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Kia ora

In this edition we share our latest New Zealand insights on sustainability reporting, our evolving sustainable finance market, how to make a start on climate-related disclosures, and a deep-dive into our IMPACT Economic and Social Development proposition.

We are also delighted to welcome Gemma Livingston to the team, a modern slavery and human rights expert. Gemma has deep experience across the public, private and community sectors and is passionate about corporate responsibility. You can contact [Gemma](#) here.

If you have any questions, feedback, or topics you'd like to see in future editions please feel free to contact us.

## Opportunity is passing us by

Our 2022 survey shows we have taken steps towards more comprehensive ESG reporting. However, given the scale of issues we face, and the impacts corporate organisations have on society and the environment, our rate of progress is underwhelming. [Read more here](#)



## Mobilising capital for impact

Sustainable finance volumes have been on the rise in New Zealand. But is this the whole picture? Read our report into the state of sustainable finance and how it will help meet our national commitments. [More details here](#)

## 33 days to go

The countdown is on to 1 January 2023 when the new climate-related standards take effect in New Zealand. In our view, they have real potential to drive the change that is needed, but not if adoption is seen as merely a compliance exercise. [More here](#)



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## Improving the lives of New Zealanders

Find out more about the work we do partnering with Māori, public and private sector organisations, and communities to support major social reforms and investments that reduce inequities, increase inclusion and improve lives.

Ngā mihi



**Simon Wilkins**

Head of KPMG IMPACT



**KPMG IMPACT** is our approach to help organisations be sustainable, resilient, inclusive, and focused on their impact. It brings to life five focus areas to help Māori, public and private sector organisations drive positive social and environmental outcomes for Aotearoa and all New Zealanders.

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