KPMG in the Crown Dependencies

Reporting accountant services for listed funds

KPMG in the Crown Dependencies has over **20 years' experience** providing reporting accountant services to listed funds across all London, European and Crown Dependencies markets. Our locally based teams across the three islands, provide a full suite of reporting accountant services to meet the needs of Boards and Sponsors, Brokers and Nomads, strictly adhering to the FRC's Revised Ethical Standards 2019.

Working capital

We provide private long-form reports and comfort letters containing the Board's projections for the 18 months ahead

Financial position & prospects procedures

We provide long-form reports and comfort letters, including gap analysis and recommendations on the content of the Board's procedures

Extraction assurance

We perform certain factual, agreed upon procedures on the accurate extraction of relevant financial information and report to the Board and Sponsor our factual findings

Agreed upon procedures

In a number of cases, sponsors, Nomads or Boards request that KPMG perform certain other factual, agreed upon procedures which we will document for the parties in a private report



Capital and Indebtedness Statement

We perform agreed upon procedures in respect of the company's capitalization and indebtedness statement and report to the Board and Sponsor

Historic financial information

An opinion, as independent accountants, as to whether the historic financial information has been properly compiled on the basis stated; and that the basis used is consistent with the accounting policies of the issuer

AIM / Sponsor's

We provide comfort to Nomads and Sponsors in respect of the services we have performed

No significant change

We provide comfort in respect of Significant changes in the financial or trading position of the entity since the last set of annual or interim financial statements

Why KPMG?

We pride ourselves on the depth and breadth of our investment fund team. We will be your trusted adviser, supporting you through an IPO or fundraising process on the London Stock Exchange, giving you an effective platform for your fund to deliver future growth. We will provide you with independent, robust reviews and challenge, instilling your directors with the confidence they require to take a new vehicle to the public market.

An experienced team with the expertise you require

We have built a specialist and pragmatic investment fund capital markets team, using our network of experts across the UK and Crown Dependencies, to work on UK, Guernsey and Jersey investment trust/fund transactions across multiple sectors.

Organisation Structure – Global Network

KPMG in the Crown Dependencies is a leading provider of professional services that delivers audit, tax and advisory services. Operating out of offices in Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man, we have over 420 employees, including 17 Partners.

Globally our KPMG Investment Management Services team has over 10,000 professionals. Provision of professional services to funds is a core part of both KPMG's global organisation and the Crown Dependencies firm which is an integral part of this global network.

Our philosophy

Our reporting accountant philosophy is to work closely with you towards a common objective, whilst maintaining our independence. Our flexible approach is characterised by our promise to listen to your requirements and deliver a commercially focused, wideranging service.

Forward thinking

Our approach is to engage with you in the early stages of your IPO or secondary issuance, to enable us to understand your business model together with the operational and financial objectives from the outset of your journey as a listed company.

Continued stability and support

As a valued client of our member firm, you will benefit from regular communication with a senior team member including access to our global network of specialists where appropriate.

Our fees

We offer realistic fees that are competitive within the market and reflect the expertise and knowledge of our professionals.

Other services

Our specialist team also has experience in wider transaction services, M&A activity and restructuring. With the evolving focus on ESG, KPMG in the Crown Dependencies possess the requisite skills to consult and guide clients through this changing time. If any of these additional services may be of use to you please do not hesitate to contact us. Any services will be subject to the satisfactory completion of client and engagement acceptance procedures, including independence and conflict of interest checks and, where applicable, audit committee approval.







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Credentials

Our team will have the right capital markets experience. We have outlined selected relevant experience below.

Select Recent Transactions

Name	Type of Transaction	Market
Project Solace – Ongoing	Reconstruction Scheme	LSE Main (Premium)
Project Up – Ongoing	Reconstruction Scheme	LSE Main (Premium)
Project Nuclear - Ongoing	SPAC IPO	LSE Main
Project Impact - Ongoing	SPAC IPO	LSE Main
Project First - Ongoing	SPAC IPO	LSE Main
EPE Special Opportunities Limited – December 2021	Secondary Issuance	LSE (AIM)
RTW Venture Fund Limited – August 2021	Step – Up	LSE (SFS to Premium)
Bluefield Solar Income Fund Limited – June 2021	Secondary Issuance	LSE Main (Premium)
Schiehallion Limited – April 2021	Secondary Issuance	LSE Main (SFS)
BH Macro Limited – June 2021	Roll – over	LSE Main (Premium)
Chrysalis Investments Limited – March 2021	Secondary Issuance	LSE Main (Premium)

Our IPO clients include:

Name	Market
Alcentra European Floating Rate Income Fund	LSE Main
Bluefield Solar Income Fund Limited	LSE Main
Crystal Amber Fund Limited	LSE (AIM)
NB Distressed Debt Investment Fund Ltd	LSE Main (SFS)
NB Private Equity Partners	LES Main
RTW Venture Fund Ltd	LSE Main (SFS)
The Schehallion Fund	LSE Main (SFS)
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Income Fund	LSE Main
Vietnam Holdings Limited	LSE Main
Volta Finance Ltd	LSE Main
Weiss Korea Opportunity Fund Ltd	LSE (AIM)

Our recent fund audit clients include:

Name`	Market
Fair Oaks Income Limited	LSE Main (SFS)
GCP Infrastructure Company Limited	LSE Main
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund Limited	LSE Main
NB Distressed Debt Investment Fund Limited	LSE Main
Next Energy Solar Fund Limited	LSE Main
Sequoia Economic Infrastructure Fund Limited	LSE Main
The Schiehallion Fund Limited	LSE Main
Volta Finance Limited	LSE Main (SFS)
Roundhill Music Royalty Fund Limited	LSE Main (SFS)

Note this is not an exhaustive list of our clients.

