (Brenntag AG), Ingo Todesco (KPMG Germany), Murray Sarelius (KPMG China), Marc Burrows (KPMG UK)

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Middle East – Beyond Oil

The Middle East countries are transforming their formerly oil based economies into future-oriented systems and societies: who will contribute to the transformation process?

Dr. Peter Ramsauer (Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Stefan Friedrich (KPMG Germany), Dieter Haller (Haller Consult GmbH), Augusto Cardenas (Abu Dhabi Investment Office (ADIO)), Dr. Dalia Samra-Rohte (German-Saudi Arabian Liaison Office for Economic Affairs)

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Data-Driven Companies in a Decoupled World

Data is the new gold. But in a world that is ideologically drifting apart, companies need to respond fast to cyber security and compliance challenges.

Sascha Glemser (KPMG Germany), Michael von Roeder (Elia Group), Dirk Loomans (KPMG Germany), Gernot Gutjahr (KPMG Germany), Michael Samanek (KPMG Germany)

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Investing in Germany – Making Transactions Work

Are Chinese investors still welcome in Germany? Challenges and opportunities for international investors in the light of new anti-trust regulations.

Dirk Nawe (KPMG Germany), Leo Tian (KPMG China), Anne-Kathrin Gillig (KPMG Germany), Xavier Lemaréchal (KPMG France), Dr. Gerrit Rixen (KPMG Germany), Victoria Clemente Lafuente (KPMG France), François Koppenol (KPMG Netherlands), Nicolas Ribillet (KPMG Bahrain)

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Business Location Germany at Crossroads

“Germany's industrial backbone has always been the driving force behind global economic leadership. By accessing and leveraging emerging technologies such as 5G, e-mobility, quantum computing, and artificial intelligence, we can address global challenges, strengthen our business location in Germany, and consequently improve people's lives.“

Andreas Glunz (KPMG Germany), Dr. Feiyu Xu (SAP)

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Global Chairmen Talk – Solving the Problems of Tomorrow

Rising interest rates, soaring energy costs, a risk of global recession – join our discussion on possible consequences for global players and on how to prepare.

Bill Thomas (KPMG Global), Klaus Becker (KPMG Germany), Andreas Glunz (KPMG Germany), Diane Swonk (KPMG US)

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Greenfield – Multi-billion Investments Coming to Germany

Foreign companies appreciate Germany as a prestigious business location, particularly because of its leading research in the field of energy and battery technology. Is the world famous German automotive industry prepared to take the next step into the future?

Christian Specht (KPMG Germany), Kai Uwe Wollenhaupt (SVOLT Europe), Bernd Diepenseifen (KPMG Germany), Thomas Dorbert (KPMG Germany)

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Japan – Value Partnership Foundation For Success

Japan's population is the oldest in the world – however: the economy is growing again. A role model for Germany?

Jörg Grünenberger (KPMG Germany), Jill Klotz (KPMG Japan), Yuki Minamiya (KPMG Germany), Andreas Wagner (Mitsubishi Electric), Marcus Schürmann (AHK Tokyo), Masaya Kato (KPMG Japan)

China – A New Strategy Required

Germany's businesses have been very successful in seizing opportunities arising from China's impressive transformation. In times of shifting geopolitics, state surveillance and ruthless lockdowns, however, former strategies are on the table.

Jack Cheung (KPMG Germany), Andreas Feege (KPMG Germany ret.), Norbert Meyring (KPMG China), Alfredo Montufar-Helu Jiménez (The Conference Board), Jens Hildebrandt (AHK China), Bernd Eitel (Tencent)

India – Is Germany Ready for the Largest Country in the World?

India will overtake China as the most populous country in the world in 2023. What the country has to offer, beyond its steadily growing middle class, is spectacular. German businesses will find surprising opportunities if they take a closer look.

Ergün Kis (KPMG Germany), Stefan Halusa (Indo-German Chamber of Commerce), Dhirup Roy Choudhary (HIL), Prashant Kapoor (KPMG India)

The European Union – Navigating Climate and New Economic Challenges

The European Union is joining ranks as the Russia-Ukraine war proceeds. We need to use that momentum to support the most urgent transformational projects with EU Funding.

Olaf Buske (KPMG Germany), Thibaut Kleiner (EU Commission), Dr. Sylvia Trage (KPMG Germany)

Global Supply Chains are Upside Down. Decarbonization has become a Must

Global supply chains have gone through unprecedented shifts. The need for decarbonization has added to the challenge of supply chain reorganisation. How can businesses make the best of the new order?

Dominik Steffani (Carbmee), Michael Stietz (Körber AG), Kaveh Taghizadeh (KPMG Germany)

ESG & EU Green Deal: Challenges and Business Opportunities

It's consensus in the EU: Europe will take a leading role in the fight against global climate change. Our live report from Cop 27 in Sharm el Sheik.

Goran Mazar (KPMG Germany), Nicolas Jourdain (KPMG Switzerland), Volker Zieske (KPMG Germany), Benedikt Herles (KPMG Germany)

Goodbye and outlook

Wrap-up and summary of the key findings. What is worth to remember?

Andreas Glunz (KPMG Germany)