# Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

Audit Findings Report for the year ended December 31, 2020

KPMG LLP

Licensed Public Accountants March 31, 2021

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### Our refreshed Values What we believe





We never stop learning and improving.



We think and act boldly.



We respect each other and draw strength from our differences.



We do what matters.



### How do we deliver audit quality?

**Quality** essentially means doing the right thing and remains our highest priority. Our **Global Quality Framework** outlines how we deliver quality and how every partner and staff member contributes to its delivery.

**'Perform quality engagements**' sits at the core along with our commitment to continually monitor and remediate to fulfil on our quality drivers.

Our **quality value drivers** are the cornerstones to our approach underpinned by the **supporting drivers** and give clear direction to encourage the right behaviours in delivering audit quality.

We define 'audit quality' as being the outcome when:

- audits are executed consistently, in line with the requirements and intent of applicable professional standards within a strong system of quality controls; and
- all of our related activities are undertaken in an environment of the utmost level of objectivity, independence, ethics, and integrity.



Doing the right thing. Always.

Audit Findings Report



### Executive summary

### Purpose of this report<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of this Audit Findings Report is to assist you, as a member of the audit committee, in your review of the results of our audit of the financial statements as at and for the period ended December 31, 2020. This Audit Findings Report builds on the Audit Plan we presented to the audit committee.

### What's new in 2020

There have been significant changes in 2020 which impacted financial reporting and our audit:

- COVID-19 pandemic See page 6
- New CAS auditing standards See page 8

### Changes from the audit plan

There have been no significant changes regarding our audit from the Audit Planning Report previously presented to you.

### Finalizing the audit

As of March 31, 2021, we have completed the audit of the financial statements, with the exception of certain remaining procedures, which include amongst others:

- Completing our discussions with the audit committee
- Obtaining evidence of the Board's approval of the financial statements

We will update the audit committee, and not solely the Chair, on significant matters, if any, arising from the completion of the audit, including the completion of the above procedures.

Our auditors' report, a draft of which is provided in Appendix 3, will be dated upon the completion of <u>any</u> remaining procedures.

### **Uncorrected differences**

The impact of the uncorrected differences is as follows:

Profit before tax	(in \$'000s)
As currently presented	\$887
Uncorrected differences	\$124
As a % of the balance	14%
Assets	(in \$'000s)
Assets As currently presented	(in \$'000s) \$21,558

See page 16 and Appendix 2.

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### Significant accounting policies and practices

There have been no initial selections of, or changes to, significant accounting policies and practices to bring to your attention.

### **Control deficiencies**

We did not identify any control deficiencies that we determined to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.



### What's new in 2020

<b>COVID-19 pandemic</b> On February 18, 2021, we communicated revisions to our audit plan arising from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. We adapted our audit to respond to the continued changes in your business, including the impacts on financial reporting and internal control over financial reporting.		
Area of Impact	Key Observations	
Company's financial reporting impacts	<ul> <li>We considered impacts to financial reporting due to COVID 19 pandemic and the increased disclosures needed in the financial statements as a result of the significant judgements.</li> <li>In areas of the financial statements where estimates involved significant judgements, we evaluated whether the method, assumptions and data used by management to derive the accounting estimates, and their related financial statement disclosures were still appropriate per the relevant financial reporting framework given the changed economic conditions and increased estimation uncertainty.</li> </ul>	
Materiality	<ul> <li>We considered impacts to financial reporting on both the determination and the re-assessment of materiality for the audit of the financial statements.</li> </ul>	
Risk Assessment	— We performed a more thorough risk assessment specifically targeted at the impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic, including an assessment of fraud risk factors (i.e., conditions or events that may be indicative of an incentive/pressure to commit fraud, opportunities to commit fraud, rationalizations of committing fraud).	
Working remotely	<ul> <li>We used virtual work rooms, video conferencing, and internally shared team sites to collaborate in real-time, both amongst the audit team as well as with management.</li> <li>We increased our professional skepticism when evaluating electronic evidence received and performed additional procedures to validate the authenticity and reliability of electronic information used as audit evidence.</li> </ul>	
Direction and Supervision of the audit	<ul> <li>The manager and partner were actively involved in determining the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic had on the audit (as discussed above), including the impact on the Company's financial reporting and changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.</li> <li>Managers and partners implemented new supervision processes to deal with working in a remote environment, and our audit approach allowed us to manage the audit using meaningful milestones and frequent touch points.</li> </ul>	



