



# Audit

Your guide on the path to IPO or exit

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Whether it's a statutory requirement, investor mandate or listing requirement for IPO, as startups successfully scale, an audit becomes vital.

Preparing a business for overseas expansion, exit or listing can be a complex and highly regulated process, so having the right adviser by your side answering to your board and investors becomes critical.

Come speak to our specialist auditors who have worked with startups from launch to exit, for a fresh perspective that will give you peace of mind that the growth and expansion of your startup is headed in the right direction.

Our audit services are perfect for:



Startups gearing towards an IPO within the next 5 years



Startups with reporting demands and audit requirements from their board and investors



Startups expanding operations overseas or facing foreign reporting obligations



Startups looking to debt finance

Speak to local startup specialists who can give you global advice

## Work with a team dedicated to working with high growth startups

Your KPMG Enterprise Audit team is dedicated to working solely within the mid-market space with rapidly scaling businesses. They understand your startups needs and importantly how you operate.

Leveraging this deep mid-market knowledge, they'll help you navigate growing pains and issues; not just in solving them, but identifying and helping to mitigate them at the outset.

## Upskill you and your team with access to the latest thought leadership and educational tools

Gain access to a global network of media, industry and government specialists who provide you with genuine insight and thought leadership relating to the latest accounting and business issues.

Benefit from a raft of training sessions, industry events and briefings that focus on market issues, technical insights and upcoming emerging issues all aimed to your team, so you'll always be up to date.

## Partner with a team you can work with all the way to IPO or exit

You'll work with specialists who have spent their careers auditing high growth scaleups, helping them get transaction ready and advising them on the journey to a successful IPO. We'll help you proactively identify and solve issues at the outset.

With access to thousands of specialists Australia wide, your team brings all the skills and transaction expertise you could possibly need. You'll be confident all your questions can be answered by those who've seen and done it all before.

### Get local advice with a global perspective

Need a local team on the ground in a foreign jurisdiction? Or advice around niche country specific regulations?

Not a problem with your access to over 219,000 KPMG advisers operating in 147 countries worldwide. You'll be easily connected to any one of our member firms and their specialists located across the US, Europe and Asia.

### Your foreign country guide

Do you have audit requirements or concerns in the US, China, Japan or Korea to name a few? Come speak to our specialist country practice teams who bring a depth of understanding of cultural practices, local markets, and regulatory and reporting frameworks in their jurisdictions.

Our country practices can lead multi-disciplinary and multi-jurisdictional teams, providing you with a seamless service and one point of contact. You'll have a local guide helping you navigate all commercial and country specific challenges.

## This is the team to take you to exponential success

KPMG High Growth Ventures is purpose-built for startups in the Seed, Series A and Series B growth stages.

We help Founders fully manifest their potential, the potential of their team, and the potential of their business by providing access to the expertise, skills and resources they need to achieve sustained high performance.

Audit Incentives is one of our many services designed to support startups looking to raise capital, attract talent and grow revenue.



## Your audit specialists



**Tony Nimac**  
Partner

Your strategic partner and sounding board, Tony brings extensive networks born from his experience working with global high growth tech businesses and advising both private and listed companies across audit, accounting and transaction services. Tony has advised leading tech businesses on their journey pre and post IPO including Appen and Resmed Inc.



**Yuan Lee**  
Senior Manager

Yuan is your senior audit manager and day to day contact on all audit related matters. Yuan has worked in both the Australian and UK market on a number of technology and consumer retail clients. He brings his experience providing assurance, risk consulting and IPO readiness services to a number of startup clients including powerhouses such as Canva and Appen.

## Request a meeting with a High Growth Ventures Specialist today

Meet with the team to map out your journey to IPO or exit and explore the biggest opportunities and challenges in your business.



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