



UK Head of Consulting:

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Transcription

Hello, I am David Rowlands and I run our consulting business in the UK.

So, in consulting we help clients with their most difficult and interactable problems. They come to us with a range of challenges around their performance, around their technology, around their operations, around their risk and we help them get through to outcomes.

We do that by weaving together our deep content specialists; our experts with market leading technology and digital skills so that we can implement solutions for our clients and help them get through to those results that matter.

We are going to see increasing and dramatic change over the next three years and KPMG; we are really set up well for that.

Technology is disrupting our clients' businesses hugely, and it's also a change in which we are solving those problems, so we are bringing new digital technologies to bare against those client problems; whether that's Cloud, digital, advanced analytics – clients really need to understand how that technology is going to work in their environment, in their businesses and you have to have a deep, deep understanding of that core business for that to work and KPMG is brilliant at bringing those two aspects together.

It is no accident that KPMG has some of the brightest minds in the market place; we have a learning culture, an ongoing performance development, talent development programme which helps people to continually challenge themselves on their expertise.

Working in consulting, I have never had a problem getting out of bed in the morning because we are working on some of the most important issues in our society, in the economy.

You'd be working with amazing people in a very supportive culture and that really is the difference. You know, clients notice the way in which we deliver; they love the way that we work with them shoulder-to-shoulder in a really collaborative way; so that's why when the FT surveyed our clients, they rated us as the number one consultancy organisation in the marketplace.

I was attracted to KPMG by; primarily by the people, the passion, the excellence, the drive for client outcomes, you know, the quality of people has just been amazing and I've made some of the best friends in my life here.

So, if you were joining KPMG from elsewhere, I think you'd be pleasantly surprised at how innovative we are in our use of technology, how that applies to specific client problems; you'd be delighted at the brand and the access that our network gets us within clients and the ability to keep our promises.