<b>New auditing standards</b> The following new auditing standards that are effective for the current year had an impact on our audit.		
Standard	Key observations	
CAS 540, Auditing Accounting Estimates	<ul> <li>The new standard was applied on all estimates within the financial statements that had a risk of material misstatement due to estimation uncertainty and not just "key estimates", "critical accounting estimates", or "estimates with significant risk".</li> </ul>	
and Related Disclosures	<ul> <li>The granularity and complexity of the new standard along with our interpretation of the application of that standard necessitated more planning and discussion and increased involvement of more senior members of the engagement team.</li> </ul>	
	— We performed more granular risk assessments based on the elements making up <u>each</u> accounting estimate such as the method, the assumptions used, the data used and the application of the method.	
	— We considered the potential for management bias.	
	— We assessed the degree of uncertainty, complexity, and subjectivity involved in making each accounting estimate to determine the level of audit response; the higher the level of response, the more persuasive the audit evidence was needed.	



We highlight our significant findings in respect of **significant financial reporting risks** as identified in our discussion with you in the Audit Plan, as well as any additional significant financial reporting risks identified.

Significant financial reporting risk	New or changed?	Estimate?	Key audit matter?
Management Override of Controls	No - A requirement under Canadian Audit Standards – risk of fraud	No	No

#### **Our response**

- Our primary procedures included:

As outlined in our audit planning report we have evaluated the design and implementation of internal controls over manual journal entries, and the respective review that takes place.

- In addition, we have performed substantive procedures on journal entries related to financial reporting. KPMG performed routines over journal entries that met criteria deemed to contain a risk of management override. KPMG used computer aided audit techniques to assist with this section of the audit.
- Routines were run whereby criteria would identify journal entries with identified risks. KPMG examined these entries to ensure there was appropriate business
  merit/support for the entry that was being recorded.

### Significant findings

- No instances of management override were identified as a result of our engagement team's procedures performed.



We highlight our significant findings in respect of **areas of focus** as identified in our discussion with you in the Audit Plan, as well as any additional areas of focus identified.

Area of focus	New or changed?	Estimate?	Key audit matter?
Cash	No	No	No

### Our response

- We will have confirmed directly with the entity's financial institution the bank balances as at December 31, 2020, maintaining custody of the submission and receiving of the confirmation process
- We have obtained bank reconciliations and tested a sample of reconciling items as at year-end.

### Significant findings

No issues were noted.



We highlight our significant findings in respect of **areas of focus** as identified in our discussion with you in the Audit Plan, as well as any additional areas of focus identified.

Area of focus	New or changed?	Estimate?	Key audit matter?
Accounts Payable	No	No	No

### Our response

- We have performed testing to gain assurance over the existence and accuracy of payables and accruals.
- We have performed a search for unrecorded liabilities to ensure that amounts paid in 2021 or invoices entered into the general ledger in 2021, to the degree they pertain to 2020 activities they are appropriately accrued for as at December 31, 2020.

### Significant findings

No issues were noted.



We highlight our significant findings in respect of **areas of focus** as identified in our discussion with you in the Audit Plan, as well as any additional areas of focus identified.

