



2023 C-Suite Leadership Programme

Helping leaders make sense of the future to
drive change for themselves, their
organisation and wider society





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Opened my eyes more than any other programme in the last ten years. I can already see a sea of opportunity ahead of me that had not necessarily been apparent before.”

Group Financial Controller – 2019 delegate

“A fantastic opportunity to both check and challenge my thinking, and the way we as an organisation are responding to emerging threats.”

Director of Technology – 2021 delegate

“It takes you out of your comfort zone, giving you space to think differently about the future with inspirational speakers, as well as build a powerful network with leaders across industry.”

Group HR Director – 2018 delegate





Who in your organisation is looking beyond the next five years and driving the strategic transformation that is needed to succeed in the future?

Leaders are under immense pressure to react effectively to short term operational challenges and performance measurements. This can make it difficult to find the headspace, stimulus and inspiration to think beyond the 'here and now'.

A programme for change catalysts

The C-Suite Leadership Programme is different to typical leadership programmes. It's designed with high performing leaders in mind to help them broaden their perspective, challenge their assumptions and adopt a future focused mindset, ultimately to become a catalyst for change back within their organisation, today.

Accomplished leaders understand that exponential change is both an opportunity as well as a risk, and that their job is to drive an innovative, inclusive and agile culture that can thrive in an uncertain and complex environment.



Future-focused leader

The KPMG C-Suite Leadership Programme is designed to be practical and provocative to support leaders at a critical point in their leadership journey.

It helps to:

- Bring into sharp focus the megatrends and disruptive forces that could have the biggest impact on their **industry**
- Learn techniques to help them foresee opportunities for positive impact, becoming better equipped as change catalysts in their **organisations**
- Understand what the new template of a transformative leader consists of and what kind of a **leader** they want to be
- Extend and engage their network of **peers** to help shape their strategic thinking

The programme is experiential and highly interactive. We put co-creation at the heart of it to enhance our delegates' ability to see things differently.

Having run for nine years, our alumni who hold leadership positions from a diverse range of sectors and disciplines, tell us the programme has made a huge difference to them personally, and to the organisations they lead.

"The programme has helped me to crystallise my purpose."

Chief Information Officer – 2022 delegate





Learning journey

Spread across three residential modules at multiple external venues, the programme delivers a variety of different interactive working sessions and learning experiences.

The time and space spent away from your day-to-day pressures gives a huge boost in focus to both your personal and professional development.

Benefits:

- The space to test and refine your perspective as a leader in a safe environment where you can be challenged and challenge others, enabling you to create greater impact back within your organisation
- Practical guidance and mentoring from an independent Non-Executive Board Member
- Input and support from your KPMG relationship owner to help shape your future focus thinking regarding your industry
- New insights from an array of leading external speakers and contributors
- Time to reflect, re-energise and reconnect, recognising that resilience and well being are essential for leaders to maintain peak performance
- The chance to build relationships with a group of leaders from different industries and disciplines to forge a diverse and meaningful peer network
- The opportunity to join our alumni community as a Delegate for Life





Who is it for?

If you're currently a leader within a FTSE 100 or equivalent sized Private or Public Sector organisation and would like to progress to a C-Suite role, or equally, if you hold a C-Suite role within a smaller organisation now, the programme will help you to:

- **Drive the future success of your organisation by becoming a catalyst for change**
- **Challenge current perspectives in your industry and help reframe current strategy**
- **Explore and define the type of leader and role model you want to become, both in business and society more generally**

Individuals who are externally focused, open minded and want to become more effective at leading their organisations in complex and unpredictable conditions, and who are committed to playing a key part in the sustainability and future direction of their organisation, will get the most benefit from this programme.

Foundations for success

Typically, all delegates are sponsored onto the programme by an Executive Committee member. This is important as it helps the individual and sponsor to:

- Discuss their development goals in the context of succession planning and the mix of leadership skills that will be needed at the top table
- Guide and generate new thinking in areas that are of most strategic importance
- Embed practical outputs from the programme and effect any change required from the top down
- Open a powerful dialogue about who, how and where in the organisation the future agenda is being explored and acted upon today

At the end of the programme, delegates often share their thinking with their Executive Committee in the form of a presentation or facilitated workshop.



Time and focus

The biggest commitment is time and focus. In addition to the six full days required to attend each of the programme modules, delegates are asked to:

- Attend a check-in meeting with a member of the programme faculty and their Executive Sponsor to discuss their learning objectives
- Participate in group work in-between modules one and two which will require up to 14 hours work
- Schedule time to discuss their progress with their Executive Sponsor
- Meet with their KPMG contact before and during the programme to gain their help and support as required
- Delegates will be required to pay an enrolment fee ahead of starting the programme, which ensures that all costs for accommodation and any other hospitality elements are covered.
- To adhere to the UK Bribery Act and the KPMG Risk and Independence policy, KPMG is not able to subsidise or discount delegate places. Places are limited to two delegates per organisation.
- Enrolment onto the programme is by invitation only and candidates can be nominated by their KPMG contact. Individuals working within organisations that are audited by KPMG are not permitted to participate.





Programme Dates

All modules are residential and to ensure delegates get the most value from the programme and the time with their leadership peer network, we ask them to ensure they are available for all dates.

Module One	10 - 11 May 2023	Wednesday and Thursday
Module Two	5 - 6 July 2023	Wednesday and Thursday
Module Three	13 – 14 September 2023	Wednesday and Thursday
Celebration Dinner	16 November 2023	Thursday

To apply for the 2023 programme, please email the [C-Suite Leadership Programme Team](#) or speak to your KPMG relationship partner.





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