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Transcription

Working in KPMG in Technology is so exciting, when I see us bring together our technology experts with our deep specialists in content and in industry, it's just incredible; the energy of those teams working together collaboratively; working on big challenges for our clients and coming up with ground breaking solutions.

We use technology in every aspect of our business whether, it be how we deliver our Audits, how we deliver Tax Advisory; we use data to drive insight into our Deal Advisory business and we technology enable all of our core Consulting services.

When we think about technology, it's not just important to the services we deliver to our clients it is critical in how we work together and we are using technology to really underpin collaboration across our teams so, everybody has access to tools that make their work life easier and able to deliver value for our clients more quickly.

KPMG offers lots of amazing things. First of all, obviously the opportunity to learn; from a technology perspective that might be things like Python, Spark, Kubernetes; lots of different core technical capability but also, it's opening you up to challenging yourself to working across industries, across geographies, and critically building an amazing network for the future.

Alliances are really important for us at technology, we do a lot of work with organisations like Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Workday, Oracle, Salesforce and many others.

People early in their career should come to KPMG for a number of reasons. First of all, the people are amazing; it's a fantastic place to work and there is a real energy and passion for what we do. That brings me on to the purpose. We care about what we are delivering whether, it be for our clients or for the communities that we work in. It's a great opportunity to make a difference and the other reason for coming to KPMG is we truly do work with the most interesting organisations whether, they be in the UK or globally so, the opportunities are massive.

Experienced professionals should come to KPMG for a number of reasons. The people, first and foremost; we have fantastic people in KPMG, we work collaboratively together, it's amazing fun and you'll develop yourself. But also, we have a core purpose whether it's the work we do for our clients or communities you have the opportunity to make a difference.

And, thirdly you may be experienced in your career but at KPMG you can keep learning you can have new challenges and who knows what you'll be doing in five years from now.

I've been in technology for more than 25 years and there has always been an issue with not having enough women in technology. Well at KPMG, I truly believe we are making a difference. IT's Her Future has been going now for over four years, it's a phenomenal initiative that is absolutely changing the dial for us, on driving careers for women in technology. We have an equal number of joiners at graduate level and we are seeing more and more women being promoted and progressing through the ranks in KPMG; so I am very, very proud of what we are doing.

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Working in technology it's really important that we create an environment where people can work in a way that works for them. So, there's different things to that, there's the environment; the physical space we that work in which, drives around collaboration but, there's also the ability to work different hours; to work from home if you need to, I have people in the team that work a number of days a week so they can be there for their families and we accommodate all of those things to make sure we have the diversity across our technology capability.

What brings me to work every day; it's the people, from the minute I walk in the door, I love the people I am working with, I love the way we work together and I love the purpose that we have in what we do.