Area of focus	New or changed?	Estimate?	Key audit matter?
Tangible Capital Assets	No	No	No

### Our response

- Discussed capitalization policies and their application with management
- Tested a sample of capital additions to ensure existence and accuracy
- Tested items recorded as repairs and maintenance or other similar accounts to ensure completeness of capital additions
- We have assessed management's estimated useful lives of Tangible Capital Assets to assess the reasonability of useful lives that drive amortization expense

### Significant findings

Management identified that amortization expense was understated for \$119,905 as at December 2019. Management recorded a correcting entry in F2020 to record a true-up to get the ending accumulated amortization accurate. This resulted in an overstatement of amortization expense within the statement of operations and accumulated surplus amounting to \$119,905. This has been recorded as an uncorrected audit misstatement, refer to page 16 and appendix 2.

We highlight our significant findings in respect of **areas of focus** as identified in our discussion with you in the Audit Plan, as well as any additional areas of focus identified.

Area of focus	New or changed?	Estimate?	Key audit matter?
Payroll and related expenses	No	No	No

### Our response

- Control testing performed
- Detailed procedures over payroll expenses including:
- Testing of year end accruals
- Direct testing of payroll costs
- FTE and wage rate analysis

### Significant findings

- No issues were noted.



### Other matters

Professional standards require us to communicate to the audit committee other matters.

We have highlighted the following that we would like to bring to your attention:

Matter	KPMG comment
Vacation Balances	<ul> <li>KPMG noted there are a significant number of employees with balances in excess of 200 hours of vacation and a number of employees with vacation balances that represent in excess of 2 years entitlement.</li> <li>There are operational elements/risks with employees not utilizing vacation and implications to organization from a cash flow standpoint that are noted.</li> </ul>
Risk of non collection of COVID-19 expenses	<ul> <li>WDGPH has accrued \$759K in MOH funding for COVID-19 expenses without confirmation that these amounts will be funded. Risk of non-collection is noted.</li> </ul>
ONA Contract	<ul> <li>The ONA CBA expired on April 30, 2020. All terms and conditions relevant to the contract continue as per the Labour Relations Act until a new CBA is enacted and ratified. WDG and ONA used the State of Emergency language to postpone the bargaining until a later date. At this time WDGPH is in the midst of collective bargaining and looking to conclude by the end of 2021.</li> <li>Management's view is that salary increases for the next agreement (currently being negotiated) will only be retroactively applied to January 1, 2021 therefore no accrual was placed for these amounts in the current fiscal year. This is consistent with previous collective agreements with ONA.</li> </ul>

### Uncorrected differences and corrected adjustments

Differences and adjustments include disclosure and presentation differences and adjustments.

Professional standards require that we request of management and the audit committee that all identified differences be corrected. We have already made this request of management.

### **Uncorrected differences**

The management representation letter includes the Summary of Uncorrected Audit Misstatements, which discloses the impact of all uncorrected differences considered to be other than clearly trivial including the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole.

Based on both qualitative and quantitative considerations, management have decided not to correct certain differences and represented to us that the differences — individually and in the aggregate—are, in their judgment, not material to the financial statements. This management representation is included in the management representation letter.

We concur with management's representation that the differences are not material to the financial statements. Accordingly, the differences have no effect on our auditors' report.

### **Corrected adjustments**

We did not identify any adjustments that were communicated to management and subsequently corrected in the financial statements.



### Uncorrected differences summary

### Uncorrected differences

As at and period / year ended December 31, 2020	Income effect	Financial position		
Description of differences greater than \$35,000 individually	(Decrease) Increase	Assets (Decrease) Increase	Liabilities (Decrease) Increase	Equity (Decrease) Increase
To correct opening retained earnings from a missed deferred revenue entry	\$53,871	\$-	-	\$-
To correct amortization expense not booked in prior year	\$119,905	\$-	-	\$-
Impact of reversals of PY uncorrected SAMs	(\$50,000)	\$-	_	\$-
Total pre-tax differences	\$123,776	\$-	-	\$-
Tax effect of differences	-	_	_	-
Total differences	\$123,776	\$-	-	\$-



### Appendices Content

Appendix 1: Other Required communications

Appendix 2: Management Representation Letter

Appendix 3: Independence Letter

Appendix 4: Draft Auditors' Report



## Appendix 1: Other Required Communications

Report	Engagement terms
Refer to the draft report attached.	A copy of the engagement letter and any subsequent amendments has been provided to the audit committee.
Reports to the audit committee	Representations of management
We have provided our audit planning report to the audit committee on February 18, 2021.	A copy of the management representation letter is attached.
Audit Quality in Canada	Control deficiencies
The reports available through the following links were published by the Canadian Public Accountability Board to inform audit committees and other stakeholders about the results of quality inspections conducted over the past year:	Other control deficiencies, identified during the audit, that do not rise to the level of a significant deficiency have been, communicated to management.

- <u>CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2020 Interim Inspection Results</u>
- CPAB Audit Quality Insights Report: 2019 Annual Inspections Results

Visit our <u>Audit Quality Resources page</u> for more information including access to our <u>Transparency report</u>

### Appendix 2: Management Representation Letter



KPMG LLP 115 King Street South 2nd floor Waterloo, ON N2J 5A3 Canada

March 31, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are writing at your request to confirm our understanding that your audit was for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements") of Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health Unit ("the Entity" as at and for the period ended December 31, 2020.

#### General:

We confirm that the representations we make in this letter are in accordance with the definitions as set out in <u>Attachment I</u> to this letter.

We also confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

#### Responsibilities:

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the engagement letter dated December 4, 2020, including for:
  - a) the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and believe that these financial statements have been prepared and present fairly in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework.
  - b) providing you with all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation of the financial statements ("relevant information"), such as financial records, documentation and other matters, including:
    - the names of all related parties and information regarding all relationships and transactions with related parties;
    - the complete minutes of meetings, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared, of shareholders, board of directors and committees of the board of directors that may affect the financial statements. All significant actions are included in such summaries.
  - c) providing you with unrestricted access to such relevant information.
  - d) providing you with complete responses to all enquiries made by you during the engagement.
  - e) providing you with additional information that you may request from us for the purpose of the engagement.

- f) providing you with unrestricted access to persons within the Entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- g) such internal control as we determined is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. We also acknowledge and understand that we are responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- h) ensuring that all transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- i) ensuring that internal auditors providing direct assistance to you, if any, were instructed to follow your instructions and that we, and others within the entity, did not intervene in the work the internal auditors performed for you.

Internal control over financial reporting:

2) We have communicated to you all deficiencies in the design and implementation or maintenance of internal control over financial reporting of which we are aware.

Fraud & non-compliance with laws and regulations:

- 3) We have disclosed to you:
  - a) the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
  - b) all information in relation to fraud or suspected fraud that we are aware of that involves:
    - management;
    - employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting; or
    - others

where such fraud or suspected fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

- c) all information in relation to allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the financial statements, communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- d) all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations, including all aspects of contractual agreements, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- e) all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

#### Subsequent events:

4) All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which the relevant financial reporting framework requires adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements have been adjusted or disclosed.

#### Related parties:

- 5) We have disclosed to you the identity of the Entity's related parties.
- 6) We have disclosed to you all the related party relationships and transactions/balances of which we are aware.
- 7) All related party relationships and transactions/balances have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework.

#### Estimates:

8) The methods, the data and the significant assumptions used in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement or disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial reporting framework.

#### Going concern:

9) We have provided you with all information relevant to the use of the going concern assumption in the financial statements.

#### Misstatements:

10) The effects of the uncorrected misstatements described in <u>Attachment II</u> are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Non-SEC registrants or non-reporting issuers:

- 11) We confirm that the Entity is not a Canadian reporting issuer (as defined under any applicable Canadian securities act) and is not a United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Issuer (as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002).
- 12) We also confirm that the financial statements of the Entity will not be included in the group financial statements of a Canadian reporting issuer audited by KPMG or an SEC Issuer audited by any member of the KPMG organization.

Yours very truly,

By: Dr. Nicola Mercer, MD, MBA, MPH, FRCPC, Medical Officer of Health & CEO

By: Mr. David Kingman, MBA, MA, Director, Administrative Services

By: Mr. Rob Cunnington, CPA, CA, Manager, Finance

### Attachment I – Definitions

#### Materiality

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material.

Information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

Judgments about materiality are made in light of surrounding circumstances, and are affected by perception of the needs of, or the characteristics of, the users of the financial statements and, the size or nature of a misstatement, or a combination of both while also considering the entity's own circumstances.

#### Fraud & error

Fraudulent financial reporting involves intentional misstatements including omissions of amounts or disclosures in financial statements to deceive financial statement users.

Misappropriation of assets involves the theft of an entity's assets. It is often accompanied by false or misleading records or documents in order to conceal the fact that the assets are missing or have been pledged without proper authorization.

An error is an unintentional misstatement in financial statements, including the omission of an amount or a disclosure.

Company	Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public He [Dec20]	ealth
Summary of	f Uncorrected Audit Misstatements	
For Year En	d 12/31	1/2020
	Amounts in	Currency unit
	Method Used to Quantify Audit Misstatemer	nts Income Statement Method (Roll Over)
	Final Materiality	700,000

Detailed instructions on automatically populating the audit misstatements from the Tracker are provided in the "Instructions" tab.

Correcting Entry Required at Current Period End					Income Statement Effect - Debit(Credit)			Balance Sheet Effect - Debit (Credit)					Cash Flow Effect - Increase (Decrease)			
ID	Description of misstatement	Type of misstatement	Accounts	Debit	(Credit)		Income effect of correcting the current period balance sheet	Income effect according to Rollover (Income Statement) method	Equity	Current Assets	Noncurrent Assets	Current Liabilities	Noncurrent Liabilities	Operating Activities	Investing Activities	Financing Activities
				А		В	C=A (Only Income Statement accounts)	C-B								
SAM1	To correct opening retaining earnings from a missed deferred revenue entry		Accumulated Surplus	53,871	0	0	0	0	53,871	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAM2	To correct amortization expense not booked in prior year	Factual	Revenue Accumulated Surplus Amortization	0	(53,871)	0	(53,871) 0 (119,905)	(53,871)	(53,871)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAM3	Impact of reversing PY SAMs - Deferred Revenue	Factual		0	(119,905) 0	(50,000)	0	50,000	(119,905) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Aggregate effect of uncorrected audit misstatements (before tax): Aggregate effect of uncorrected audit misstatements (after tax):					(173,776) (173,776)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Financial statement amounts (per final financial statements) (after tax): Uncorrected audit misstatements as a percentage of financial statement amounts (after tax):							(886,506) 13.96%	(18,664,524)	5,567,985 0.00%	21,557,543 0.00%	(4,476,088) 0.00%	(3,984,916) 0.00%	1,972,279 0.00%	(676,457) 0.00%	(1,110,961) 0.00%	

### Appendix 3: Draft Auditors' Report





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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of the Board of Health of Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health Unit (the Entity), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020
- the statement of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net debt for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2020, and its results of operations and its cash flows year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

 Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.



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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity's to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Waterloo, Canada April XX, 2021

## Appendix 4: Audit and Assurance Insights

Our latest thinking on the issues that matter most to audit committees, Boards and Management.

Featured insight	Summary	Reference
Audit & Assurance Insights	Curated thought leadership, research and insights from subject matter experts across KPMG in Canada.	Learn more
The business implications of	Resources to help you understand your exposure to COVID-19, and more importantly, position your business to be resilient in the face of this and the next global threat.	Learn more
coronavirus (COVID 19)	Financial reporting and audit considerations: The impact of COVID-19 on financial reporting and audit processes.	Learn more
Accelerate 2020	Perspective on the key issues driving the audit committee agenda.	Learn more
Momentum	A quarterly Canadian newsletter which provides a snapshot of KPMG's latest thought leadership, audit and assurance insights and information on upcoming and past audit events – keeping management and board members abreast on current issues and emerging challenges within audit.	Sign-up now
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